Call for Abstracts and Summaries – deadline 15th January 2019
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. From 30th October to 1st November 2019 the ICCE Global Coach Conference will be held in Tokyo, Japan organised by Japan Sport Council and 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”
- Please indicate the stream into which your paper best fits: 1 - High performance coaching; 2 - Participation coaching; 3 - Children coaching; 4 - Women in coaching; 5 - Para-sport coaching, Coaching for people with impairments; 6 - P.E., School sport coaching; 7 - Coaching ethics/Integrity; 8 - Coach developer; 9 - Bridging the gap between sport science/technology and coaching practice; 10 - Other (general) Coaching research; 11 - Other (general) Coaching practice.
- Abstracts/summaries must be in English or Japanese 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.
- English-language submissions must be sent to the ICCE Research Committee, c/o Karen Livingstone, k.livingstone@icce.ws, and Japanese-language submissions to jun.kubota@jpnsport.go.jp. Submissions must be received by January 15, 2019.
- Receipt of abstracts and summaries will be acknowledged. Authors will be notified by February 28, 2019 whether their abstracts have been accepted.
- Successful abstracts/summaries will be electronically published and distributed to delegates at the Conference.

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