

European Journal of Sport Science Best Paper Award – Announcement

The EJSS Best Paper Award is now in its third year. Supporting the ECSS's mission to "disseminate high quality, innovative science and its application", the award aims to create a stronger link between the journal and congress, in terms of readership, engagement, and high quality science.

EJSS Section Editors have been busy reviewing the articles published in the ten issues of Volume 18, 2018, and have nominated their selections based on:

- ✓ originality
- ✓ significance
- ✓ methodological rigour
- ✓ potential impact

The results

The results are now in and we can confirm the below papers have been ranked in the **Volume 18 EJSS Best Paper Award!** [Click each paper's title for free access.](#)

Winner

Authors: Bram Bessem, Matthijs C. De Bruijn, Wybe Nieuwland, Johannes Zwerver & Maarten Van Den Berg
Title: [The electrocardiographic manifestations of athlete's heart and their association with exercise exposure](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 4 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2018.1441910>

Runner up

Authors: Philip Von Rosen, Anders Kottorp, Cecilia Fridén, Anna Frohm & Annette Heijne
Title: [Young, talented and injured: Injury perceptions, experiences and consequences in adolescent elite athletes](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 5 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2018.1440009>

Third place

Authors: Dominique Hansen, Kenneth Verboven, Jan-Willem van Dijk, Antoine Zorenc, Lennert Minten, Kevin Smeets, Lex B. Verdijk & Luc J. C. van Loon
Title: [Adipose tissue lipolytic inhibition enhances the glucoregulatory properties of exercise in type 2 diabetes patients](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 9 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2018.1483428>

Equally placed

Authors: Daniel J. Madigan, Andrew P. Hill, Paul A. Anstiss, Sarah H. Mallinson-Howard & Simon Kumar
Title: [Perfectionism and training distress in junior athletes: The mediating role of coping tendencies](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 5 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2018.1457082>

Authors: Sidney Grosprêtre, Thomas Jacquet, Florent Lebon, Charalambos Papaxanthis & Alain Martin
Title: [Neural mechanisms of strength increase after one-week motor imagery training](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 2 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2017.1415377>

Authors: Richard A. Ferguson, Julie E. A. Hunt, Mark P. Lewis, Neil R. W. Martin, Darren J. Player, Carolin Stangier, Conor W. Taylor & Mark C. Turner
Title: [The acute angiogenic signalling response to low-load resistance exercise with blood flow restriction](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 3 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2017.1422281>

Authors: Thiago Lasevicius, Carlos Ugrinowitsch, Brad Jon Schoenfeld, Hamilton Roschel, Lucas Duarte Tavares, Eduardo Oliveira De Souza, Gilberto Laurentino & Valmor Tricoli
Title: [Effects of different intensities of resistance training with equated volume load on muscle strength and hypertrophy](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 6 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2018.1450898>

Authors: Anthony W. Blanchfield, Tammy M. Lewis-Jones, James R. Wignall, James B. Roberts & Samuel J. Oliver
Title: [The influence of an afternoon nap on the endurance performance of trained runners](#)
Published in Volume 18, Issue 9 | DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17461391.2018.1477180>

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

"We are delighted to announce that the winner of the 'EJSS Best Paper' award for the 2018 calendar year is *The electrocardiographic manifestations of athlete's heart and their association with exercise exposure* by Dr Bessem and colleagues. Following an exhaustive review and nomination process, this paper was selected based on a high level of **originality, significance, methodological rigour, and potential impact**. The EJSS Editors were impressed by the design of this large-scale study which provides new insight into this important topic and has significant implications for future practice."

– **Professor Andrew Jones**

What happens next?

- The ECSS office communicates results with all **first authors** by email.
- The award ceremony will take place at the closing ceremony of the ~~2019 ECSS Congress in Prague~~. The award will be announced and the winner will be called to the stage by the congress Chair. A cheque will be presented to the winner by Editor-in-Chief, Professor Andrew Jones and ECSS President, Professor Joan Duda.
- Please note: Prize money (€1,000 cheque) is only granted if collected in person at the congress.

Congratulations to all authors, from the ECSS and EJSS teams!

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