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Human Hand Function Routledge

Thought provoking and original, *Tennisology* delves into the science, psychology, and history of the world's most popular individual sport in search of the factors that truly influence successful on-court play. The findings will not only surprise you but also change the way you approach the game. Based on the latest research, statistics, and analysis, *Tennisology* provides fascinating insights and observations on development, conditioning, and performance:

- How and when the skills of the game are best learned
- Why pressure affects some players but not others
- Whether observing others can improve individual play
- Whether there is a link between player personality and style of play
- How and why height influences serve velocity
- Whether great players are born or developed

You will also discover how to apply the laws of physics to improve accuracy and consistency of shots and serves; how to structure training to minimize fatigue in lengthy matches; and how technology has affected the way the game is played, officiated, and coached. From the historical roots of modern tennis to the physical attributes that define the game, *Tennisology* will captivate you and make you think. It is a must-read for passionate players, coaches, and fans alike.

Neurological Examination in Clinical Practice Frontiers Media SA
Understanding and developing expertise is an important concern for any researcher or practitioner working in elite or high performance sport. Whether it's identifying talented young athletes or developing methods for integrating cutting-edge sport science into daily coaching practice, scientists, coaches and researchers all need to understand the skills, characteristics, and knowledge that distinguish the expert performer in sport. The *Routledge Handbook of Sport Expertise* is the first book to offer a comprehensive overview of current research and practice in the emerging field of sports expertise. Adopting a multi-disciplinary,

multi-faceted approach, the book offers in-depth discussion of methodological and philosophical issues in sport expertise, as well as the characteristics that describe sporting 'experts' and how they can be facilitated and developed. Exploring research, theory and practice, the book also examines how scientists and practitioners can work together to improve the delivery of applied sport science. With contributions from many of the world's leading researchers in expertise and skill acquisition in sport, the *Routledge Handbook of Sport Expertise* is important reading for any advanced student, researcher, coach or sport science support officer looking to better understand this cutting-edge topic.

Exercise and Cognitive Function Human Kinetics
Buildings are one of the main causes of the emission of greenhouse gases in the world. Europe alone is responsible for more than 30% of emissions, or about 900 million tons of CO₂ per year. Heating and air conditioning are the main cause of greenhouse gas emissions in buildings. Most buildings currently in use were built with poor energy efficiency criteria or, depending on the country and the date of construction, none at all. Therefore, regardless of whether construction regulations are becoming stricter, the real challenge nowadays is the energy rehabilitation of existing buildings. It is currently a priority to reduce (or, ideally, eliminate) the waste of energy in buildings and, at the same time, supply the necessary energy through renewable sources. The first can be achieved by improving the architectural design, construction methods, and materials used, as well as the efficiency of the facilities and systems; the second can be achieved through the integration of renewable energy (wind, solar, geothermal, etc.) in buildings. In any case, regardless of whether the energy used is renewable or not, the efficiency must always be taken into account. The most profitable and clean energy is that which is not consumed.

Relative Age Effects in Sport Routledge
In *Faster, Higher, Stronger*, veteran journalist Mark McClusky brings readers behind the scenes with a new generation of athletes, coaches and scientists, whose accomplishments are changing our understanding of human physical achievement and completely redefining the limits of the human body. Brimming

with cutting-edge science and gripping anecdotes it is a fascinating, exhilarating look at how far we can push the boundaries of our bodies and minds.

Characterization, Modeling, Monitoring, and Remediation of Fractured Rock MDPI

As we all know, electrons carry both charge and spin. The processing of information in conventional electronic devices is based only on the charge of electrons. Spin electronics, or spintronics, uses the spin of electrons, as well as their charge, to process information. Metals, semiconductors, and insulators are the basic materials that constitute the components of electronic devices, and these types of materials have been transforming all aspects of society for over a century. In contrast, magnetic metals, half-metals (including zero-gap half-metals), magnetic semiconductors (including spin-gapless semiconductors), dilute magnetic semiconductors, and magnetic insulators are the materials that will form the basis for spintronic devices. This book aims to collect a range of papers on novel materials that have intriguing physical properties and numerous potential practical applications in spintronics.

