



International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation

Call for Papers

Special Olympic/Paralympic Issue:

With the dawn of the 2012 Summer Olympics and Paralympics fast approaching, the *International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation* is aiming to produce a special issue which highlights and explores the health care which underpins such a momentous competition. We would like to draw international attention to, and share, the incredible work performed by the interdisciplinary teams of health professionals who support and provide an invaluable service to the athletes—physiotherapists, occupational therapists, sport psychologists and physical and sport therapists to name a few.

This is a call for papers on the role, use, and nature of therapy and rehabilitation within an Olympic/Paralympic context. Articles are invited which explore the many different faces and interdisciplinary nature of therapy and rehabilitation, the influence of clinical knowledge

on performance enhancement, and the physical and psychological challenges of the Olympics/Paralympics.

The special issue will highlight recent therapy and rehabilitation methods and practices within the context of the Olympics/Paralympics. Contributions are sought that address but are not limited to:

- Injury prevention—avoiding rehabilitation
- Physical and psychological therapy and rehabilitation of athletes
- The use of alternative therapies for athletes
- Case studies/reports
- Working with disabled athletes
- The work of therapists in Olympic/Paralympic teams
- Future research directions

EDITORIAL CONTACT: to discuss any ideas for submissions or if you have any questions.

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Authors to receive a 1st decision by: 23 March 2012

Final notification of acceptance: June/July 2012

On-line and print publication: July/August 2012

Papers will be subject to the journal's standard peer-review procedure and should follow style/length guidelines set out in the 'Contribute' section of the journal webpage at <http://www.ijtr.co.uk/downloads/Author%20Instructions.pdf>