Dear Colleague,

The review process for World Congress of Biomechanics 2018 has now been completed and I am pleased to inform you that your abstract reference number 1923, entitled ‘Rugby placekicking mechanics to inform coaching strategies and enhance performance’ has been accepted as a poster presentation at the 8th World Congress of Biomechanics.

Because we received an unexpectedly high number of abstract submissions and space is limited, the number of abstracts accepted for poster presentations exceeds those accepted for oral presentations. However, plans are being developed to highlight certain posters with 'lightning talks' during the Congress. These details are still being worked out. Likewise, guidelines for presentations will shortly be posted on the Congress website and you will be notified when these are available.

Please note the presenting author indicated on your submission must be registered by 29th March 2018; otherwise the contribution may be removed from the Congress programme. If your presenting author has changed, please notify us immediately. Furthermore, if your plans have changed and you must withdraw your presentation, we ask that you contact us immediately.

Registration must be done online through the link on the Congress website available at http://wcb2018.com/registration/. We would like to advise that while large accommodation blocks have been held for Congress delegates in local hotels, Dublin city is very busy over the congress dates, so early booking is recommended. Tickets for social events are also limited so again, please book early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to seeing you in The Convention Centre, Dublin from 8th - 12th July.

With best wishes,

David Vorp, WCB18 co-Program Chair, on behalf of
Damien Lacroix, WCB18 co-Program Chair

Danny Kelly, WCB18 Co-Chair
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