



MEASURING BEHAVIOR 2018

GENERAL SESSIONS AND SYMPOSIA INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTERS

At *Measuring Behavior* we have symposia which are organized by chairs who have taken the initiative to define the theme and invite speakers, and general sessions which are clusters of papers individually submitted by authors. During the conference the sessions are the same.

With the exception of the two sports sessions on the Friday, all presentation slots are 20 minutes. You should aim for about 15 minute's presentation leaving time for 5 minutes of questions. Your sessions chair will strictly keep you to the time so that delegates can move between parallel sessions. In addition, several of the sessions have time at the end for discussion. If that is the case for your session, please remain in the session for its entire duration. This information is in the [schedule](#).

The room for your session will be allocated a few days before the conference and the schedule will be updated at that time. All rooms have Windows computers with PowerPoint (Office 365) and Acrobat Viewer. It will not be possible to install software on those computers. You can also use your own computer if it has VGA or HDMI output. The larger rooms also have microphones. There will also be a student assistant in each room to help with any technical issues.

Please go to your session room ten minutes before your session (or in the case of the first session of the day, before the keynote) so that you can meet your session's chair and copy your presentation to the computer (or check your own computer's connection).

The following prizes will be awarded to outstanding presenters:

- Best presentation (oral or poster) related to a sports application. This prize is sponsored by the International Sports Engineering Association
- Best presentation (oral or poster) related to improving animal welfare. This prize is sponsored by NC3Rs, the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research
- Best oral presentation by a student (undergraduate or postgraduate).



These prizes will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Quality of the presentation
- Usefulness of the tool or method presented for behavioral science

- Level of innovation/novelty of the tool or method
- Applicability of the tool or method for sports or animal welfare

If you have not yet filled in the pre-conference questionnaire, please do so [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Sullivan M.Sullivan@mmu.ac.uk or Robyn Grant Robyn.Grant@mmu.ac.uk.