



IX International Forum of Gymnastics for All October 18-21, 2018

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Papers should address research studies and pedagogical experiences in Gymnastics for All (GfA) as their key topic, or address how GfA can relate to other gymnastics activities and/or expressions of body language.

1. PAPER SUBMISSION TYPES

- The studies will be presented exclusively in **Poster** format for complete studies, ongoing research studies or case reports, and must be submitted in Abstract format.

2. PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The submitted papers must *strictly* follow the guidelines described below and must be submitted through a form hosted at **Google Forms®**, which electronic address will be available on March 19, 2018, at the event site (www.forumgpt.com, Paper Submission tab). The following items must be fulfilled in the form, following the instructions below:
 - Abstracts in Portuguese, Spanish, and English. Abstracts must have between 500 and 600 words and include: introduction, objectives, methods, theoretical background and general considerations.
 - Title (in Portuguese, Spanish, and English).
 - Name(s) of the author(s), followed by titles and affiliation (written out in full). It will be allowed until six authors.
 - Four keywords in Portuguese, Spanish, and English.

3. PAPER PRESENTATION

- Presentations will be held on a **Posters session**, printed on paper or canvas, 1,20 meter long and 0,90 meter wide. Posters need to have straps for fixing.
- The Poster layout is free and needs to have title and abstract in Portuguese.

4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- a. Papers will be accepted based on the following criteria:



- Academic rigor (in compliance with forum guidelines– including Brazilian ABNT standards; theoretical background; coherence between objective/method/reference).
- Relevance and contribution to the field (specifically Gymnastics for All field, main theme of the event).
- b. Papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Review Committee in a “double-blind” system, in a commission composed of reviewers with Master’s (case reports) and PhD (complete studies, ongoing research studies) degrees from various Brazilian universities, who conduct research in Gymnastics.
- c. Authors are not necessarily required to register in the forum to submit their papers. However, we will only publish accepted papers that have at least the first author registered in the forum until August 13, 2018. Certificates will be provided only to authors that are registered and present in the Forum.
- d. Accepted papers will be published as follows:
 - ✓ **Annals of the forum:** all abstracts accepted by the Scientific Review Committee.
 - ✓ **Special Edition of Conexões: Journal of Physical Education School at Unicamp:** the authors of studies contemplated with **Honorable Mentions**, after evaluation of the Scientific Review Committee, will be invited to submit the paper as a complete article through the online version of Conexões, and the abstract will be published on the Annals. More information will be given to the invited authors.

5. DEADLINES

- Paper Submission: **March 19 – May 12, 2018**
- Letter of acceptance will be sent by **until June 20, 2018**
- Registration in the event and payment of registration fee for paper authors: until August 13, 2018.

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