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Sports Science to support the National Sport Federations

Services and projects in Sports Science

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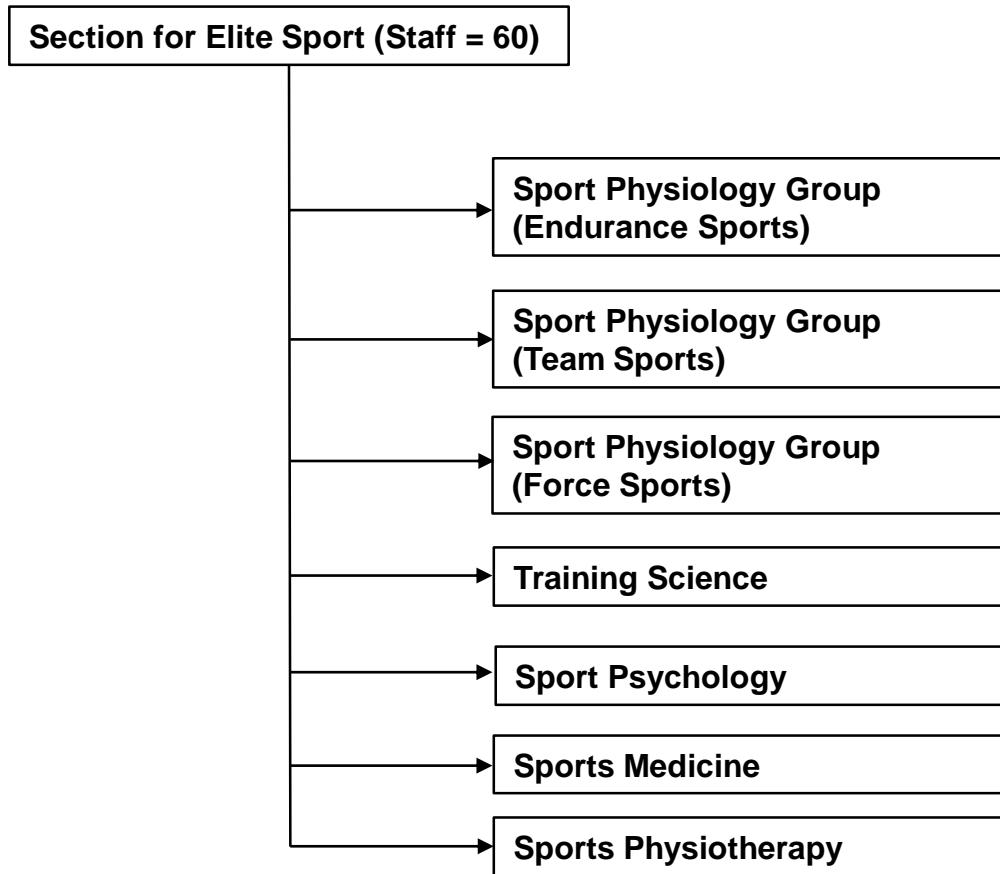
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A scientific approach to support National Federations



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Quelle: «The Hunt for Glory – Chapter 1»; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CctaKbrQUE0>



General agreement with National Sport Federations

- Swiss Football Association
- Swiss Ski*
- Swiss Gymnastics Association*
- Swiss Ice Hockey Federation
- Swiss Athletics*
- Swiss Cycling*
- Swiss Triathlon
- Swiss Handball
- Swiss Swimming
- Swiss Shooting

*different disciplines



Services for the National Federations

- Allocated Sport Scientist
- Allocated Key Account Manager
- Training infrastructure and hosting

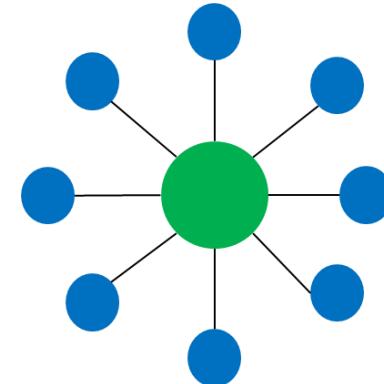
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Services for the National Federations

- Multidisciplinary services:
 - Performance diagnostics
 - Medical service
 - Training and competition analysis
 - Prevention and Rehabilitation
 - Sports Psychology
 - Consulting (eg. Talent identification and development, altitude training, strength and conditioning training, sports technology)