Routledge Handbook of Sport Expertise Springer Science & Business Media

Patrick Ittrich ist Schiedsrichter in der Fußball-Bundesliga, ein Job mit großer Verantwortung und enormen physischen und mentalen Ansprüchen. Immer schneller wird das Spiel, immer genauer schauen Medien und Zuschauer hin, immer folgenschwere wiegen die Entscheidungen der Referees, die trotz Videoassistenten und weiterer technischer Hilfsmittel mehr denn je im Blickpunkt stehen. Was es bedeutet, sich dieser Situation Woche für Woche auszusetzen, welche Anforderungen, wieviel Stress, aber auch wieviel Begeisterung, Leidenschaft und Erfahrungsgewinn damit verbunden sind, darum geht es in diesem Buch. Zum ersten Mal gewährt ein aktiver Profi-Schiedsrichter Einblicke in seine Arbeit und hinter die Kulissen seines Lebens zwischen Leistungssport, Beruf und Familie. Bekannt dafür, Klartext zu reden, berichtet Patrick Ittrich von den schönen und weniger schönen Momenten seiner Karriere, vom Umgang mit Spielern und Trainern, vom schwierigen Verhältnis zum Publikum und warum er es trotz allem

liebt, Schiedsrichter zu sein.

Tennisology Oxford University Press

Fractured rock is the host or foundation for innumerable engineered structures related to energy, water, waste, and transportation. Characterizing, modeling, and monitoring fractured rock sites is critical to the functioning of those infrastructure, as well as to optimizing resource recovery and contaminant management. *Characterization, Modeling, Monitoring, and Remediation of Fractured Rock* examines the state of practice and state of art in the characterization of fractured rock and the chemical and biological processes related to subsurface contaminant fate and transport. This report examines new developments, knowledge, and approaches to engineering at fractured rock sites since the publication of the 1996 National Research Council report *Rock Fractures and Fluid Flow: Contemporary Understanding and Fluid Flow*. Fundamental understanding of the physical nature of fractured rock has changed little since 1996, but many new characterization tools have been developed, and there is now greater appreciation for the importance of chemical and biological processes that can occur in the fractured rock environment. The findings of *Characterization, Modeling, Monitoring, and Remediation of Fractured Rock* can be applied to all types of engineered infrastructure, but especially to engineered repositories for buried or stored waste and to fractured rock sites that have been contaminated as a result of past disposal or other practices. The recommendations of this report are intended to help the practitioner, researcher, and decision maker take a more interdisciplinary approach to engineering in the fractured rock environment. This report describes how existing tools-some only recently developed-can be used to increase the accuracy and reliability of engineering design and management given the interacting forces of nature. With an interdisciplinary approach, it is possible to conceptualize and model the fractured rock environment with acceptable levels of uncertainty and reliability, and to design systems that maximize remediation and long-term performance. Better scientific understanding could inform regulations, policies, and implementation guidelines related to infrastructure development and operations. The recommendations for research and applications to enhance practice of this book make it a valuable resource for students and

practitioners in this field.

