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Deadline for submission of titles and short abstracts extended to 15 Dec. 2019



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In the September issue of the ITS newsletter we announced a call for title and short abstract submissions to the ITSC 2021 with the deadline 1 Dec. Yesterday, by the end of the day, we had received 105 submissions. Thanks to all of you who submitted your contribution(s) on time !

However, there is room for many, many more! As of today, we miss contributions from Canada, Latin-America, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and many European countries. More papers from the USA are also wanted! The ITS program committee is aiming for at least 200 papers to build a strong and attractive program and has therefore decided to **extend the deadline for two more weeks, i.e. until 15 Dec.**

For those of you wanting to submit a title/abstract, please visit <https://itrc2021.org/abstract-submission/> and follow the instructions which will take you to a submission form in Goggle. For Chinese and other colleagues who cannot access to Google, we have opened for direct submissions via E-mail to the ITS editor in Chief at trygve.aamlid@nibio.no.

One frequently asked question during the last couple of weeks has been, do you need to be an ITS member to submit a title and short abstract to the

ITRC 2021? What is correct is that at least one of the co-authors of a paper needs to be an ITS member and also to present the paper orally or as a poster at the conference. However, the program committee will not check the membership list until at a much later stage, after manuscripts have been finally accepted. Thus, the ITS membership requirement should not prevent anyone from submitting titles and abstracts by the 15 Dec deadline. Also, there is no limit on the number of titles/short abstracts that can be submitted by one author or a group of co-authors.

More information about ITS membership can be found at <https://turfgrassociety.com/membership.html>.

Please help us promote the ITSC 2021 and spread information about the extended deadline to the entire international turfgrass community!

I look forward to your contributions and to seeing many of you in Copenhagen in July 2021!

Landvik, Norway, 2 Dec. 2019

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(ITS Editor in Chief and leader of ITSC 2021 Scientific Program Committee)

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Timeline for manuscripts submissions to ITSC 2021

Sep. 2019	Call for papers announced at https://itrc2021.org/ and in ITS Newsletter
15 Dec. 2019	Deadline for submission of titles / short abstracts (necessary to start building program)
1 Feb. 2020	Draft outline for thematic and interdisciplinary sessions. Feedback to authors
1 May 2020	Manuscript submission deadline – full papers
1 Jul. 2020	Manuscript reviews back to authors
1 Sep. 2020	Deadline for revised manuscripts – full papers.
1 Sep. 2020	Manuscript submission deadline – Technical papers /Short communications
1 Feb. 2021	Review process completed
1 May 2021	Last revisions – scientific program
1 June 2021	ITS membership and ITSRC registration confirmed before publication of papers