Services: Athlete development programs

- Short (seasonal) and longterm (talent, career) development
 - Back to sport after injuries
 - Pre and post preparation phase
 - Talents: 1-4 times per year
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- Close collaboration with coaches
 - Embedded scientist/ coaches with scientific background



Footuro: interdisciplinary talent development program in football

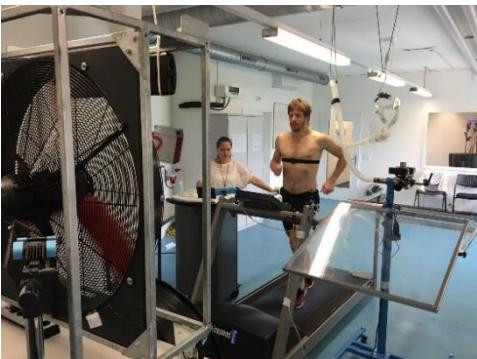
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Research and development

Responding to questions from the field



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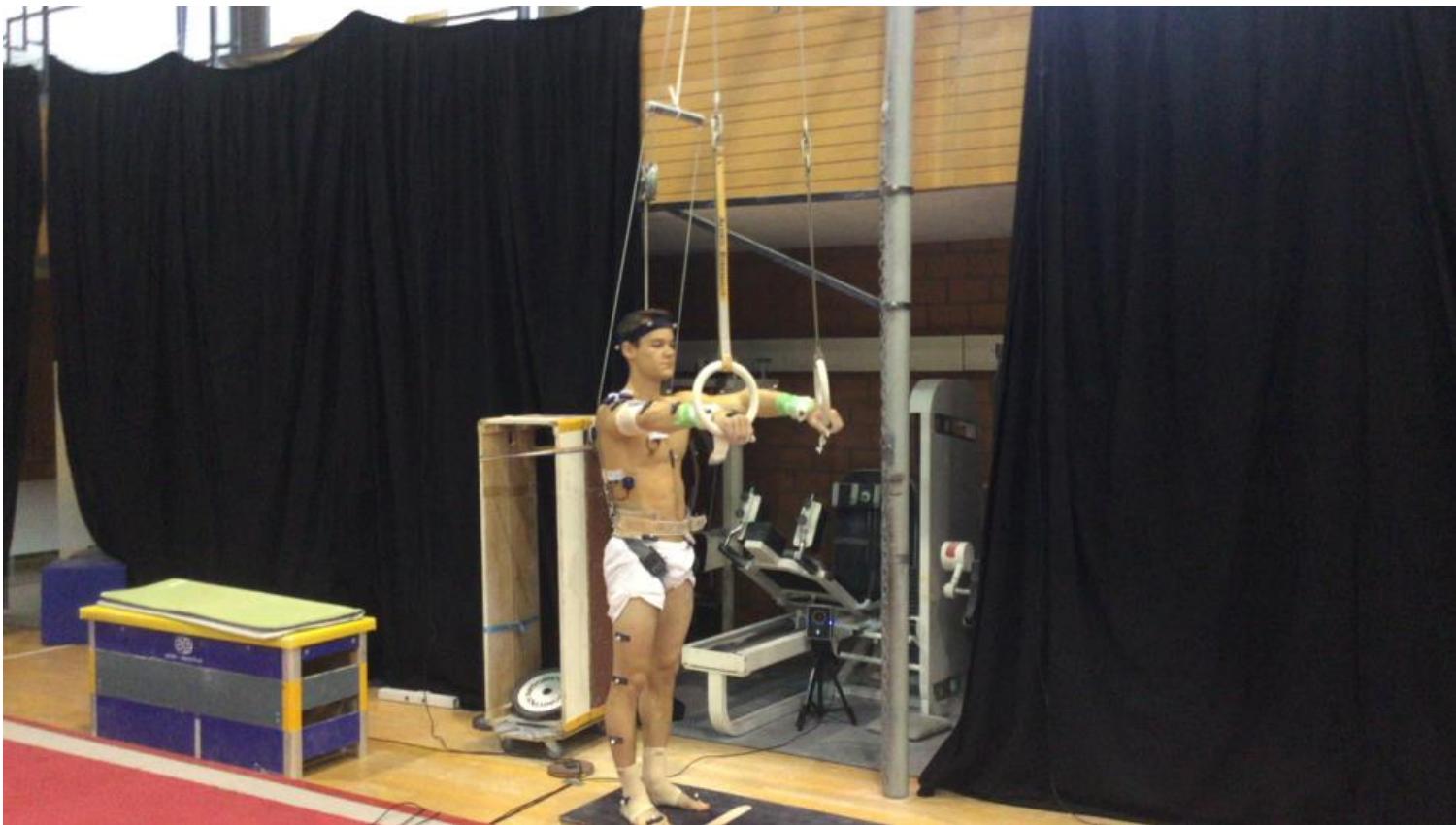