Physiological Tests for Elite Athletes Simon and Schuster

Physiological Tests for Elite Athletes, Second Edition, presents the most current protocols used for assessing high-level athletes. Based on the insight and experience of sport scientists who work closely with elite athletes to optimize sporting success, this comprehensive guide offers the how and why of both general and sport-specific physiological testing procedures. Readers will learn to use these tests to identify the strengths and weaknesses of athletes, monitor progress, provide feedback, and enhance performance their athletes' potential. *Physiological Tests for Elite Athletes*, Second Edition, guides readers in ensuring precision and reliability of testing procedures in the field or lab; correctly preparing athletes before testing; and accurately collecting, handling, and analyzing data. It leads readers through general testing concepts and athlete monitoring tools for determining anaerobic capacity, neuromuscular power, blood lactate thresholds, and VO₂max. It also presents principles and protocols for common lab- and field-based assessments of body composition, agility, strength and power, and perceptual and decision-making capabilities. Reproducible forms throughout the book assist readers with data collection and preparticipation screening. After reviewing general protocols, this unique text takes a sport-specific look at the most effective tests and their applications in enhancing the performance of elite athletes. Protocols for 18 internationally recognized sports are introduced, and for each sport a rationale for the tests, lists of necessary equipment, and detailed testing procedures are provided. Normative data collected from athletes competing at national and international levels serve as excellent reference points for measuring elite athletes. New to the second edition are sport-specific assessments for Australian football, BMX cycling, rugby, sprint kayaking, high-performance walking, and indoor and beach volleyball. The second edition of *Physiological Tests for Elite Athletes* also features other enhancements, including extensive updates to normative data and reference material as well as several new chapters. New information on data collection and handling covers approaches for analyzing data from the physiological monitoring of individual athletes and for groups of athletes in team sports. Revised chapters on environmental physiology provide current insights regarding altitude training and

training in heat and humidity. Discussions of the scientific basis of various strategies for athlete recovery in both training and competition enable readers to make sound decisions in employing those strategies to help their athletes optimally recover. For exercise physiologists, coaches, and exercise physiology students, *Physiological Tests for Elite Athletes*, Second Edition, is the essential guide to the most effective assessment protocols available. Using the precise and proven protocols in this authoritative resource, exercise physiologists can acquire detailed information to assist athletes' preparation.

Journal of Human Movement Studies Routledge

The cryosphere encompasses all regions of the planet that experiences water in ice form for some portion of the year. In this book, authors Melody Sandells and Daniela Flocco deliver an introduction to the physics of the cryosphere. This includes the Arcti

International Marketing Compact Springer Science & Business Media

Il est à la fois le personnage le plus décrié et le plus méconnu du football. Pour la première fois, un arbitre raconte sans tabous ce qu'il se passe vraiment sur les terrains et dans les coulisses. Un document exceptionnel. Ses décisions suscitent des heures de controverse sur les plateaux télé, dans les colonnes des journaux et au comptoir des cafés. Chaque dimanche, on s'écharpe entre pourfendeurs de l'homme en noir et partisans de l'indulgence. Entre «tous pourris» et «c'est un métier difficile». Pourtant, dans ce tumulte, la voix de l'intéressé peine à se faire entendre. Le récent «Chaprongate» l'a bien montré Astreint à une réserve permanente, son impact médiatique est inversement proportionnel à sa parole inaudible. Comment vit-il ces procès retentissants auxquels le prévenu n'est jamais convié ? Quel regard porte-t-il sur ses procureurs féroces ? Sur ces joueurs qui lui aboient au visage chaque week-end ? Sur ces entraîneurs qui le vilipendent lors des conférences de presse ? Que ressent-il dans la solitude du vestiaire face à la certitude de son erreur et l'appréhension de ses conséquences ? Toutes ces choses qu'il ne peut pas dire, ses émotions, ses doutes, ses peurs, ses admirations et ses rancoeurs, sa passion pour le jeu et son mépris pour certains de ceux qui l'administrent, le commentent ou le pratiquent, il va les écrire sans fard, mais avec un maquillage obligé. Car l'arbitre masqué dit tout, sauf son nom. Ce nom que

vous avez probablement maudit au moins une fois en sirotant une bière dans votre canapé. Un arbitre ne devrait pas dire cela et c'est tout le paradoxe de la fonction. Le seul homme contraint de porter un masque pour se dévoiler.

