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Special issue of RICYDE:

Performance analysis in sport: current approaches

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Performance analysis is reaching great interest for coaches, technical staffs, performance analysts, media, fans and players. The study of teams' and players' performance analysis has a high application in order to control the training process and competition. Nowadays, performance analysis has included some approaches such as static (performance indicators, profilings, game-related statistics, etc.), dynamic (game dynamics along the game, playing patterns, time-dependence of the performance, situational variables, etc.) and complex (game/ match constraints, game complexity, clutch, choking, etc.) researches.

The aim of the present special issue of RICYDE is to offer an open space of discussion and analysis of performance in sport about different team (football, handball, basketball, water polo, hockey, rugby, etc.), dual (judo, tennis, badminton, etc.) or individual (athletics, gymnastics, swimming, etc.) sports. Accordingly, our main aim is to promote and improve the research of this specific research topic that is constantly growing. Possible topics for the special issue include (but are not limited to):

- Performance indicators in sport.
- Teams' dynamics in sport competitions.
- Performance profilings in sport competitions and trainings.
- The home advantage phenomenon.
- Integrated performance analysis: physical, technical and tactica.
- Perturbations and criticality in sport performance.
- Sport analytics and performance.
- The role of the coach on the players and teams' performances.
- The referee and its performance.

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