



What is the Sport SIG:

The Sport Physio Group (SPG) is a special interest group of the SASP for physiotherapists interested in the prevention and treatment of sport injuries.

The SPG is affiliated with the **International Federation of Sport Physical Therapists (IFSPT)** as well as the **South African Sport Medicine Association** with representation on both executive committees.

We are proud to announce that we will be launching a new micro website in 2019 which will provide a platform where likeminded physiotherapists can network and meaningful referrals can be made across the country as well as overseas for travelling athletes and teams. It also provides a **central database for organizers of events to locate sport physiotherapists to attend events.**

Events that the SPG are involved with:

- Sport physio development programmes for future Olympic, Common Wealth and Sport team selections.
- Two Oceans Marathon
- Amashova Classic Cycling Race
- Ironman World Championship & Expo in Port Elizabeth
- Cape Town Cycle Challenge & Expo
- Duzi Marathon
- 94.7 Momentum Cycle Challenge, MTB challenge
- 702 Walk-the-talk and many more local sporting events...

What are the advantages of being a SPG member?

- A platform to be involved with sporting events in South Africa as well as feedback from world sport congresses
- Sport group CPD accreditation
- Membership of the IFSPT
- Free classifieds on the website as well as to the sport group data basis
- Free use of and co-branding of promotional material for any sporting events e.g. gazebo and banners
- Eligibility to enroll for SPT 1 and a possible sponsor of 50% of fees for a student.
- Discount at SPG events e.g. evening lectures, courses and congresses
- Opportunity to be involved with sporting events with remuneration for your time
- Bursary available for research and post graduate study
- Being part of the SPG closed Facebook group (platform for communication, advertising and obtaining important Sport Physiotherapy information)

How do I become a member?

You can become a member by choosing Sport as a special Interest Group when renewing your SASP membership.