Choke Human Kinetics

This edited collection brings together the latest research into the range of sports known as football. With contributions by a large number of the leading international researchers in the field, the book aims to bridge the gap between theory and practice in football, and to raise the awareness of the value of a scientific approach to the various football codes. The book contains nearly seventy papers, examining aspects ranging from match analysis and medical aspects of football to metabolism and nutrition, psychology and behaviour, and management and organization. Containing a wealth of research data, and a huge range of examples of how science can be applied; this book represents an invaluable reference for coaches, trainers, managers, medical staff, and all those involved in supporting performers in the many football codes.

Sports Officials and Officiating Routledge

International Marketing Compact offers a new perspective in teaching international marketing. The authors address issues in a novel way by bringing in cases from advanced and emerging markets. In this connection they also discuss technological requirements of the 21st century and how these developments necessitate a change in looking at international marketing issues. The individual chapters follow the necessary steps to develop and implement projects successfully in the international market place. The knowledge, which is provided for both students and practitioners, is well balanced in terms of theoretical input and managerial application. This is the result of numerous examples presented in this book not only from Europe, but also from other markets throughout the world. The book is addressed to various student groups: those in a bachelor's program studying business, economics and international trade can well use the book to gain a broad and current perspective on trends in international marketing theory and practice. Those in a master's program for business, economics and international trade can use the book as a guide for building a theoretical background for their term projects and the case studies they analyze. Those at the PhD level in the same or similar disciplines can take a compact look at 21st

century international marketing. It is also beneficial for international students, for example, for Erasmus students at European universities, who are building a common international marketing background and perspective that they can take back to their studies at their home universities.

Birth Advantages and Relative Age Effects: Exploring

Organisational Structures in Youth Sport Psychology Press

Sports officials (umpires, referees, judges) play a vital role in every sport, and sports governing bodies, fans, and players now expect officials to maintain higher professional standards than ever before. In this ground-breaking book, a team of leading international sport scientists and top level officials have come together to examine, for the first time, the science and practice of officiating in sport, helping us to better understand the skills, techniques and physical requirements of successful refereeing. The book covers every key component of the official's role, including: Training and career development Fitness and physical preparation Visual processing Judgement and decision-making Communication and game management Psychological demands and skills Using technology Performance evaluation Researching and studying officials in sport Top-level officials or officiating managers contribute in the 'Official's Call' sections, reflecting on their experiences in real in-game situations across a wide range of international sports, and on how a better understanding of science and technique can help improve professional practice. No other book has attempted to combine leading edge contemporary sport science with the realities of match officiating in this way, and therefore this book is vital reading for any advanced student of sport science, sport coaching or sport development, or any practising official or sports administrator looking to raise their professional standards.

Energy Efficiency in Buildings Linde Verlag GmbH

The ability to anticipate and make accurate decisions in a timely manner is fundamental to high-level performance in sport. This is the first book to identify the underlying science behind anticipation and decision making in sport, enhancing our scientific understanding of these phenomena and helping practitioners to develop interventions to facilitate the more rapid acquisition of the perceptual-cognitive skills that underpin these judgements. Adopting a multidisciplinary approach — encompassing research from psychology, biomechanics, neuroscience, physiology,

computing science, and performance analysis — the book is divided into three sections. The first section provides a comprehensive analysis of the processes and mechanisms underpinning anticipation and skilled perception in sport. In the second section, the focus shifts towards exploring the science of decision making in sport. The final section is more applied, outlining how the key skills that impact on anticipation and decision making may be facilitated through various training interventions. With chapters written by leading experts from a vast range of countries and continents, no other book offers such a synthesis of the historical development of the field, contemporary research, and future areas for investigation in anticipation and decision making in sport. This is a fascinating and important text for students and researchers in sport psychology, skill acquisition, expert performance, motor learning, motor behaviour, and coaching science, as well as practicing coaches from any sport.

Recent Advances in Novel Materials for Future Spintronics MDPI

Explains the brain science behind why some people "choke" under pressure, examining how attention and working memory guide human performance; how experience, practice, and brain development interact; and how these interconnected elements react to stress.