Applied research projects

- ‘ESSO’-Projects (funded by Swiss Olympic)
 - Beat the heat
 - Modelling the physical load in Ice Hockey
 - Play more: Game structure in youth football
 - Keeping athletes on the talent pathway
 - Shooting: the optimal mental state
 - ...
- PhD-Students (n=2-4, in collaboration with Universities)
 - Physical KPIs in artistic gymnastics
 - Upper body strength in cross country skiers
 - Sports data analysis in team sports



Athletic training: Scientific support of the artistics gymnastics



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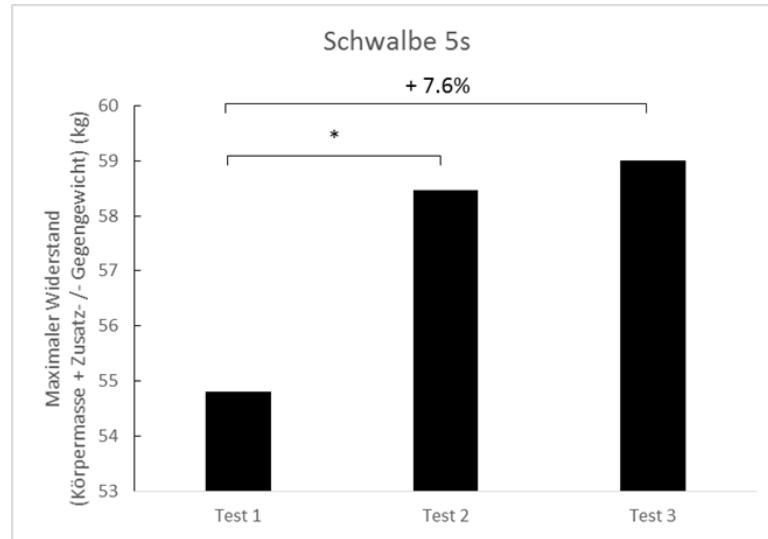
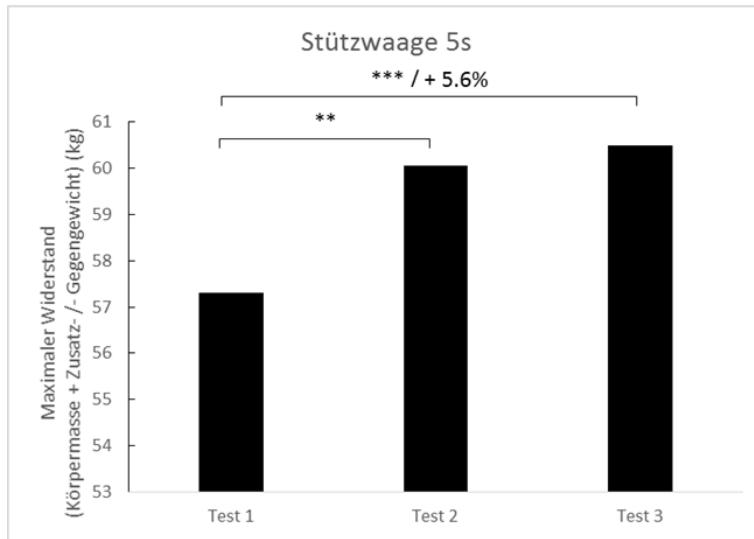
4 Weeks eccentric training



