



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CII SCORECARD

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THEME:
Future of Sports: Intelligence, Inclusion & Impact

10–11 DECEMBER 2026 | JIO INSTITUTE CAMPUS, ULWE, NAVI MUMBAI

About SCORECARD 2026

The 11th edition of CII Scorecard — CII’s annual flagship conference on sports — will be hosted at the Jio Institute campus in Ulwe, Navi Mumbai, and will bring together leaders from industry, government, academia and the sporting ecosystem to explore the future of sports.

Topics

Submissions are invited in, but not limited to, the following areas:

Track 1: Sports Science, Digital Technology & Analytics Innovation

Focuses on digital technologies, analytics, AI, and software innovations transforming sports performance, management, and fan experiences.

- AI, Machine Learning & Emerging Sports Technologies
- Sports Analytics, Predictive Modeling & Data-Driven Decisions
- Performance Analytics, Biomechanics & Athlete Monitoring
- Wearables, IoT, Computer Vision & Connected Technologies
- Digital Transformation of Sports Organizations & Governance Platforms
- Fan Engagement, Digital Media & Interactive Experiences
- Data Monetization & Technology-Enabled Sports Business Models
- Responsible AI, Data Privacy, Ethics & Innovation

Track 2: Athlete Science, Holistic Wellbeing & Inclusive Pathways

Focuses on sports science, athlete welfare, development pathways, and inclusive participation.

- Sports Science, Recovery & Injury Prevention
- Athlete Welfare, Mental Health & Holistic Well-Being
- Athlete Rights, Safeguarding & Talent Development
- Sports Leadership & Human Capital Development
- Para-Sport, Adaptive Athletics & Accessibility
- Women’s Sport, Gender Equity & Inclusion
- Athlete Development & High-Performance Pathways
- Dual-Career Pathways, Education & Coaching

Track 3: Sports Infrastructure, Facility Operations & Governance

Focuses on infrastructure, high-performance facilities, policy, and organizational systems shaping a sustainable sports ecosystem.

- Smart, Sustainable & Accessible Sports Infrastructure
- High-Performance Venues & Training Facilities
- Sports Infrastructure Financing, Investment & Public-Private Partnerships
- Facility Operations, Stadiums & Regional Sports Hubs
- Sustainable Sports Event Management
- Sports Policy, Governance & Regulatory Frameworks
- Strategic Planning & Institutional Development

Track 4: Sports Business, Economics & Sport for Development (S4D)

Encompasses the sports economy and the use of sport to drive social impact, community development, and sustainability.

- Sponsorship, Branding, Marketing & Media Rights
- CSR, ESG & Purpose-Driven Sports Investment
- Grassroots Mobilization, Livelihoods & Sports Social Entrepreneurship
- Sports for Gender Equality, Female Empowerment and Human Rights
- Health, Life-Skills & Youth Development through Sport
- Indigenous Sports Preservation, Culture & Peacebuilding, Conflict Resolution & Social Cohesion through Sport
- Climate Action & Environmental Stewardship through Sports Platforms

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Opens
30 Sept 2026
- Abstract Submission Deadline
31 Oct 2026
- Notification of Acceptance
12 Nov 2026
- Early-Bird Registration
12 Nov — 1 Dec 2026
- Final Paper / Extended Abstract Submission (Optional)
7 Dec 2026
- Standard Registration Closes
7 Dec 2026
- On-site Registration
10 Dec 2026

Why Submit?

Selected contributors will have the opportunity to:

- Present their research or professional work at SCORECARD 2026.
- Compete for Research Paper Awards: Best Paper Awards (Academic & Practitioner) and Best Student Paper Award.
- Receive Certificates of Presentation and Participation from CII & Jio Institute.

Submission Guidelines

Submit an abstract of no more than 700 words, including the title of the submission, abstract, 3–5 keywords, and the relevant conference track. Submissions must be in English and follow APA 7th Edition formatting and referencing guidelines, where applicable. All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer-review process.

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