The abstract submission portal for the 2025 NASPSPA Conference opens in mid-December and closes in mid-January.

Abstract Submission Portal Opens: December 15, 2025

Abstract Submission Portal Closes: January 19, 2026 (Midnight Pacific Time)

Conference Abstract Submission Information

- You must be a current NASPSPA member to submit your abstract. Memberships run from **September 1 to August 31** of the following year. Your membership should be updated by **January 12, 2026**, at the latest to facilitate abstract submission. You can update your membership here.
- Only data-based papers are eligible for submission. To qualify, the work must not have been previously published in an archival scientific publication or presented elsewhere at a national or international conference.
- Please refer to NASPSPA Policy Manual Section II.C.2 Guidelines for Abstract Submission and Presentations (NASPSPA Policy Manual).

Presentation Types

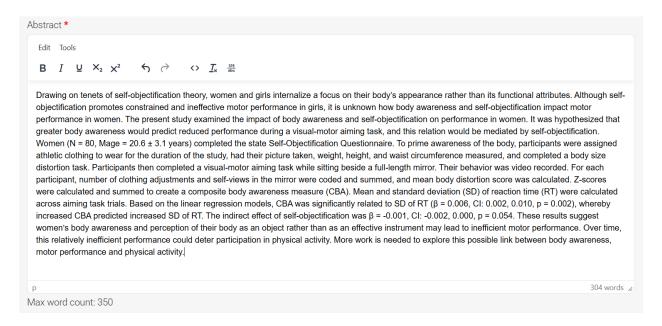
- Verbal presentations will be 12 minutes with 3 minutes for questions.
- Poster presentations will be printed on paper or similar physical media and displayed on poster boards in a conference meeting room. Specifications for posters can be found here.
- Symposia are themed session featuring multiple verbal presentations. NASPSPA
 encourages interdisciplinary symposia that include presenters from at least two
 program areas (SEP, MLC, MD) and/or from more than one lab or research group. A
 typical symposium includes a brief introduction, three speakers, and a discussant
 or reactor. See below for additional information and the radio button to open the
 symposium submission portal.

When submitting an abstract, you will have the option of indicating your preference for a verbal or poster presentation. The same reviewing standards apply to all abstracts (verbal, poster, and symposia).

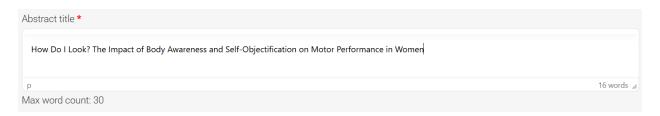
Formatting

1. **Body:** All abstracts have a maximum length of 350 words. Titles and author listings are not included in the word limit. The abstract body cannot include section

headings, the title, or author information. A properly formatted submission is shown in the image below.

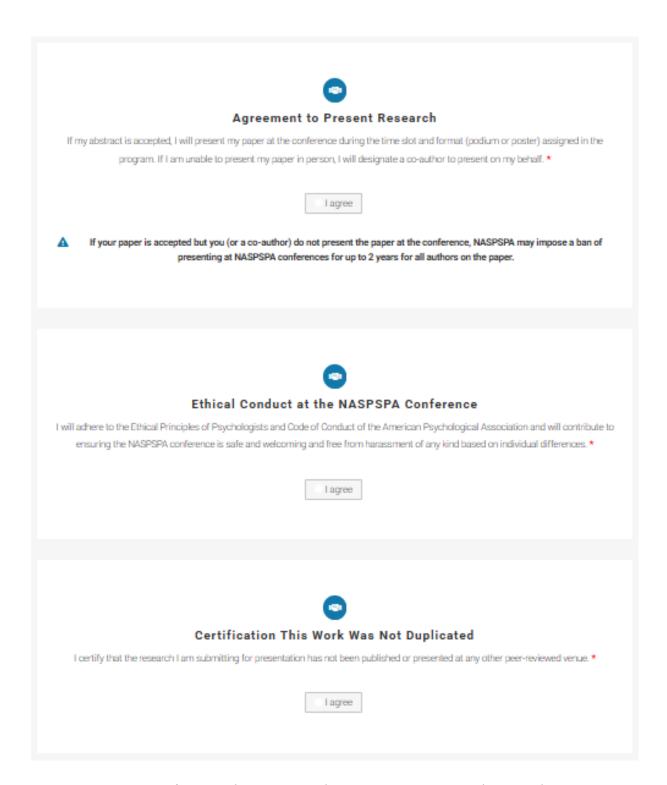


2. **Title:** Use upper-case for acronyms and the first letters of all nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, the first and last words regardless of their part of speech, and following a colon. Use lowercase for articles (a, an, the), short prepositions (in, on, at), and coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or) unless they are the first of last word. Titles are limited to 30 words. A properly formatted submission is shown in the image below.