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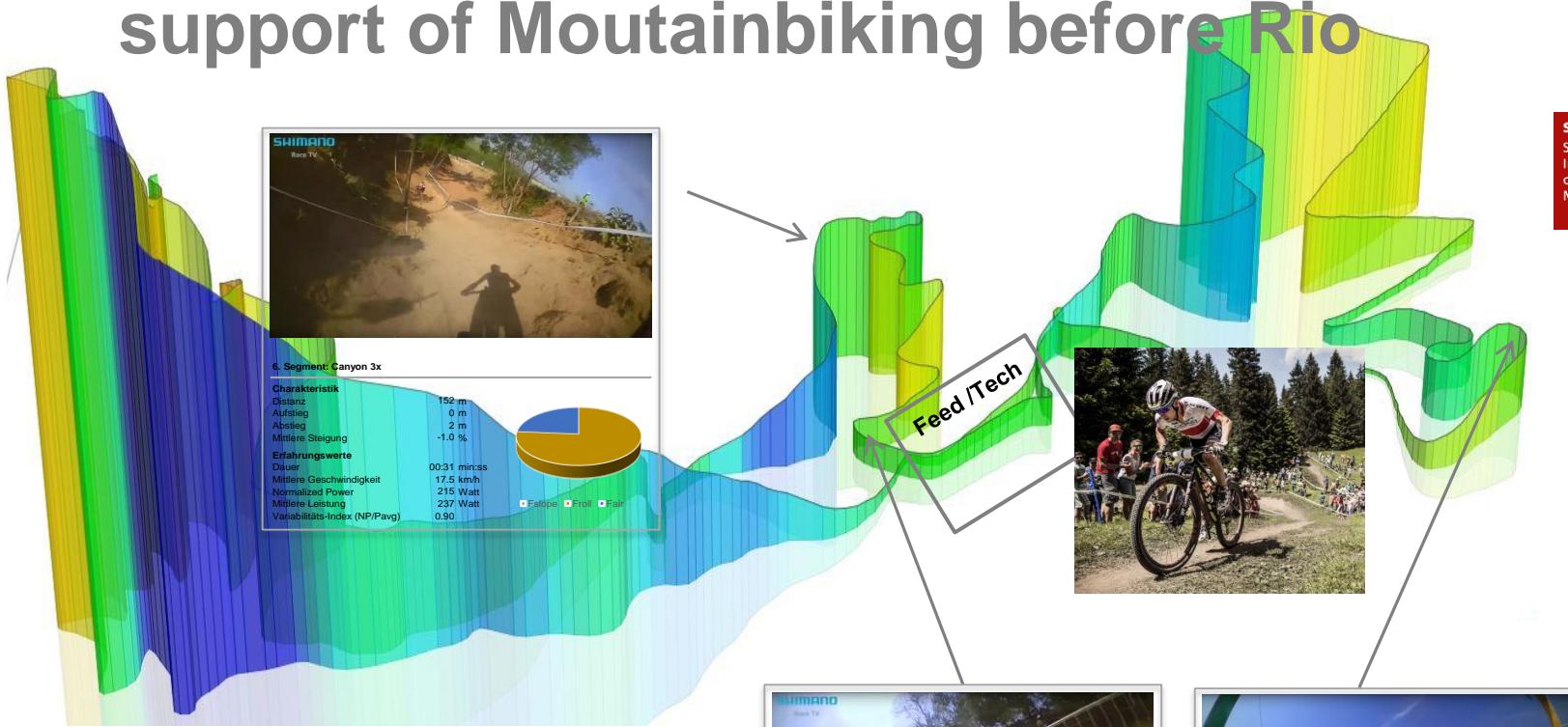
Results