The Psychology Of Sport, Performance And Ethics Penguin UK

This textbook focuses on the relationship between physical exercise and cognition, a very timely and important topic with major theoretical and practical implications for a number of areas including ageing, neurorehabilitation, depression and dementia. It brings together a wide range of analytical approaches and experimental results to provide a very useful overview and synthesis of this growing field of study. The book is divided into three parts: Part I covers the conceptual, theoretical and methodological underpinnings and issues. Part II focuses on advances in exercise and cognition research, with appropriate sub-sections on 'acute' and 'chronic' exercise and cognition. Part III presents an overview of the area and makes suggestions for the direction of future research. This text provides a cutting-edge examination of this increasingly important area written by leading experts from around the world. The book will prove invaluable to researchers and practitioners in a number of fields, including

exercise science, cognitive science, neuroscience and clinical medicine. Key Features: Unique in-depth investigation of the relationship between physical exercise and brain function. Covers theoretical approaches and experimental results and includes chapters on the latest developments in research design. Examines the effects of both acute and chronic exercise on brain function. International list of contributors, who are leading researchers in their field.

Model-Driven Software Development Frontiers Media SA

This stimulating and comprehensive collection brings together multiple perspectives on the topic of personality in nonhuman animals—linking historical perspectives, theoretical approaches, methods, and cutting-edge discoveries. Experts from various fields describe their findings on species ranging from dogs, cats, chimpanzees, and dolphins to sharks, snakes, and other reptiles. Chapters not only discuss the evolution of personality, but also describe potential applications within the areas of animal-human interactions, animal ethics and welfare, conservation science, and other areas. A key focus is the role of genetics and the environment in determining animal behavior and personality, including related traits, such as creativity and boredom. These chapters present the study of personality in nonhumans as a means by which we can better understand medical and psychological issues specific to our own species as well. Chapters

include: · Exploring factor space (and other adventures) with the Hominoid Personality Questionnaire · The quantitative and molecular genetics of individual differences in animal personality · Personality, temperament and individuality in reptile behavior · What do we want to know about personality in marine mammals? · Individual differences in nonhuman animals: examining boredom, curiosity, and creativity · The interplay between animal personality and foraging ecology Taking significant steps in advancing the study of animal personality, *Personality in Nonhuman Animals* will engage personality psychologists, comparative psychologists, and behavior ecologists as well as conservationists, zookeepers, livestock managers, and all those interested in the brain and behavior of animals.

The New Visual Neurosciences Routledge

Surveying normal hand function in health individuals, this book presents a conceptual framework for analysing what is known about it. It organises human-hand research on a continuum that ranges from activities that are sensory to those with a strong motor component. It is useful for researchers in neuroscience, cognitive science, and gerontology.

Outliers Plume

The Frontiers Research Topic entitled "Neuromuscular Training and Adaptations in Youth Athletes" contains one editorial and 22 articles in the form of original work, narrative and systematic

reviews and meta-analyses. From a performance and health-related standpoint, neuromuscular training stimulates young athletes' physical development and it builds a strong foundation for later success as an elite athlete. The 22 articles provide current scientific knowledge on the effectiveness of neuromuscular training in young athletes.

Personality in Nonhuman Animals Springer

Forming connections between human performance and design Engineering Psychology and Human Performance, 4e examines human-machine interaction. The book is organized directly from the psychological perspective of human information processing. The chapters generally correspond to the flow of information as it is processed by a human being—from the senses, through the brain, to action—rather than from the perspective of system components or engineering design concepts. This book is ideal for a psychology student, engineering student, or actual practitioner in engineering psychology, human performance, and human factors Learning Goals Upon completing this book, readers should be able to: * Identify how human ability contributes to the design of technology. * Understand the connections within human information processing and human performance. * Challenge the way they think about technology's influence on human performance. * show how theoretical advances have been, or might be, applied to improving human-machine interaction