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	<i>h</i> - index (2014 - 2018)	<i>h</i> -index (+/-) (from 2011- 2015)	Current Impact Factor (2018 as of July 2019)	5 year Impact Factor (2018 as of July 2019)	ABDC Journal Quality (July 2019)
SPORT MANAGEMENT					
<u>COMPREHENSIVE/GENERAL</u>					
<i>European Sport Management Quarterly*</i>	26	-15	2.270	2.782	B
International Journal of Developmental Sport Management (<i>online</i>)	6	+4			
International Journal of Sport Management	11	-10			B
<i>International Journal of Sports Management and Marketing*</i>	7	-13			B
Journal of Applied Sport Management	11	-2			
Journal of Global Sport Management**	7	+7			
<i>Journal of Sport Management*</i>	31	-20	2.167	2.691	A*
Sport and Entertainment Review	2	+2			
Sport, Business, and Management: An International Journal	12	-12			C
Sports Management International Journal	2	+2			
<i>Sport Management Review*</i>	36	-15	2.138	2.972	A
<u>ECONOMICS, FINANCE & OPERATIONS RESEARCH</u>					
<i>International Journal of Sport Finance*</i>	12	-9	0.425	1.090	C
<i>Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*</i>	14	-7			
Journal of Sports Analytics	5	7			
<i>Journal of Sports Economics*</i>	24	-5	1.107	1.386	B

<u>LAW</u>					
ABA Entertainment and Sports Lawyer	2	-1			
DePaul Journal of Sports Management and Contemporary Problems	N/A	--			
Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University Entertainment & Sports Law Journal	N/A	--			
Detroit College of Law Journal of Entertainment & Sports Law	5	+5			
Entertainment and Sports Law Journal	0	-5			
Entertainment and Sports Lawyer	2	-1			
Harvard Journal of Sports & Entertainment Law	N/A	N/A			
International Sports Law Journal	7	-1			
Journal of Entertainment & Sports Law	0	-4			
Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport	1	-3			C
Marquette Sports Law Review	2	-1			
Mississippi Sports Law Review	0	0			
Seton Hall Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law	0	-1			
Sports Law eJournal	2	-1			
University of Denver Sports & Entertainment Law Journal	N/A	--			
University of Miami Entertainment & Sports Law Review	N/A	N/A			
Moorad Sports Law Journal (Villanova)	N/A	+6			
Virginia Sports and Entertainment Law Journal	0	--			
<u>MARKETING & MEDIA</u>					
Communication and Sport	25	-4	1.220	2.144	
International Journal of Sport Communication	15	-17			B
<i>International Journal of Sports Marketing and Sponsorship*</i>	12	-12	0.848	1.177	B
Journal of Sports Media	8	-5			
Sport Marketing Quarterly	15	-11	1.143	N/A	B
<u>POLICY & DEVELOPMENT</u>					
International Journal of Sport Policy and Politics	22	-9			C
Journal of Sport for Development (open access)	8	-3			
<u>SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY SPORTS</u>					

Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education	7	-7			
Journal of Amateur Sport	7	+2			
Journal of Contemporary Athletics	6	-4			
Journal of Intercollegiate Sport	14	-6			
Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics	12	-10			
Journal of Physical Education and Sport Management (open access)	5	+3			
Recreational Sports Journal	9	-10			
<i>Sport, Education and Society*</i>	39	-1	1.962	2.418	B
<u>TEACHING</u>					
Case Studies in Sport Management	3	+1			
<i>Journal of Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism Education (open access)*</i>	17	-12	1.519	1.597	C
Sport Management Education Journal	9	-1			C
SPORT MANAGEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES					
<i>Event Management</i>	16	-8			A
<i>International Journal of Event and Festival Management*</i>	15	-12			B
International Journal of Event Management Research (online)	5	-5			B
International Journal of Sport Management, Recreation & Tourism (open access)	7	-5			
Journal of Park and Recreation Administration	12	-6			B
<i>Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*</i>	15	-5			B
<i>Journal of Sport and Tourism*</i>	13	0			B
Journal of Sport and Health Research (open access)	8	-4			
Managing Leisure: An International Journal	12	-12			B
SPORT CONSUMER BEHAVIOR: PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, & HISTORY					
Applied Research in Coaching and Athletics Annual	3	-1			
European Journal for Sport and Society	12	-5			
<i>European Sports History Review*</i>	5	-7			
<i>International Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*</i>	23	-9			
<i>International Journal of the History of Sport*</i>	16	-6	0.207	0.459	
<i>International Journal of Sport Psychology*</i>	13	-12	0.662	1.054	B

