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# 11<sup>th</sup> ICCE Global Coach Conference



## Challenging Sport Coaching Frontiers: The Role of Sports Science and Technology



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### Preliminary Announcement and Call for Papers

Every two years the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) Global Coach Conference brings together coaches, coach educators, researchers, sport scientists, technical directors and sport administrators to address issues in coaching, to learn about new coaching research, and to share experiences with the top coaching development experts in the world. In 2017 the ICCE Global Coach Conference will be held in Liverpool (UK) organised by Liverpool John Moores University and the ICCE.

#### INVITATION TO SUBMIT (a) COACHING RESEARCH ABSTRACTS AND (b) BEST PRACTICE SUMMARIES

Researchers are invited to submit *abstracts* for oral and/or poster presentations that address issues related to coaching practice and coach education research. Abstracts will be blind, peer reviewed by an adjudication committee and selected participants will be invited to present in either an oral or poster format. Topics should focus on effective coaching, coach education, coach development and good practice. Early career researchers are also welcome. Critical reviews of the literature as well as data-driven research will be considered.

Coaching practitioners are invited to submit *summaries* for oral and/or poster presentations that address issues related to “best practice” in coaching, coach education and coach development. Summaries will be reviewed and evaluated by the organising committee and selected participants will be invited to present in either an oral or poster format. Topics should focus on effective coaching, coach education, coach development and good practice.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR BOTH CATEGORIES

- Please indicate the category of submission: “Coaching research abstract” or “Best practice summary”
- Abstracts/summaries must be in English and of **up to 400 words**. **Coaching research abstracts** must be in APA style (6th edition) and **400 words excluding references**.
- Abstracts/summaries should be submitted via e-mail as an attachment saved in Microsoft Word format (Times New Roman, font size 10).
- Include an 80-word biography of the presenting author.
- Submissions must be sent to the ICCE Research Committee, [k.livingstone@icce.ws](mailto:k.livingstone@icce.ws) and received by **November 30, 2016**.
- Receipt of abstracts and summaries will be acknowledged. Authors will be notified by **February 1, 2017** whether their abstracts have been accepted.
- Successful abstracts/summaries will be electronically published and distributed to delegates at the Conference.

For more information contact Karen Livingstone at [k.livingstone@icce.ws](mailto:k.livingstone@icce.ws); for information on the International Council for Coaching Excellence, go to [www.icce-2017.com](http://www.icce-2017.com).

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### Template for Coaching Research Abstract & Best Practice Summary

**IMPORTANT**, use Times New Roman 10

The coaching research abstract / best practice summary has 4 parts:

- 1) **TITLE OF PAPER (CAPITAL AND BOLD)**
- 2) Author, Academic Institution/Affiliation, Country
- 3) Coaching research abstract or Best practice summary
- 4) Content - 400 words maximum excluding references

**Example:**

**COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA AND CANADA**

Cliff Mallett, School of Human Movement Studies, The University of Queensland, Australia

Pierre Trudel, School of Human Kinetics, University of Ottawa, Canada

I submit this document as (check): Coaching research abstract

or

Best practice summary

Coaching Research Abstract		Best Practice Summary
Empirical Research (data-driven)	Position paper (critical review of literature)	
<b>Introduction</b> Sport coaching research.... In this paper..... <b>Method</b> Participants Design/Measures.... Data analysis <b>Results</b> <b>Discussion &amp; Conclusion</b> <b>References (APA 6<sup>th</sup> edition)</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Sport coaches training program.... In this paper.....  <b>Argumentation</b>  <b>Implication</b>  <b>References (APA 6<sup>th</sup> edition)</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Presentation of the best practice

**Sample APA Reference list:**

Allee, V. (2000). *Knowledge networks and communities of practice*. Journal of the Organization Development Network, 32, 4-13.

Brown, J. S., & Duguid, P. (2000). *The social life of information*. Boston: Harvard Business School Press.

Culver, D. M. & Trudel, P. (2006). *Cultivating coaches' communities of practice*. In R. Jones (Ed.), *The Sports Coach as Educator: re-conceptualising sports coaching* (pp. 96 -112). London: New York: Routledge.