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## Editorial

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**Biographical notes:** Dr. Li Chen is an Associate Professor and Chairperson of Sport Sciences Department at Delaware State University, USA. He has taught graduate and undergraduate sport management and sport marketing courses for over ten years. His research areas are human resources management and organisational behaviours in sport industry. He has published dozens of articles in research journals including *JSM*, *IJSM*, and *RQES*. He also made over 50 research presentations at international and national conferences. Dr. Chen has served as a Reviewer for five research journals and grant reviewing boards, and chaired several committees at national, state, and university levels.

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This special issue has been designed to present current studies in promoting and managing international sports. As international sport is one of the largest segments in sport industry the analytic effort to the phenomena has been devoted by numerous researchers. The articles included in this special issue represented a partial research endeavours dealing with a variety of domains of international sport management. The contributions ranged from developing reliable and valid instrument to measure volunteer motivation, to international comparison of motives for consumers in a particular sport, from study of sport leadership for an international sport governing body, to content analysis of news coverage of international players. The researchers with strong international sport background (e.g., Hyejin Bang and Packianathan Chelladurai) have provided high quality of scholarly work to the special issue and would enrich our sport management literature related to international sports. The guest editor would like to express sincere appreciation to the reviewing team. The special issue could not be completed without their expertise and diligence in the reviewing process.