Special Session on Smart Pattern Processing for Sports (SP\textsuperscript{2}S)

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Objectives and topics

Pattern identification, processing and recognition in sports are vital for athletes' performance analysis, injury prevention and rehabilitation. In recent years, wearable technologies have evolved in order to allow smart pattern processing in actual competitions than in laboratory environment. The complexity of different sports actions leads feature extraction using acquired data from wearable devices challenging and time consuming. Thus, intelligent algorithms have found promising for data integration and fusion for the formation of appropriate pattern sets. The SP\textsuperscript{2}S 2016 Special Session at the 8th Asian Conference on Intelligent Information and Database Systems (ACIIDS 2016) is devoted to the pattern identification, processing and recognition methods addressing classification, prediction, and clustering of complex sports activities. We want to offer an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to identify novel promising research directions as well as to publish recent advances in this area. The scope of the SP\textsuperscript{2}S 2016 includes, but is not limited to the following topics:

- Intelligent frameworks for sports performance analysis, injury prevention and rehabilitation
- Wearable technologies for feature extraction in different sports
- Pattern identification, processing and recognition for clustering of different sports.
- Knowledge base formation for different sports using smart pattern processing
- Feature extraction and feature selection for human motion modelling
- Real time pattern recognition in sports
- 3D human movement modelling for sports
- Pattern clustering for sports performance analysis
- Incremental and evolving learning of athletes' movement patterns
- Intelligent sports assistive tools and devices
- Bio-inspired robotics devices for sports
- Case based reasoning for athletes' pattern repairs
- Intelligent rehabilitation devices for ligament pattern reconstruction
- Sports pattern reconstruction using motion capture systems
- Smart foot pattern reconstruction for sportswear design
The influence of brain patterns for different sports

**Important dates**

Submission of papers: **15 October 2015**  
Notification of acceptance: **15 November 2015**  
Camera-ready papers: **1 December 2015**  
Registration & payment: **1 December 2015**  
Conference date: **14-16 March 2016**

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**Submission**

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