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Best Research Paper Competition

The Sport Entertainment & Venues Tomorrow conference is pleased to announce the inaugural Best Research Paper Competition. This competition will highlight exciting and innovative research integrating theory and practice in sport and entertainment management. All abstracts submitted for presentation at the 2018 SEVT Conference will be considered for entrance into this competition. For competition rules and prizes please see below.

Best Research Paper Prize

The winner of the 2018 SEVT Research Paper Competition will receive:

- \$300 Honorarium
- Free Registration to Future SEVT Conference

Research Paper Categories:

Extended abstracts and papers will be categorized by topic(s) and may include, but are not limited to, the following areas of sport and/or entertainment:

- Economics and Finance
- Public Funding for Venues
- Marketing, Advertising and Promotion
- Corporate Sponsorship
- Ticketing and Guest Services
- Facility Management
- Event Management and Production
- Technology
- Legal Issues
- Risk Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Diversity
- Sustainability
- Philanthropic

Research Paper Competition Rules:

1. Abstract Phase

Authors submit abstracts through the general submission process (see the SEVT Conference Call for Papers)

2. Short Paper Phase

After all abstracts are evaluated a limited number of abstracts will be invited to provide a short paper for review (details will be provided). Referees will review each short paper and score them based on the criteria below:

Novelty: Does the research provide new insight or add an element to existing knowledge?

Methodology: Is the research design and analyses appropriate and rigorous?

Theoretical Implications: Do the findings advance current theory in sport and entertainment management?

Practical Application: What are the implications of the finding for practitioners?

3. Papers with multiple authors may be considered for the Best Research Paper Competition. If the winning short paper has multiple authors only one \$300 prize will be provided. Additionally, the lead author will be provided free registration to a future SEVT Conference and additional authors will receive a discounted registration.

General Abstract Submission Deadline

All abstracts must be received by Friday, December 1, 2017 (11:59 PM EST).

Short Paper Submission Deadline

Research paper finalists will be notified by Friday, January 5 and short paper submissions will be due Friday, February 9. The research paper competition winner will be notified on Friday, February 23.

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