

EDITORS' FOREWORD

Dear readers,

You are holding the third issue of Volume 31 of the journal *Kinesiology Slovenica*. In it, you will find 10 articles covering a wide range of topics, as has been the practice of the journal so far.

This issue starts with some articles on psychology and didactics, where we present articles about social and injury fears, which can reduce motivation for movement, emotional support of instructors, which can act as a predictor for academic resilience of students, competencies of Slovenian physical education teachers and physical literacy in comparison to physical activity in boys and girls. We continue with an overview of how the Covid-19 pandemic affected sports sponsorships and then present two articles, which present specific studies in two team sports. First, authors examine the value of a 2-point shot in 3x3 basketball, then authors examine the influence of spinal manipulation on flexibility and jumping performance in football players. Our next contribution describes a new device for measuring lateral abdominal force and the next one discusses belt and harness attachment points in resisted sprint performance. The final included article discusses the topic of gene polymorphism and anaerobic performance of volleyball players.

This issue is the first one prepared by the new editorial board. Alongside the editor-in-chief and the deputy editor-in-chief, the team includes three section editors and two technical editors. We have taken over the journal in excellent condition, with an impact factor in the WoS database, articles assigned DOI numbers, and, at the beginning of 2025, the journal was also included in the Scopus database. The journal is well recognized in the international scientific community and enjoys a high level of reputation. We sincerely thank the previous editors for all their work and will continue managing the journal with great care and dedication.

We are also introducing a new set of author guidelines, which we hope will add clarity and structure for authors.

We hope that authors, reviewers, and readers will recognize our efforts and continue to trust us with your work and time. We also thank the Faculty of Sport, University of Ljubljana, for entrusting us with the responsibility of managing the journal.

*With kind regards,
Tanja Kajtna and Lea Železnik Mežan*

PREDGOVOR

Dragi bralci,

V rokah držite tretjo številko 31. letnika revije Kinesiologia Slovenica. V njej boste našli 10 člankov, ki pokrivajo širok razpon tem, kot je bila tudi do sedaj praksa revije.

Ta številka se začne z nekaj članki o psihologiji in didaktiki, kjer predstavljamo prispevke o socialnih strahovih in strahu pred poškodbo, ki lahko zmanjšajo motivacijo za gibanje, čustveni podpora inštruktorjev, ki lahko deluje kot napovednik akademske odpornosti študentov, kompetencah slovenskih učiteljev športne vzgoje ter telesni pismenosti v primerjavi s telesno dejavnostjo pri fantih in dekletih. Nadaljujemo s pregledom, kako je pandemija Covid-19 vplivala na sponzorstva v športu, nato pa predstavljamo dva članka, ki obravnavata specifične raziskave v dveh skupinskih športih. Najprej avtorji preučujejo vrednost meta za dve točki v 3x3 košarki, nato avtorji preučujejo vpliv spinalne manipulacije na gibljivost in skakalno zmogljivost pri nogometaših. Naslednji prispevek opisuje novo napravo za merjenje lateralne trebušne sile, naslednji pa obravnava pritrdilne točke pasu in oprsnega pasu pri izvedbi sprinta z uporabo. Zadnji vključeni članek obravnava temo polimorfizma genov in anaerobne zmogljivosti odbojkarjev.

Ta številka je prva, ki smo jo pripravili v novem uredniškem odboru, v ekipi glavne urednice in pomočnice glavne urednice sodelujejo še trije področni uredniki in dva tehnična urednika. Revijo smo sprejeli v odličnem stanju, s faktorjem vpliva v bazi WoS, članki imajo svoje DOI številke, revija je bila v začetku 2025 tudi vključena v podatkovno bazo Scopus. Revija je dobro prepoznavna v mednarodnem znanstvenem okolju in uživa veliko mero ugleda. Za vse opravljeno delo se zahvaljujemo prejšnjim urednikom in z veliko skrbjo in zavzetostjo nadaljujemo z urejanjem revije.

Predstavljamo pa tudi prenovljena navodila za avtorje, ki so objavljena na koncu revije.

Upamo, da boste tudi avtorji, recenzenti in bralci prepoznali naš trud in nam še naprej zaupali z vašimi deli in časom, Fakulteti za šport Univerze v Ljubljani pa se zahvaljujemo za zaupanje, da nam je v skrb predala revijo.

Lepo pozdravljava,

Tanja Kajtna in Lea Železnik Mežan