

ESMQ Guidelines for Book Reviews

Book Review Submission: All books reviews must be approved in advance by the Book Review editor (Tracy Taylor: tracy.taylor@uts.edu.au). Only books relevant to sport management will be reviewed. Book reviewers may propose a book for review. Book authors may not review their own work. Reviewers should refrain from reviewing any book with which they have a conflict of interest.

Content: The book review should be an engaging, informative, and critical discussion of approximately 700-1000 words. The review should follow the ESMQ Style Guidelines.

The review should consider:

- An introduction to the author(s), including the author's title and place of work, and some indication of who the author is (e.g., the renowned sport finance theorist; sport event manager).
- The intended audience for the book and who would find it useful;
- The key ideas and major objectives of the book;
- The soundness of methods and information sources used;
- A comparison with other works on this subject;
- Informing the reader about what is happening in the topic area the book addresses; what the state of knowledge is in the subject; and how this new book adds, changes, or breaks new ground in our knowledge of this subject;
- Constructive comments about the strength and weaknesses of the book;
- For edited books: dominant themes with reference to specific chapters as appropriate; and implications of the book for research, policy, practice, or theory.

The header of the review should include:

- Author(s) or editor(s) first and last name(s) (please indicate if it is an edited book)
- Title of book
- Year of publication
- Place of publication
- Publisher
- Number of pages
- Price (please indicate paperback or hard cover) if available
- ISBN

At the end of your review, please include:

- Your first and last name
- Institution affiliation
- A brief biographical note along the line of:
Breile Yahgis received her (degree) in (field) from....She is currently....Where she teaches/conducts research/practices in....Her interests include...etc.

Style Guidelines

1. All references should be made **in-text**, rather than as footnotes or endnotes. These references should take the following form: (Smith, 1999). If it is necessary to cite a particular page number, the reference should be in the following form: (Smith, 1999, p. 27).
2. All reviews should be submitted with UK English. (To change the language in an MS Word document, first “select all” (ctrl-a) of your text, then choose “Language” and “Set Language” from the Tools pull-down menu. Choose “English (U.S.)” from the available list.)
3. ESMQ is an international journal. Authors must communicate to a wide audience with many readers in countries other than their own. Language must also be void of unnecessary jargon and technical terms.