

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
„PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS IN
THE CONDITIONS OF GLOBALIZATION”
5th of December 2025, St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo,
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The aim of the scientific event is to stimulate scholarly discussion on the challenges and prospects of physical education and sports in the condition of globalization.

Participants can take part by studies, which will be published in a peer-reviewed scientific volume, included in the National Reference List. Some of the best papers will be selected for publication in the journal ["Sport, Science, Education"](#), an edition of the Faculty of Education and St. Cyril and St. Methodius University Press

Thematic Areas:

1. Physical Education and Sports in Schools
2. Physical Education and Sports in Higher Education
3. Health Prevention and Physical Education
4. Mass Sport and Elite Sports
5. Sports Injury Prevention and Physiotherapy in Sport

Important Dates:

Application Deadline: November 25, 2025 via the following link:

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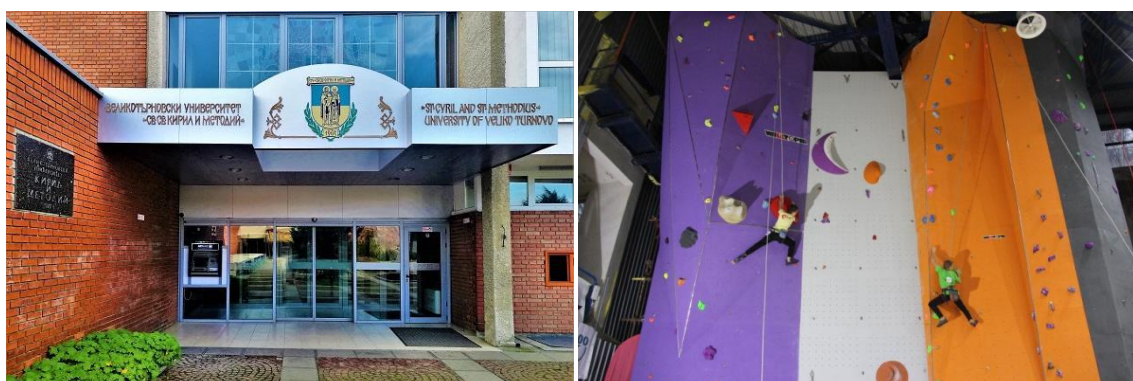
Final paper submission by: January 31, 2026 to the following email: tmfv.vtu@gmail.com

IMPORTANT!

There is no participation or publishing fee. The cocktail is optional and advance request is recommended.

Working languages: Bulgarian, English.

Location: [Building V, University of Veliko Tarnovo "St. Cyril and St. Methodius"](#)



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Agenda - December 5, 2025

10:30 – Opening Ceremony

11:00 – Presentations and Discussion

12:30 – Coffee Break

13:30 – Presentations and Discussion

19:00 – Cocktail Reception

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RESULTS

DISCUSSION

CONCLUSION

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