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MARCELLO FAINA AND ARSENIO VEICSTEINAS OPENING LECTURE

Thinking and action: a cognitive perspective on self-regulation during endurance performance

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Whole-body endurance events present unique and sometimes unexpected challenges to athletes. Endurance activity is often associated with exercise-induced pain and discomfort, for example, during the pursuit of personally held goals. To optimise performance, endurance athletes are required to manage this discomfort and to regulate their work rate by making goal-directed decisions regarding when and how they invest their energy. As such, endurance performance can be considered an example of a self-regulated behaviour, or the ability to successfully monitor and control one’s thoughts, feelings, and actions in accordance with the demands of a task. Self-regulation involves change to bring one’s thinking and behaviour in line with often consciously desired standards and goals. In essence, this requires both ‘thinking’ (e.g. engaging cognitive strategies, such as motivational self-talk or relaxing) and ‘thinking about thinking’ (i.e. meta-cognition) to plan, monitor, and adapt situationally-appropriate cognitive strategies during endurance performance. In this keynote address, Dr Noel Brick will provide a cognitive perspective on the processes required to optimise endurance performance. He will consider the roles of attentional focus and cognitive strategies in the self-regulation of endurance performance. He will also present evidence to suggest that what an athlete thinks about has an important influence on effort perceptions, physiological outcomes, and, consequently, endurance performance. This address will also provide an account of how an athlete might control their cognitions and focus attention during an endurance event. As such, it will propose that effective cognitive control during performance requires both proactive, goal-driven processes and reactive, stimulus-driven processes. Finally, the role of metacognition during endurance activity will also be considered. Metacognition is an essential component of self-regulation and its primary functions are to monitor and control the thoughts and actions required for task completion. The implications for endurance performance, and longer-term endurance activity behaviour will be discussed.

INVITED LECTURE

Reflections on the attempt to run a < 2 hour marathon

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On 6th May, 2017, exactly 63 years after Sir Roger Bannister ran the first sub-4 min mile, three elite distance runners attempted the (almost) unthinkable: to run a 26.2 mile marathon in less than 2 hours. This event, performed at the Formula 1 race track in Monza, Italy, was the culmination of more than 2 years of scientific development work by Nike and its associates (including the presenter). The existing marathon world record for men stood at 2 hours, 2 minutes and 57 seconds and there had been much speculation amongst sports scientists and the athletic community over whether a sub-2 hour marathon may be humanly possible (and, if so, when and how it might occur). In the ‘Breaking 2’ event, Eliud Kipchoge of Kenya ran 2:00:25, just one second per mile shy of a sub-2 hour performance. In this presentation, I shall describe the physiological limitations to human endurance exercise performance and outline the strategy employed by the Nike team with regard to athlete selection and creation of the optimal conditions to make the sub-2 attempt viable. This will include information on the battery of laboratory and field-based physiological tests used to identify the athletes most likely to achieve the feat and insight into consideration given to the environmental, training, course, pacing, drafting, biomechanical and nutritional factors that can impact marathon performance.
OP11-3
The children’s right to move: Towards a phenomenology of everyday active habits

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Purpose: The aim of the presentation is to propose and discuss the children’s movement as a right.

Methods: A review of the most relevant international documents and scientific papers discussing or citing the rights-based approach to sport, physical activity, and movement as an all-encompassing concept has been carried out with the aim to analyze conventions, charts, and declarations. These documents and papers have been compared with data from several sources. Thereafter, a usual day of an 8-year-old child is described through a phenomenological approach. The description emphasizes the possibility of the child to be, or not to be, active in everyday routines. This decision has been taken, from one side to highlight the complexity of the phenomenon and the relevance of the choices of the adults (parents, relatives, teachers, trainers, animators) in promoting the movement, from the other side to highlight the significance of geographical and sociocultural variables influencing the possibilities to be active in everyday life.

Results: The rights-based approach to physical activity had been used in relation with the right of disabled people and women to practice sport. Even if used in few international documents and rarely in scientific papers, more recently, the concept of right to move, including play, has observed a growing attention through the interpretations based on the capabilities approach and, secondary, on unperceived rights thus unfolding the connection between the right to move and the possibility to choose.

Conclusions: Considering the movement as a right, it leads to a radical shift of attention from organized sport and physical activities towards everyday active habits. This change, focusing on children’s real or potential lives, requires a true human-centered phenomenological approach aiming at transdisciplinary studies.

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OP11-4
Effects of 12-week extracurricular multilateral training on body image perception among youth

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Purpose: Body image is closely linked to psychological well-being during adolescence. Physical activity is effective for improving body image disturbance and to date limited body image interventions were undertaken through physical education. Therefore, the aim of this study was to investigate the effects of a supervised 12-week extracurricular multilateral training intervention on body-image dissatisfaction and body-size self-perception.

Methods: 100 students, aged 14-15 years, were assigned to multilateral training group (MG, n = 50; 25 M, 25 F) that did not practice any extracurricular physical activity in the period before the study, or Control group (CG, n = 50; 25 M, 25 F) that regularly practiced team sports outside the school hours for at least 3 years. At baseline and after 12 weeks, anthropometric measurements and two standardized psychological tests to assess the degree of personal satisfaction towards their body were administered (i.e., Body uneasiness test (BUT) and contour drawing rating scale (CDRS)).

Results: After multilateral training intervention, significant differences in the total MG for body weight (-1.36 ± 2.03 kg, p = 0.0001), BUT (-0.54 ± 1.49, p = 0.032) and CDRS (-1.26 ± 3.92, p = 0.037) scores were detected. Females of the MG showed significant improvement in body weight (-1.49 ± 2.22 kg, p = 0.003) and BUT (-0.76 ± 1.56, p = 0.040), whereas males showed improvement in body weight (-1.24 ± 1.85 kg, p = 0.003) alone. CG showed no significant changes (p > 0.05).

Conclusions: Findings suggest that a multilateral approach, consisting in supervised exercises aimed to develop conditional and coordinative motor abilities, could increase the satisfaction with their bodies in adolescents. However, girls always showed higher scores than boys and this indicates greater dissatisfaction and uneasiness with their bodies. Thus, to aid positive psychological health in adolescents, extracurricular activities such as multilateral training should be considered by physical educators.

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OP11-5
The trends of screen-time and motor coordination in adolescent: a preliminary study

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Purpose: Evidence suggested that screen-time based on sedentary habits (smartphone, laptop, tablet, electronic device, etc.) was associated with poorer health outcomes among adolescents1. The prevalence of these habits was constantly increasing, with over 50% of adolescent exceeding the public health screen time recommendation of 2 h/day or less. The aim of the study was to assess the trend of screen-time and motor coordination in adolescents of 15, 17 and 19 years.

Methods: 130 adolescent (15 years-old = 31; 17 years old = 35; 19 years old = 30) were involved in this pilot study. The screen time was assessed with a blind questionnaire that indicates the time of use of the electronic device during the day but not associated with the subject. Furthermore, motor coordination was assessed with the KTK test (Raw score - RS).

Results: Results suggest a difference in RS for gender (M = 279.73; F = 268.40; p = 0.005) and age (15 = 261.19; 17 = 275.09;
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