



## Sport Canada Research Initiative (SCRI) Conference 2022 October 27 to 28, 2022

### Virtual Poster Presentation Guidelines

This virtual poster session is a part of the 2022 Sport Canada Research Initiative Conference. This event is hosted by the Sport Information Resource Centre (SIRC). This year's poster session will be held virtually on **Zoom meeting, on Thursday October 27, 2022, from 2pm to 5pm EDT**. This interactive session is an opportunity to share your research with sport organizations and policy makers to impact future decision-making and program implementation. This session will include a lightning round allowing presenters the chance to share their elevator pitch with the audience, as well as interactive break-out rooms for networking.

#### Eligibility Requirements

You're invited to present your research project at this year's conference, if you meet the following criteria:

1. You must be a Canadian researcher, affiliated with an accredited research institution or university.
2. You must either:
  - a. Have an active Sport Participation Research Initiative ([SPRI grant](#));  
or
  - b. Are non-SPRI funded, but your research focuses on **sport participation**. We welcome research from a broad range of topics on participation including but not limited to:
    - i. Breaking down barriers to sport participation
    - ii. Community sport
    - iii. Diversity and inclusion in sport
    - iv. Gender equity
    - v. Governance
    - vi. Identity in sport
    - vii. Social and life skills development
    - viii. Youth in sport

Please register as a poster presenter here: <https://sirccanada.wufoo.com/forms/scri-2022-poster-session-presenter-registration/>

Please register as a poster presenter by **September 7, 2022**. All abstracts that meet the criteria listed above will be accepted. You do not need to wait for your abstract to be accepted in order to register.

#### Key Deadlines

Deadline to register as a poster presenter: **September 7, 2022**

Abstract submission: **September 7, 2022**

Presentation slides/poster submission: **September 19, 2022**

Lightning round video submission: **September 30, 2022**



### Draft schedule

Listed in EDT.

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| 2-2:30pm    | Lightning Round A  | First set of lightning round videos play.  |
| 2:30-3:15pm | Session A          | First set of presenters break out into rooms to share more about their research and answer attendee questions. |
| 3:15-3:45pm | Lightening Round B | Second set of lightning round videos play.   |
| 3:45-4:30pm | Session B          | Second set of presenters break out into rooms.   |

*\*Exact timing and length are subject to change.*

### About the poster session

After a brief welcome from SIRC, everyone will have the opportunity to hear a short ‘elevator pitch’ about all presentations through the lightning round videos. This provides attendees with the opportunity to decide which posters they would like to visit. The lightning videos (45-60 seconds in length) are to be **pre-recorded and submitted to SIRC by the poster presenters in advance of the event.** This is your opportunity to convince attendees to visit your virtual poster room.

The lightning round and presentation sessions will be split into two groups (room assignments and timing of your presentation will be shared with you in advance) to allow researchers to present in one half and visit/network with other presenters in the other half.

During the presentation portion, you will be paired up with another researcher with a similar topic to yours in a Zoom break-out room. Using either a PPT/PDF slide of your research poster OR a few slides to summarize key findings, you will share more about your research with attendees who join the room. Please decide between yourselves who is to speak first/second. Then you are encouraged to answer questions attendees may have.

During the 45-minute session, attendees will be prompted to join the different rooms to visit other presenters. You are encouraged to manage the informal discussion as you see fit.

SIRC will be hosting a **dry-run meeting to take place in early October**, to answer any questions you may have about the flow of the session.

### Lightning Round

- 45-60 seconds in length
- Limit text on slides to key information, use any visuals that enhance your message
- A sample lightning video can be found here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QyYFYkUS-k>
- Think of this as an elevator pitch. Questions to consider answering:
  - o what is the topic?
  - o what is the problem/issue/question you are asking or addressing?
  - o why is it important?



### Pre-recording your lightning round video

New this year you are required to pre-record a lightning round video and submit it as a video .mp4 file.

- The video should be **between 45-60 seconds in length**.
- Please watch this 2-minute tutorial for tips on optimizing your webcam setup:  
<https://extremelineproductions.wistia.com/medias/lbsdknms1e>
- To record, you may use any platform you prefer. When recording, we recommend you use [Zoom](#) or PowerPoint. If you would like any guidance for recording, please email Kamie, [kbrookes@sirc.ca](mailto:kbrookes@sirc.ca) as we would be happy to assist.

### Session A & B

During this time, you will be placed in break-out rooms to interact with participants.

During your discussion with attendees, you should highlight the **practical implications** for the sport community, any key findings, and any project updates. 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. Consider including a summary slide with 3-5 tips or key take-aways for the audience.

During this break-out session, please note:

- It is recommended that you prepare either one slide of your poster OR a few slides to present.
- Consider using graphs, infographics, images, or animations in your slides.
- Attendees will have 45 minutes to jump between the different rooms.
- Please note, there will **not** be a facilitator in the room, though a SCRI committee member may visit to help with sparking discussion if needed. We encourage you to engage attendees, ask who has questions, and create a welcoming space for rich discussion.
- Presenters, topics, and room assignments will be posted in advance.
- Any visuals, or PPT slides that you plan to use will be posted online for attendees to view in advance. **These must be submitted by the deadline.**

Tips for presenting your research:

- Start with a hook to grab the audience's attention and draw their interest
- Don't forget to introduce who you are and/or have your name on your slide(s)!
- You don't need to deliver all the results or findings; focus on the question or problem to stimulate questions among the audience
- Avoid jargon or specialized terms when speaking and on your slides as much as possible (keep things simple, clear, and to the point)
- Use a combination of text and pictures on your slide(s) to help ensure everyone understands your presentation!

### Submissions

- 1) Send your abstract to [kbrookes@sirc.ca](mailto:kbrookes@sirc.ca) by **September 7, 2022**
- 2) Send any presentation slides or a .ppt of your poster to [kbrookes@sirc.ca](mailto:kbrookes@sirc.ca) by **September 19, 2022**
- 3) Please upload your lightning round video, by **September 30, 2022**, to this link:  
<https://extremelineproductions.wistia.com/projects/65kefiy01v>
  - a. Click on the blue "Project Actions" button found in the top right corner, then upload.



\*For any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at [scri@sirc.ca](mailto:scri@sirc.ca) or contact Kamie Brookes at [kbrookes@sirc.ca](mailto:kbrookes@sirc.ca)

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