

A' Announcement



**33<sup>rd</sup> International Congress**  
on Physical Education  
& Sports Science

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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# Address of the President of the Organizing Committee



Dear friends of the Conference of the **School of Physical Education, Sport Science and Occupational Therapy**, of the **Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH)**.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the **33<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Physical Education and Sport Science**, which will take place from **May 23 to May 25, 2025**, in Komotini, under the theme: **Innovation in Sports Technology and Science**.

This year, the School of Physical Education, Sport Science and Occupational Therapy, is honored to welcome the **Alternate Minister of Sports, Mr. Giannis Vroutsis**, as the keynote speaker on Friday evening. He will present a highly engaging topic:

Digital Transformation “**e-Kouros**”. Additionally, the conference will host the Meeting of Institutional Heads of Internships from across the country.

On Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the Opening Ceremony, we traditionally schedule the presentation of the **Samaras Award**, which this year will be given to former international basketball player **Evina Maltzi**—one of the greatest figures in Greek basketball history and one of the top Greek players of all time.

As every year, there will be roundtable discussions and workshops on current topics, as well as the customary alumni meeting, our reunion! With great joy, we will host the graduates of 2005, and our team has already gathered a significant number of them who are ready to remember, cry, laugh in their beloved Komotini.

We have more surprises in store for you, but it’s too early to reveal them all. After all, hope is what keeps us all “warm”.

Stay tuned to our website, our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts, to stay informed about the upcoming events that will shape the organizational framework of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress.

We look forward to welcoming you to yet another unique experience, which has now become a tradition, at your favorite conference.

The President of the Organizing Committee

**Georgia Yfantidou**

Associate Professor, SPESSE - DUTH

## Keynote Speaker



**Giannis Vroutsis**, Alternate Minister of Sports of Greece

### Keynote speech summary:

**e-kouros** – is the new digital platform initiated by the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, and Sports in collaboration with the General Secretariat for Sports. It aims to record all measurable aspects of sports in Greece. According to the Ministry's announcement, "the completion of the Digital Transformation, with the documentation of all data, which will be freely and publicly accessible, includes seven pillars:

- Strategic Data Development
- Safe Sports Facilities
- Citizen Services – 'MyKouros App'
- Reduction of Administrative Burden for Clubs, Associations, and Federations
- Professional Sports and Committees
- Organization and Transparency in Resource Management
- Good Governance

## "Nikos Samaras" Award



The Organizing Committee is awarding this year's "**Nikos Samaras**" prize to **Evina Maltsi** for her overall contribution to the field of sports.

Evina Maltsi, an exceptional athlete and person, has emerged as one of the greatest figures in Greek basketball history and one of the top Greek female players of all time.

Throughout her impressive career, she represented the Greek Women's National Team for 20 years, holding the record for most points scored (3,215) and most appearances (214).

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# Scientific Topics



- Sports Injuries and Rehabilitation
- Sports Psychology
- Exercise & Musculoskeletal Diseases
- Biomechanics
- Dance Sciences
- Exercise Physiology - Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Sports History/Sociology
- Motor learning - Development - Performance
- New Technologies in Physical Education & Sports
- Organization & Marketing of Sports
- Organization & Marketing of Sport Tourism and Recreation
- Exercise training/coaching in individual sports
- Exercise training/coaching in team sports
- Adapted Physical Activity - Exercise and Disability
- Prescription of Exercise
- Physical Education in Elementary & Secondary Education
- Physical Activity

# Abstract Submission Guidelines



The papers must be submitted [online \(Abstract Submission Platform\)](#) to be evaluated by the judges and included in the Congress program.

Papers sent via email or post office will **NOT** be included in the Congress program.

In case that, on the date and time of the thematic section in which a paper is presented based on the schedule, none of the authors of the paper is presented on-site or online, the abstract will **NOT** be included in the proceedings of the Congress.

Before submitting your abstract, please study carefully its [Writing & Submission Guidelines](#):

1. You may, as first author, submit up to two papers.
2. Make sure that the information you fill in both the registration form and the abstract submission is accurate and correct. Pay special attention to the submission of the authors' names and their institutions both in Greek & English.
3. Make sure to type your email and your phone number correctly, otherwise there will be no means of communication with the Organizing Committee of the Congress.
4. The submission of an abstract is necessary for the presentation of both oral and digital posted announcements (E-posters).
5. Study the Scientific Topics carefully and submit your paper to the one that matches the most.
6. Choose whether your paper will be presented as an **oral** or **digital posted announcement** (e-poster), **on-site** or **online**. However, it should be noted that the task judges have the possibility to change a communication from oral to posted (and vice versa) if they deem it appropriate.
7. You will also be prompted to choose whether you want to submit your work as a short paper for publication in the journal "Proceedings of Physical Education & Sports". In case you wish to do so, you must declare it following the Instructions for Abstract Online Submission on the Electronic System and then proceed to attach your file following the [Short Paper Guidelines](#).

The dates of evaluation and correction of your papers are announced on the website of the **33<sup>rd</sup> I.C.P.E.S.S.** and via email. In order to be consistent with these dates, please regularly check your emails and the [Congress website](#).

In case that you do not consistently meet any of the deadlines for the submission and correction of your abstract, it will be automatically rejected.

[Abstract Submission Guidelines \(ENG\)](#)

[Abstract Template \(ENG & GR\)](#)

[Abstract Submission](#)

# Important Dates



<b>Abstract Submission Start Date</b>	<b>02/01/2025</b>
<b>Registration Start Date</b>	<b>02/01/2025</b>
<b>Abstract Submission End Date</b>	<b>03/31/2025</b>
<b>Author Registration End Date</b>	<b>04/17/2025</b>
<b>Review End Date</b>	<b>04/12/2025</b>
<b>Short Paper Submission End Date</b>	<b>06/15/2025</b>
<b>Abstract Acceptance Notification</b>	<b>04/12/2025</b>

## Registration Process & Cost

You can register online by clicking [here](#).

Categories	Cost
Presenting author*	50 €
Attendee	30 €
Short Paper	35 €
Students (non DPESS DUTH)	20 €
Students (DPESS DUTH)	0 €

\* Regardless of their status, presenters of accepted papers for the Congress must be registered as "Presenting Authors".

\*\* Students, must show their student pass during check-in at the Conference office. Students without student pass, will not be able to attend the Congress.

All prices contain vat 24%.

The **33<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Physical Education & Sport Science** offers the option to choose between in-person and remote participation via livestreaming on [YouTube](#). Your preference must be indicated during registration and ticket purchase.

### **In-person Attendance / Paper Presentation Includes:**

- Full access to all scientific program activities throughout the Congress
- Live attendance at the opening & closing ceremonies
- Printed congress program, Congress materials & accreditation
- Access to all free seminars
- Option to attend workshops (additional cost applies)
- Networking opportunities with official guests and distinguished speakers during session breaks

- Complimentary access to the coffee break buffet and the opening ceremony dinner
- Individual electronic certificate of attendance

**Remote Attendance / Paper Presentation Includes:**

- Access to hybrid scientific program activities (round tables, opening & closing ceremonies)
- Participation in hybrid research presentation sessions
- Individual electronic certificate of attendance

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