

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPORT, LEISURE AND ERGONOMICS



A 3-DAY CONFERENCE IN AFFILIATION WITH THE ERGONOMICS SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 14-16 2007

TO BE HELD AT

**BURTON MANOR
BURTON – WIRRAL – CHESHIRE**

Co-sponsors: British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences
International Society for Advancement of Kinanthropometry
World Commission of Science and Sports

BURTON MANOR COLLEGE

Burton Manor is a country house situated in the centre of the village of Burton in the Cheshire countryside. It is signposted off the A540 Chester/Hoylake Road; the M56 motorway terminates a few miles from the College. Full travel details will be sent to all delegates registering for the Conference.

ACCOMMODATION

Nightly accommodation is available at the College at £60 per night, including dinner and breakfast. Accommodation is mainly in single rooms, but there are some double rooms available. There is a wide range of recreation facilities on site, a bar and a separate TV lounge.

REGISTRATION

The Conference fee is £350 for three days (all-inclusive) or £130 per single day (without accommodation). These prices include morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea and a copy of the book of Abstracts of the Conference. Early registration is encouraged as the number of places open to delegates is limited.

Payment (cheque or money draft) should be made out to 'Sports Ergonomics Conference A/C' and forwarded to the Secretariat at Liverpool John Moores University before September 12, 2007. The accommodation fee should be added to the Conference registration unless the complete conference package is booked.

A £20 discount is available to members of sponsoring Associations.

ABSTRACTS

Contributions are invited to forward an Abstract of their work to the Conference address. Electronic submission is preferred, to the address below. Abstracts should be about 300 words long and should be headed with a title, the name and institutional address of author(s). The Abstract should state clearly the aim of the work, the methodology, the main findings and the conclusion. Open communications may be in the form of formal or poster presentations.

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SPORT, LEISURE AND ERGONOMICS

Constant mass participation in sport, exercise and recreational activities necessitates a reappraisal of human factors in these domains. Parallel with the growth in leisure and recreation activity has been the development of systematic approaches towards the analysis of sports and the stresses on participants. There are also major thrusts in optimising the preparation of individuals and teams for competitions, improving the design of sports equipment and facilities and fitting the performer for outdoor leisure sports. Conventional ergonomics criteria – e.g. safety, efficiency, comfort and so on – are recognised as important in these developments, whilst the array of analytical techniques used in the sports sciences overlaps with those of industrial ergonomics. This conference is organised every 4 years in affiliation with the Ergonomics Society and follows on from the first International Conference on Sport, Leisure and Ergonomics held in 1987. This conference will provide up-to-date information on current applications of ergonomics in sport, leisure and recreation and will offer opportunity for cross-fertilisation between leisure and industrial ergonomics research.

In addition to those working in sport, leisure and ergonomics research, the Conference will be of interest to a wide range of practitioners. These include individuals working in health and fitness centres, sports and recreation centres, professional sports clubs, the sports leisure industry, manufacturers of sports clothing and equipment, sports information technology and human-machine sports.

CONFERENCE DATES

Call for papers and distribution of announcements –

Summer 2006

Deadline for submission of Abstracts – **18 July 2007**

Acceptance of Abstracts – **8 August**

Deadline for Registration – **12 September**

Final Manuscripts - **10 October**

Late registration penalty fee **£25**

(Participants at the Conference will be restricted in number by the facilities available so early registration is recommended).

Proceedings of the Conference will be published in *Ergonomics* after the event and following peer review.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Sport, Leisure and Ergonomics: a European perspective <i>Jan Clarys, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	The biomechanics of muscular performance <i>Aurelio Cappozzo</i> <i>IUSM, Rome</i>
The biology of sleep <i>Eus van Someren</i> <i>Netherlands Institute for Brain Research</i>	Ergonomics and thermal comfort <i>George Havenith</i> <i>Loughborough University</i>
Exercise and the brain <i>Romain Meeusen</i> <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	Measurement of physical activity in children <i>Gareth Stratton</i> <i>Liverpool John Moores University</i>
Musculoskeletal fatigue and low physical activity <i>Michiel de Looze</i> <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i>	Optimising speed and energy expenditure in visually directed upper limb movements <i>Digby Elliott</i> <i>McMaster University</i>
The keynote addresses will be complemented by a series of invited speakers	

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Offers of formal and poster presentations are invited for the open sessions of the Conference. Topics relevant to the overall theme of "Ergonomics in Sport and Leisure" include:-

Active leisure and well-being
Behaviour and motion analysis
Computers and information technology in sport
The environment and exercise
Ergometry and fitness assessment
Exercise in rehabilitation and therapy
Exercise and fatigue
Exercise and health of executives
Exercise and the female
Health and safety in sport and leisure
Human-machine sports
Protective clothing
Special populations
Sports shoes and surfaces
Sports equipment
Stress in sport and leisure
Sport for the disabled
Sports injuries

BOOKING FORM

Name (Please print)

Mailing Address (Please print)

Telephone/e-mail

- a) I wish to book for the following days at **£130/day**
(all 3 days = **£350**)

November 14

November 15

November 16

- b) I wish to book accommodation for the following nights at **£60/night**

November 14

November 15

November 16

- c) I would like the complete conference package at **£395**

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I enclose ___ copies of my abstract and £_____ payment