



2016 Conference
Auckland University of Technology – New Zealand
23-25 November

Call for Abstracts

SMAANZ 2016 will be a multidisciplinary conference targeting thought-provoking research within the broad topical areas of **management**, **marketing**, and the **governance of sport** at all levels and in all manifestations.

SMAANZ invites individuals to submit a variety of abstract types, including empirical, methodological, conceptual, and teaching. Completed research or research in progress is acceptable.

Key dates

Call for abstracts	1 March 2016
Deadline for abstract submission	30 June 2016
Notification of acceptance (ongoing)	30 March – 31 July 2016
Early bird registration closes	30 September 2016

Submission guidelines

Abstracts may propose either:

1. A 20 minute oral presentation (including 5 mins of question time)
2. A 60 minute workshop

Authors' names may not appear on more than two abstracts and subsequent presentations.

Exception for supervisors in which that role is indicated on first-author student submissions.

At least one author for each abstract that is accepted must attend the conference.

Abstract submission and format

Abstracts should be attached to an email and sent to smaanz@aut.ac.nz

In the body of the email the following information is required:

1. Presentation category (empirical research, methodological, conceptual, teaching)
2. Topic Area (Please provide up to 3 key words and/or phrases)
3. 20 minute oral presentation or 60 minute workshop
4. Principal author's contact information

Abstracts must be 1 page all-inclusive using 12 point Arial font and include full names of author(s) including institutional affiliation.

Abstract should not include figures and tables. Include in-text citations but NOT a list of references.

All abstracts submitted for presentation at the conference must contain original research that has not been previously presented, scheduled or under review for presentation, published or accepted for publication, and if under review, must not appear in print before the conference.

Acknowledgement of relevant prior research and sources of words, ideas and data is expected. Authorship and credit should be shared in proportion to the various parties' contributions.

Review process

All abstracts will be subjected to a blind review.

Abstracts will be reviewed based on the relevance of the chosen topic to sport management; use of relevant literature; clarity of purpose; use of appropriate methods and data analysis (if relevant); quality of discussion; and contribution to knowledge.

Review and subsequent notification of acceptance will be carried out as abstracts are received.