



Letter of Recommendation

Dr Stefan Kolimechkov is the Editor-in-Chief of one of our most successful journals, the European Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science (ISSN 2501 - 1235). This is an international peer-reviewed journal which publishes academic research in sport and exercise sciences. Dr Kolimechkov provides us with his expertise in physical education, submits relevant research papers which are highly regarded and cited, and assists the Editorial Board with reviewing and evaluating selected manuscripts.

Stefan submitted his first research paper for a publication in our journal back in 2017 when he was a part-time PhD student at the National Sports Academy in Bulgaria, and at the same time, he was working as a gymnastics coach and conducting his research in London, United Kingdom. His submitted manuscript provided a comprehensive review of the accessible methods which enjoy wide application in practice for assessing the health-related physical fitness in children and adolescents. He analysed the multidimensional structure of health-related physical fitness and the field-based test batteries for its assessment. His manuscript was reviewed by our experts in Physical Education and then was published in our 3rd volume, issue 4, from 2017. In April 2017, we invited Stefan to join the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science, and he joined the International Advisory Board for Europe. In July 2018 he was given the honorary position of the Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal of Physical Education and Sport Science.

Dr Kolimechkov has contributed to our scientific board by helping us generate new ideas, such as applying video abstracts and conference presentations to supplement manuscripts, as well as implementing ways to increase readership. He is capable of bridging the gap between theory and practice, due to his broad experience as a personal trainer, gymnastics coach, and a registered scientist in the United Kingdom. Dr Kolimechkov has presented scientific research at one of the top conferences in sport and exercise sciences, including the annual congress of the European College of Sport Science (ECSS), the annual conference of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), and the Congress of the International Federation of Physical Education (FIEP).

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