

Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine Systematic Reviews Competition 2016 - Rules

- The CJSM Systematic Reviews Competition will run from 1st January 2016 until 31st December 2016. Only approved manuscripts submitted between these dates will be eligible for entry into the competition
- Only Systematic Reviews will qualify for entry into the competition
- Systematic Reviews should be written in the format suggested by the PRISMA statement (available at <http://www.equator-network.org>), and as per the current CJSM guidelines for General Reviews (available at <http://edmgr.ovid.com/cjsm/accounts/ifaauth.htm#Critical>)
- Topics must be pertinent to Sport and Exercise Medicine, and must not have been previously submitted or published elsewhere, either in part or in total
- Topic titles must be submitted for approval prior to manuscript writing. These should be sent in the first instance to our Managing Editor, Jonathan Kemmerer-Scovner at Jonathan.scovner@wolterskluwer.com , together with as clear indication that the author is seeking prior approval for entry of their proposed manuscript into our Systematic Reviews competition
- There should be no more than 5 authors, unless there are exceptional circumstances (to be approved in advance by the Editor-in-Chief of CJSM)
- There will be a cash prize of US \$1500 for the winning entry
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- The winning entry, together with other entries selected for publication, will be published in a forthcoming issue of CJSM, subject to our standard copyright transfer policy and procedures
- Entries not selected for publication may be submitted elsewhere