

## Call for papers

Special Issue on 'Economics of Sports' of the Journal of Economics and Statistics/Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik

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### Topic

Sports have gained increased importance during the last thirty years, both as an economic activity and as an object of study by theoretical and empirical economists. The special issue of the Journal of Economics and Statistics will be devoted to current developments in sports economics. Contributions are invited under the following headings:

- Impact analysis of sport events and development of sport infrastructure;
- Sports and integration: urban, regional and international perspectives;
- Models of sport outcomes (for example, medal count, match results, league rankings);
- Sports and betting markets;
- Economics of doping and corruption in sports;
- Sport, health, happiness;
- Audience demand;

but other contributions are also considered. Besides contributed papers, the special issue will have a review article on the future of sports economics.

Both theoretical and empirical contributions are invited. Preferably, data are made available for other academics and students to use through the data archive of the Journal of Economics and Statistics.

Papers (in pdf format) should be sent to Ruud Koning, r.h.koning@rug.nl.

### Dates

Submission of full papers: December 1, 2010

Feedback from referees: March 31, 2011

Submission of revised papers: May 31, 2011