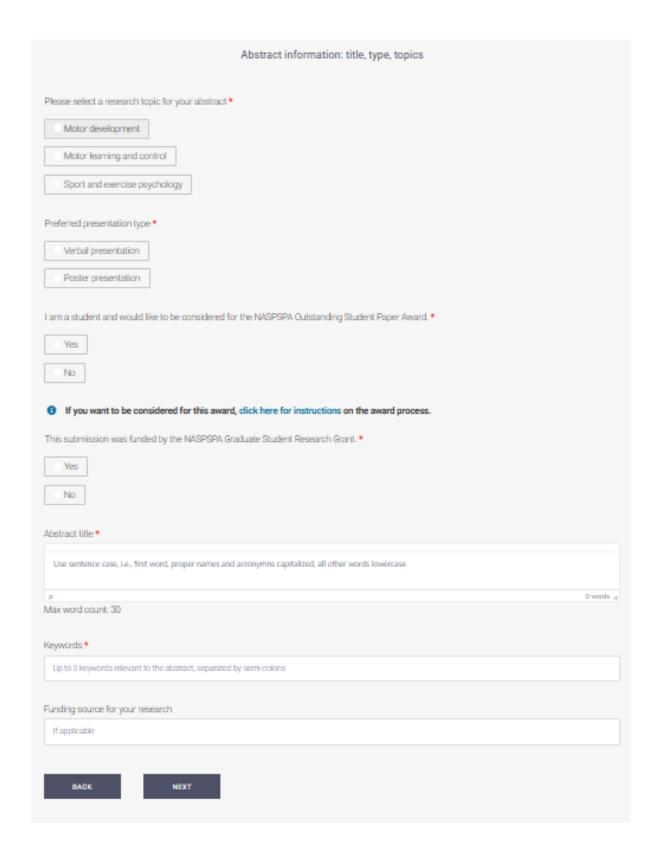


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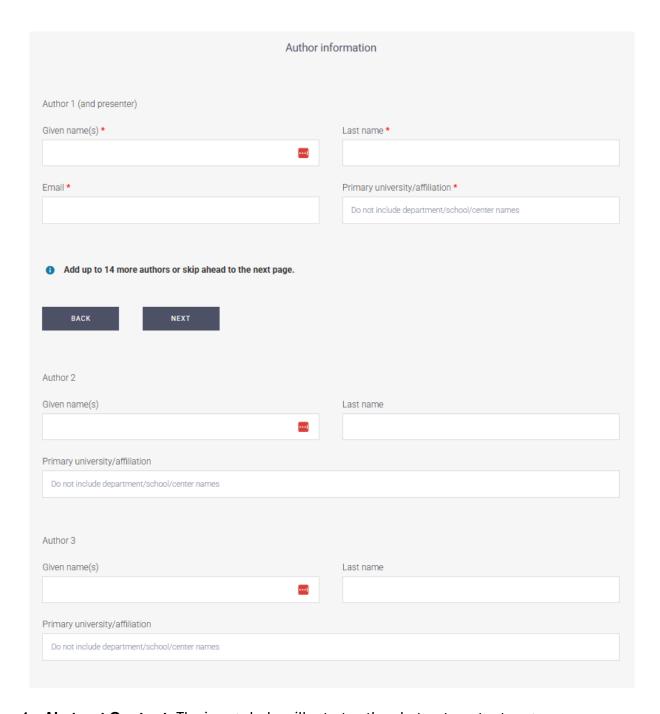
 General Information. You will be asked to agree to a series of statements related to NASPSPA standards for abstract submission and presentation (NASPSPA Policy Manual, specifically Section II.C.2 Guidelines for Abstract Submission and Presentations) and ethical behavior (NASPSPA Policy Manual, throughout).



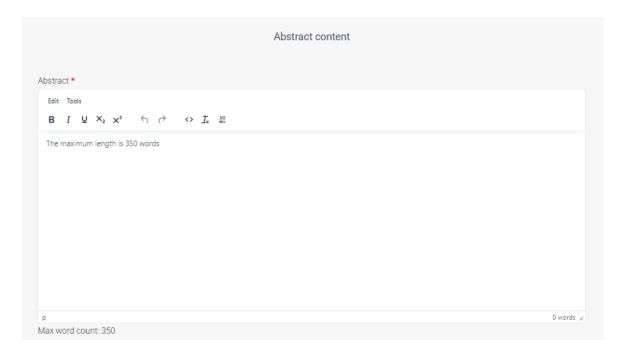
2. **Abstract Information.** The image below illustrates the abstract information page.



3. Author Information. The image below illustrates the author information page.



4. Abstract Content. The image below illustrates the abstract content page.



5. **Submit.** The radio button below opens the abstract submission portal. We suggest you open the portal in a new tab or window so you can have access to the instructions on this page. Alternatively, you can print the current page for reference.



If you have issues submitting your abstract, please contact our webmaster (Joel Barnes) at j@barnzilla.ca.