



Sport Canada Research Initiative (SCRI) Conference 2020 October 29 - 30th, 2020

Virtual Poster Presentation Guidelines

We are very excited to have you presenting your research poster at this year's Sport Canada Research Initiative Conference. This year's poster session will be held virtually on **Zoom** meeting, using the break-out rooms, on **Friday October 30th, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EST**. This interactive session is an opportunity to share your research with sport organizations and policy makers to impact future decision-making and program implementation.

Logistics

There will be two, 30-minute sessions. You will be in a Zoom room with 3-4 other researchers. Each presenter will have 3 minutes to present their findings, followed by a short, moderated Q&A session. The moderator will be ensuring each presenter does not go over time and will be sharing their screen, to showcase each poster when it is your turn to present.

Presentation Tips

Presentations should be looked at as a strong elevator pitch that highlights the **practical implications** for the sport community. Consider communicating the key points for enhancing sport participation, that sport organizations and policy makers can easily take away from this. Consider the language and visuals that will best reach and be understood by this audience. For example, think about what would be most relevant for a sport administrator who is looking to improve their program.

As your poster will be shared on screen, the important research components such as the methodology and sample size will be visible, there is no need to verbally speak to it. We recommend using your time to focus on the key take-aways. Encourage participants to follow-up with you afterward to continue the conversation and learning.

*NOTE: We highly recommend you practice with a timer in advance to ensure you do not run out of time.

Poster Requirements

- Posters must be submitted as a **PPT file**. They should fit a **16:9 wide screen in PowerPoint**, please do not exceed a single slide.
- Font: Arial or Calibri (sans serif), no less than 11-point for text
- Posters should be landscape
- We highly recommended you test sharing your screen on a Zoom meeting ahead of time, to test out the sizing and readability of your poster.
**To ensure the best visibility during the session, please adhere to this format*
- All posters must be submitted to kbrookes@sirc.ca by **October 1st, 2020**. **No changes will be made to posters after this date.**

Poster Session

- A Zoom invitation will be sent to all presenters. Please join the Zoom meeting at **11:15 a.m. EST** to ensure you have successfully connected.
- The moderator will share their screen, to display your poster to allow for a smooth flow of all presenters.



- You will have a max. of **3 minutes** to speak to your poster.
- You will present in two consecutive break-out rooms, each lasting 30-minutes. The moderator will notify you in the chat box when you will be next up to present. As you will visit two rooms, this means you will present twice, to different groups.
- After all posters have been presented in a given break-out session, there will be a Q&A to address all presentations.
- We recommend you share your name and email address in the chat box if you wish to follow-up with any questions that were unable to be answered during the session.

**For any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at scri@sirc.ca or Kamie Brookes at kbrookes@sirc.ca*

We look forward to having you participate in this year's poster session!