

Dear Colleagues,

Professor Jean-Loup Chappalet and I are guest editing the 2009 Special Issue of the European Sports Management Quarterly. The aim of this special issue is to examine the dark side of sport, focusing on problems like abuse (child abuse, sexual harassment, hazing), cheating, match fixing, corruption, doping, violence, hooliganism, exercise addiction, eating disorder, the Female Athlete Triad, clientelistic support of sport/misuse of political power, etc.

Should the Special Issue receive good papers, it is my understanding that the publisher will be willing to expand the normal 6 paper per issue policy and later collate the special issue articles into a book. I hope that many of you would consider this excellent opportunity.

The submission deadline is November 30th, electronic submission via Taylor & Francis with a cover letter clearly stating that the submission is for the 2009 Special Issue on the Dark Side of Sport.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to email. I would be happy to discuss potential articles. It would also be a tremendous help if you could disseminate this call for papers to anyone in your networks you feel may be interested in contributing to the ESMQ Special Issue.

Kind regards,

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