



**SUPPLEMENT 1  
TO THE CALL OF PAPERS  
38<sup>TH</sup> OTDK  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE SECTION**

**1. The language of the TDK paper and the presentation:**

In the Physical Education and Sport Science Section student research conference (TDK) papers can be submitted in Hungarian and English. Hungarian native speaker students can submit their application only in Hungarian. Non-Hungarian native speaker students can submit their TDK paper and abstract in Hungarian or English and must deliver their presentation in the corresponding language. Students from non-Hungarian-speaking cross-border higher education institutions can submit their paper either in Hungarian or in English. Applications from students whose native language is not Hungarian must also be reported to the Executive Board of the Physical Education and Sport Science Section by a separate email.

**2. Content requirements for the TDK paper:**

According to the general guidance of the National Association for Student Research (OTDT), a basic requirement of a TDK paper is that it constitutes the intellectual work of the author(s). All TDK papers submitted to the 38th National Student Research Conference (OTDK) will be subject to a plagiarism check. The results will be reviewed by the Physical Education and Sport Science Section Committee, which will make decisions where necessary.

In accordance with the guidelines of the OTDT, applicants are advised that

1. plagiarism in any form is not permitted; even one's own work may not be cited without proper reference (self-plagiarism is prohibited),
2. and the use of artificial intelligence is allowed only in a transparent and ethical manner (for more information see Supplement 6 of the General Call of the 38th OTDK). The author(s) must declare the use of AI in the OTDT online system during the application of the TDK paper to the 38th OTDK.

Applicants are requested to pay particular attention to indicating the original source when reproducing figures and tables. Tables may not be used in image format.

TDK papers that are proven to infringe copyright will be excluded from the 38th OTDK by the OTDT, with simultaneous notification to the nominating institution.

**3. Formal requirements for the TDK paper:**

**General requirements:**

Time for uploading the TDK paper is within 30 days after the acceptance of the student research conference, as described in Supplement 2 of the General Call of the 38th OTDK.

- All TDK papers must include the closing date (month, year).
- Maximum number of pages for the TDK paper is 20 pages.
- TDK papers must be uploaded in (non-protected) PDF format. The maximum file size is 10 MB.

**Formal requirements:**

- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12 pt
- Page size: A4
- Alignment: justified
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Margin: 2.5 cm

Only TDK papers that comply with the formal requirements of the Physical Education and Sport Science Section will be accepted.

**Section-specific requirements:**

Applications can be uploaded to the OTDT online system either with the name(s) of the author(s) or anonymously.

It is not allowed to upload a supplementary document.

The referencing method should follow accepted scientific standards.

**Additional section-specific rules for the TDK paper:**

Papers must follow the following internal structuring: Introduction, Goals, Materials and methods, Results, Discussion (or Results and discussion), Summary, Bibliography, Acknowledgements (optional), Appendix (optional).

Figures and tables should be numbered and referred to accordingly in the text. Titles and captions of figures and tables, as well as literature references, should be in the format accepted by scientific journals. This format can follow any style but must be consistent throughout the TDK paper.

**4. Printed TDK paper required: no****5. Rules for the abstract:**

The abstract must be uploaded to the OTDT online system: only the body text, other data (name(s) of the author(s), name of the institution, name of the supervisor(s), position, etc.) are generated by the OTDT online system.

- The language of the abstract is Hungarian or English, in accordance with the language of the TDK paper.
- The length of the abstract should be minimum 500 and maximum 2.500 characters (including spaces).
- The abstract must provide a brief summary of the main components of the paper (see above), such as the choice of topic, the goals, the results, and the discussion.

**6. Evaluation rules for the TDK paper:**

After acceptance, each TDK paper will be evaluated in writing by two independent reviewers, according to a set of pre-defined criteria. The Executive Board of the Physical Education and Sport Science Section may, where justified (e.g. if the difference between the scores of the two reviews is at least 10 points), invite a third reviewer. In this case, the average of the two closest scores out of the three scores is the result.

A maximum of 30 points will be awarded in the written evaluation, with a maximum of 5 points for each unit (introduction, aims, material and methods, link between results and discussion, literature review, and coherence of the parts of the TDK paper). If the average score of the two written evaluations is less than 20% of the points available, the TDK paper cannot be presented at the 38th OTDK. If the written evaluation is not ready by the 10th day before the conference, the TDK paper cannot be excluded from the 38th OTDK for this reason.

The deadline for publishing the evaluation in the OTDT online system: 31 March 2027. The full evaluation, without scores indicated, will be published by the organizers of the Physical Education and Sport Science Section in the OTDT online system.

## **7. Evaluation criteria for the presentation:**

If the TDK paper has two authors, it must be specified during the application process which author will deliver the presentation at the conference. The presentation may only be delivered in person.

At the conference, participants will have 10 minutes to present their TDK paper (presentation), followed by a 5-minute discussion. The presentation will be evaluated by a Session Panel of recognized members of the field.

The maximum score for the presentation is 70 points, of which

- 35 points for the scientific content of the research (choice of topic, literature review, goals, methods, results and discussion, conclusions and recommendations);
- 15 points can be given for the presentation style (including the use of visual aids, slides, etc.);
- 20 points for debating skills and professional competence.