<i>International Review of Sport and Exercise Psychology*</i>	27	-5	6.905	6.545	
<i>International Review for the Sociology of Sport*</i>	31	-15	1.771	2.095	B
International Review on Sport and Violence (open access)	2	-1			
<i>Journal of Applied Sport Psychology*</i>	28	-13	2.203	2.346	A
<i>Journal of Leisure Research*</i>	20	-13	1.120	2.148	A
<i>Journal of Sport and Social Issues*</i>	23	-10	1.308	1.720	B
Journal of Sport Behavior	13	-14			B
<i>Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology*</i>	37	-22	2.434	3.508	
<i>Journal of Sport History*</i>	6	-4			C
<i>Journal of Sport Sciences*</i>	9	-56			
<i>Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*</i>	14	-5	0.719	0.661	
<i>Leisure/Loisir*</i>	9	-93			B
<i>Leisure Sciences*</i>	23	-13	1.969	2.436	A
<i>Leisure Studies*</i>	23	-15	1.375	1.815	A
Physical Culture and Sport: Studies and Research (open access)	10	0			
<i>Psychology of Sport and Exercise*</i>	52	-27	2.710	3.662	
Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health	23	+22			
<i>Quest*</i>	23	-11	1.819	2.176	C
<i>Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*</i>	28	-26	2.032	2.489	
<i>Soccer and Society*</i>	17	+14			C
<i>Sociology of Sport Journal*</i>	16	-17	1.418	1.541	A
<i>Sport in Society*</i>	24	-7	0.768	N/A	B
<i>Sport History Review*</i>	4	-3			
Sporting Traditions	2	-1			C
The Sport Journal (open access)	5	-4			
<i>Sport Psychologist*</i>	23	-15	1.500	2.042	B
Sport in History (formerly Sports Historian)	9	-2			
<i>Sport History Review*</i>	4	-3			
Women in Sport & Physical Activity Journal	6	-3			
World Leisure Journal	12	+3			B

English language journals that are often or sometimes used by sport management researchers and educators. Journals limited in regional scope (e.g., one or more Asian nations, South Africa, Scandinavia) are not included. Journals focused on the social sciences of sport are included because they are frequently used by sport management scholars as teaching, research, and publishing outlets. Journals with a primary focus on sport science (e.g., medicine, physiology, biomechanics) are not included here, although they do often publish sport-management-relevant work (e.g., management/policies regarding drug use in sport). Although event and sport tourism journals are included, other tourism/hospitality journals are not included despite the occasional article that is relevant to event management, the use of events in destination marketing, and/or sponsor hospitality.

* Journals found within SCOPUS are italicized.

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H-Index

H-index scores were calculated based on published works from 2014-2018 using Anne-Wil Harzing's Publish or Perish software. From the Publish or Perish website:

About Publish or Perish

Publish or Perish is a software program that retrieves and analyzes academic citations. It uses a variety of data sources (incl. [Google Scholar](#) and [Microsoft Academic Search](#)) to obtain the raw citations, then analyzes these and presents the [following metrics](#):

- Total number of papers and total number of citations
- Average citations per paper, citations per author, papers per author, and citations per year
- Hirsch's h-index and related parameters
- Egghe's g-index
- The contemporary h-index
- Three variations of individual h-indices
- The average annual increase in the individual h-index
- The age-weighted citation rate
- An analysis of the number of authors per paper.

Impact Factors

Impact Factors and 5-year impact factors were collected from the most recent InCites Journal Citation Report by Clarivate Analytics. (<http://jcr.incites.thomsonreuters.com/JCRLandingPageAction.action>)

ABDC Journal Quality

The Australian rating was compiled from the master journal list on the Australian Business Deans Council website (<http://www.abdc.edu.au/master-journal-list.php>)

Note: this list was last updated in 2018 after changes were made to its methodological framework (<https://abdc.edu.au/research/abdc-journal-list/2018-journal-quality-list-methodology-review/>)

Table 2
Impacts of Comparison/Benchmark Journals (all SCOPUS journals)

	<i>h</i> -index (2014-2018)	Current Impact Factor (2017 as of July 2018)	5 year Impact Factor (2017 as of July 2018)	ABDC Journal Quality (2016 as of July 2018)
BIOMECHANICS				
Journal of Biomechanics	53 (-27)	2.576	2.995	
Journal of Applied Biomechanics	23 (-12)	1.392	1.587	
EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY				
Journal of Applied Physiology	52(-33)	3.140	3.583	
International Journal of Sports Physiology and Performance	49 (-20)	3.979	4.133	
CONSUMER BEHAVIOR				
Journal of Consumer Research	57 (-33)	4.701	6.467	A*
Psychology and Marketing	41 (-25)	1.882	3.076	A
ECONOMICS				
Journal of Economic Literature	49 (-19)	5.410	8.722	A*
Quarterly Journal of Economics	100 (-39)	11.775	14.150	A*
FINANCE (including accounting)				
Journal of Finance	115 (-54)	6.201	9.772	A*
Journal of Accounting & Economics	55 (-34)	3.753	7.058	A*
LAW				
Harvard Law Review	8 (-33)	4.680	3.949	A*
Stanford Law Review	3 (-65)	3.825	4.664	
MANAGEMENT				
Academy of Management Review	59 (-45)	10.632	14.170	A*
Journal of Management	91 (-45)	9.056	12.909	A*
MARKETING				
Journal of Marketing	87 (-17)	7.821	8.829	A*
Journal of Marketing Research	52 (-41)	4.200	6.007	A*

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION				
Philosophy and Public Affairs	15 (+2)	1.591	3.536	A
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory	37 (-2)	3.407	5.394	A
TOURISM				
Annals of Tourism Research	58 (+17)	5.493	6.569	A*
Tourism Management	95 (+26)	6.012	7.581	A*