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The 6th World Congress of Racket Sport Science will be held in Bangkok, Thailand. The congress will begin on Friday morning 25th May and end on Saturday evening on the 26th May 2018. It will be jointly organised by the Badminton Association of Thailand, College of Sports Science and Technology of the Mahidol University and Badminton World Federation. The venue of the congress will be the Arnoma Grand Hotel.

The congress will concentrate on factors which substantially influence the results of competitive racket sports and will concern scientific fields regarding coaching, biomechanics, ergonomics, expert system, fitness testing, injuries and their prevention, nutrition, physiology, rehabilitation and training.

Scientists, coaches, medical doctors, psychologists, physiotherapists and anyone else who is interested in racket sports research is welcome.

The Badminton World Federation (BWF) is the world governing body for badminton recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Paralympic Committee (IPC). The BWF regulates, promotes, develops and popularises the sport globally and organises inspiring world events. BWF has a vision of "giving every child a chance to play for life". The BWF is a federation of 188 members globally.

Badminton Association of Thailand is the governing body of badminton in Thailand. The association was founded in 1950; since then it has produced some of the best shuttlers in the world, including Ratchanok Intanon, who became world champion in women's singles in 2013 and No. 1 in the BWF World Ranking in 2016.

The College of Sports Science and Technology, Mahidol University is the co-organiser of the 6th World Congress of Racket Sport Science. The College was the first who established Sports Science degree in Thailand and has supported many national sporting association such as Badminton, Volleyball, and Taekwondo, and contributed various roles with professional sports (i.e. tennis, golf, and football), Sports Authority of Thailand, and FIFA. Mahidol university is the number one medical university, and an acknowledged leader in International Education in Thailand. The University was awarded the "Prime Minister's Export Award 2006" for the most recognized service in international education.

International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) as the co-organiser, is the governing body for all international table tennis associations. The role of the ITTF includes overseeing rules and regulations and seeking technological improvement for the sport of table tennis.

Supporter of the 6th World Congress of Racket Sport Science is International Tennis Federation (ITF), who is the governing body of world tennis, wheelchair tennis, and beach tennis. The ITF's governance responsibilities include maintaining and enforcing the rules of tennis, regulating international team competitions, promoting the game, and preserving the sport's integrity.

For more detailed information - please visit:

Congress: www.racketsports2018.com

Bangkok: www.bangkok.com/

Mahidol University of Thailand: www.mahidol.ac.th/en/index.html



Congress motto: “Racket sports from a multidisciplinary perspective”

Including:

- Biomechanics
- Children in racket sports
- Coaching and teaching
- Doping
- Fitness testing
- Management
- Match analysis
- Medical aspects of racket sports
- Nutrition
- Physiology
- Players’ adaption to rule changes
- Psychology
- Racket design and performance
- Social science aspects
- Stress
- Training
- Women in racket sports
- Sociology/economics/development
- Training at school level
- Age issues related to racket sports
- Equipment design
- Skills and skill analysis in racket sports

Registration Instructions

The registration procedure comprises three simple steps:

1. Booking

Please read the entire Registration Form carefully and once completed (one per participant), please return it to the Organising Committee by e-mail.

E-mail address: info@racketsports2018.com

2. Payment

Full payment is required for definite registration. Please find Method of Payment in the Registration Form.

3. Confirmation

All registration applications will be processed by the Congress Organisers. You will be sent confirmation of your booking and payment.



Abstract submission

Abstracts must be submitted electronically to the Congress Organizer by e-mail.

E-mail address: info@racketsports2018.com

Instruction for Abstracts and Abstract Form documents can be downloaded from the website at www.racketsports2018.com

Deadline for Submission

Abstracts must be submitted until 10th April 2018.

Abstract Language

All abstracts and presenter information must be submitted in English language.

Abstract format

The abstract must be typed into the Abstract Submission Form (Arial 11pt, single line spacing). Abstracts are restricted to 200 words and one A4 page. Diagrams and figures should be reduced to a minimum.

Forms of presentations

- Invited speakers
- Oral presentations
- Poster presentations
- Virtual poster presentations

Conference language

The official language of the conference is English.



Host

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Key dates

First announcement	01 December, 2017
Second announcement and call for abstracts	23 January, 2018
Early bird registration	15 February, 2018 - 31 March, 2018
Submission deadline for abstracts	10 April, 2018
Scientific Committee Acceptance	10 March - 15 April, 2018
Deadline for registration	30 April, 2018
Submission deadline for revised abstract	20 April, 2018

Further information

Please contact the Congress Organisers at info@racketsports2018.com
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