

2015 SDA Conference
LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION FOR PRACTICE SUCCESS

Waterfront Venues Melbourne, Docklands, Melbourne
23-24 October 2015

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The event

SDA is excited to host the 2015 SDA Conference scheduled for Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th October 2015 at the Waterfront Venues Melbourne, Docklands, Melbourne.

The program

Featuring some of Australia's leading Accredited Sports Dietitians, Scientists and Health Professionals, "*Leadership and Innovation for Practice Success*" will be an interactive and thought provoking discussion for delegates on science to practice and the tools of the trade to be a successful Sports Dietitian.

This year's Conference will be innovative and a bit 'disruptive' to what you might expect at a scientific conference. This includes how Abstracts will be presented.

Each accepted Abstract will be (orally) presented in the "Soapbox" session in the program as a 3mins/3 slides presentation. Yep, it's fast and furious yet your great presentation will include a slide on your hypothesis, methodology; a slide on results; and a slide on how your results apply in practice in a sports nutrition setting. Conferences that give attendees heaps of practical tips are often the most memorable and we look forward to hearing you share yours from your research.

Finally, we'd love you to be available during the Conference, to answers questions, during the morning tea and lunch breaks. Refer to the Conference Program for timings.

The following pages provide guidelines for Abstract submissions. Please don't hesitate to call the SDA office if you need any assistance or have any queries, otherwise we look forward to receiving your submission.

Key dates

27 April 2015 – Conference Registrations & Abstract Submissions Open

29 May 2015– Abstract Submissions Close

15 June 2015 – Notification of Abstract Acceptance

27 July 2015 – Early bird registration closes

4-18 Sept 2015* – "Hot Topics" Abstract Submission* lodgment period

(*at the Organizing Committees discretion)

9 October 2015 – Conference Registrations Close

Submissions

Please complete the Abstract Submission form online via the Conference Website page OR download, complete and scan/email to mp@sportsdietitians.com.au

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS:

Please keep in mind these points when preparing your abstract:

- It's preferable that you use the online submission page via the Conference website. Alternatively you can complete the below submission form.
- Complete a separate submission process once for each abstract.
- Max. 300 words (excluding title).
- Single line spacing.
- Clear title that is concise and limited to 130 characters.
- No paragraph breaks or Microsoft Equation Objects.
- Text only and does not include images, figures and graphs.
- Arial font, no bold, italic or capitalised text.
- Must contain a brief introduction (the purpose of the research), the methodology (explanation on data collection and processing), results and conclusions (discussion and major findings). Please use appropriate headings for these sections.
- Emphasis of the abstract should be on the results and the conclusion. If appropriate, the results and the discussion sections can be combined.
- References are not required.
- The conclusion should not be contrary to the results.
- It represents completed work.

Any abstract which does not meet the above requirements will not be accepted.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Organising Committee only.

Finally, all accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference program and all presenting authors must be registrants for the full conference and must present original work.

For any queries regarding abstract submission, please contact the [Conference Manager](#).

ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

Paper Title (Arial Black 10 Font, Centre Aligned, Lower Case, 130 Characters Max)
DO NOT INCLUDE AUTHORS / AFFILIATIONS IN THIS DOCUMENT

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feel free to use this form. Please complete one form per submission)*

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Summary of abstract (max 300 words)	

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