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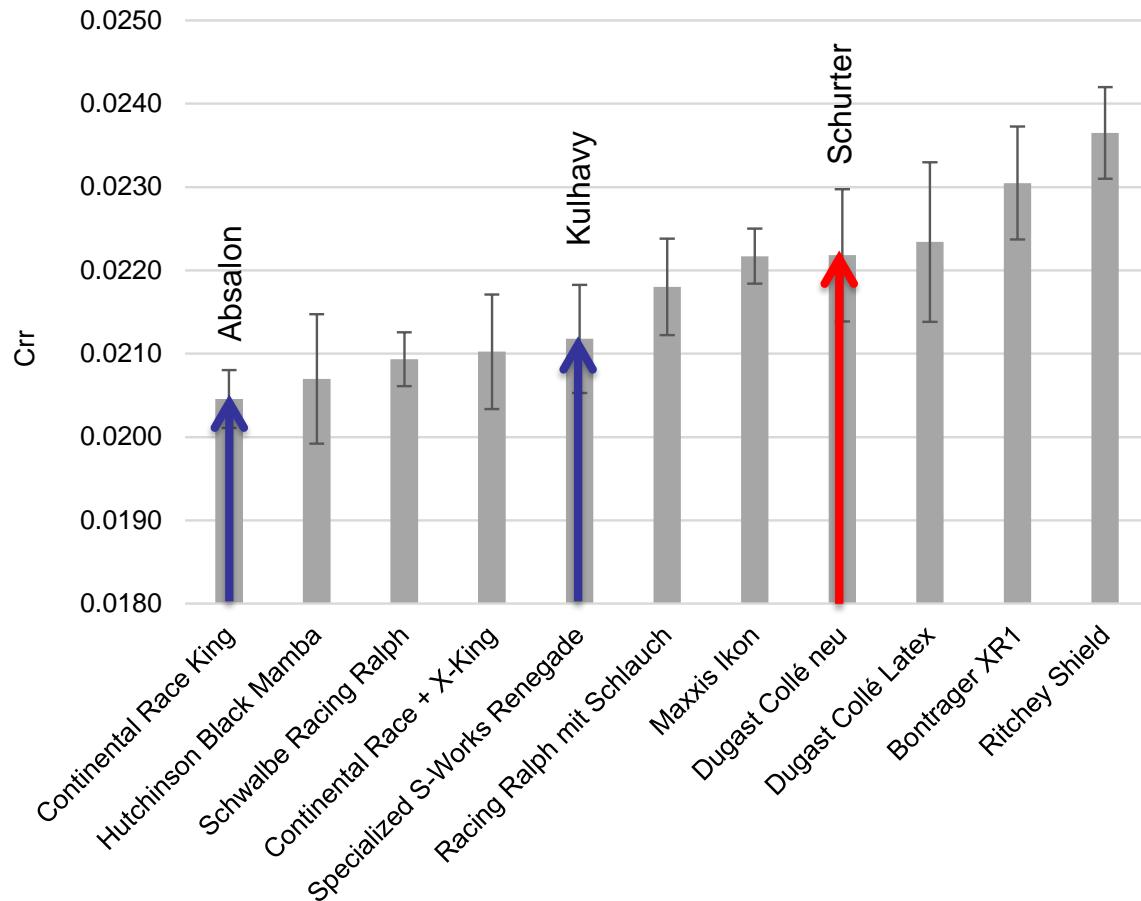
Preparation for big events: Scientific support of Mountainbiking before Rio



$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Physical performance}}{\text{resistance}}$$



Coefficient of rolling resistance of different tyres



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Results and practical relevance

Rollwiderstandskoeffizienten (C_{rr}) der untersuchten Reifen mit potentiellem Zeitgewinn/-verlust bzw. Einfluss auf die Leistung am Beispiel des MTB XCO Weltcups Lenzerheide 2015.

Hersteller, Modell 29"	C_{rr}	SD	CV	C_{rr} -Abweichung zu Dugast Collé neu	Weltcup, Lenzerheide 2015	
					Zeitdifferenz [s]	Leistungs- differenz [Watt]
Continental, Race King ¹	0.0205	0.0003	2%	-8%	-85	-8
Hutchinson, Black Mamba ¹	0.0207	0.0008	4%	-7%	-73	-7
Schwalbe, Racing Ralph ¹	0.0209	0.0003	2%	-6%	-61	-6
Continental, X-King ¹	0.0210	0.0007	3%	-5%	-57	-5
Specialized, S-Works Renegade ¹	0.0212	0.0006	3%	-5%	-49	-4
Schwalbe, Racing Ralph (mit Schlauch)	0.0218	0.0006	3%	-2%	-19	-2
Maxxis, Ikon ¹	0.0222	0.0003	1%	0%	-1	0
Dugast, Collé (neu)	0.0222	0.0008	4%	0%	01:29:33	291
Dugast, Collé (Latex)	0.0223	0.0010	4%	1%	0	1
Bontrager, XR1 ¹	0.0230	0.0007	3%	4%	43	4
Ritchey, Shield ¹	0.0237	0.0006	2%	7%	73	7
MW	0.0218					
SD	0.0010					

Anmerkungen . ¹ = Reifen als Tubless mit 90 ml Dichtflüssigkeit montiert; C_{rr} = Rollwiderstandskoeffizient; MW = Mittelwert; SD = Standardabweichung; CV = Variationskoeffizient; Berechnungsbeispiel: MTB XCO Weltcup, Lenzerheide 2015; Wettkampfdauer = 1h 29min 33s; Durchschnittsleistung 291 Watt; Distanz = 29830 m; Anstieg = 997 m; Luftdichte = 0.996 kg/m³; Systemgewicht = 79.5 kg; C_{dA} 0.512 m²; Antriebseffizienz = 97.7%.

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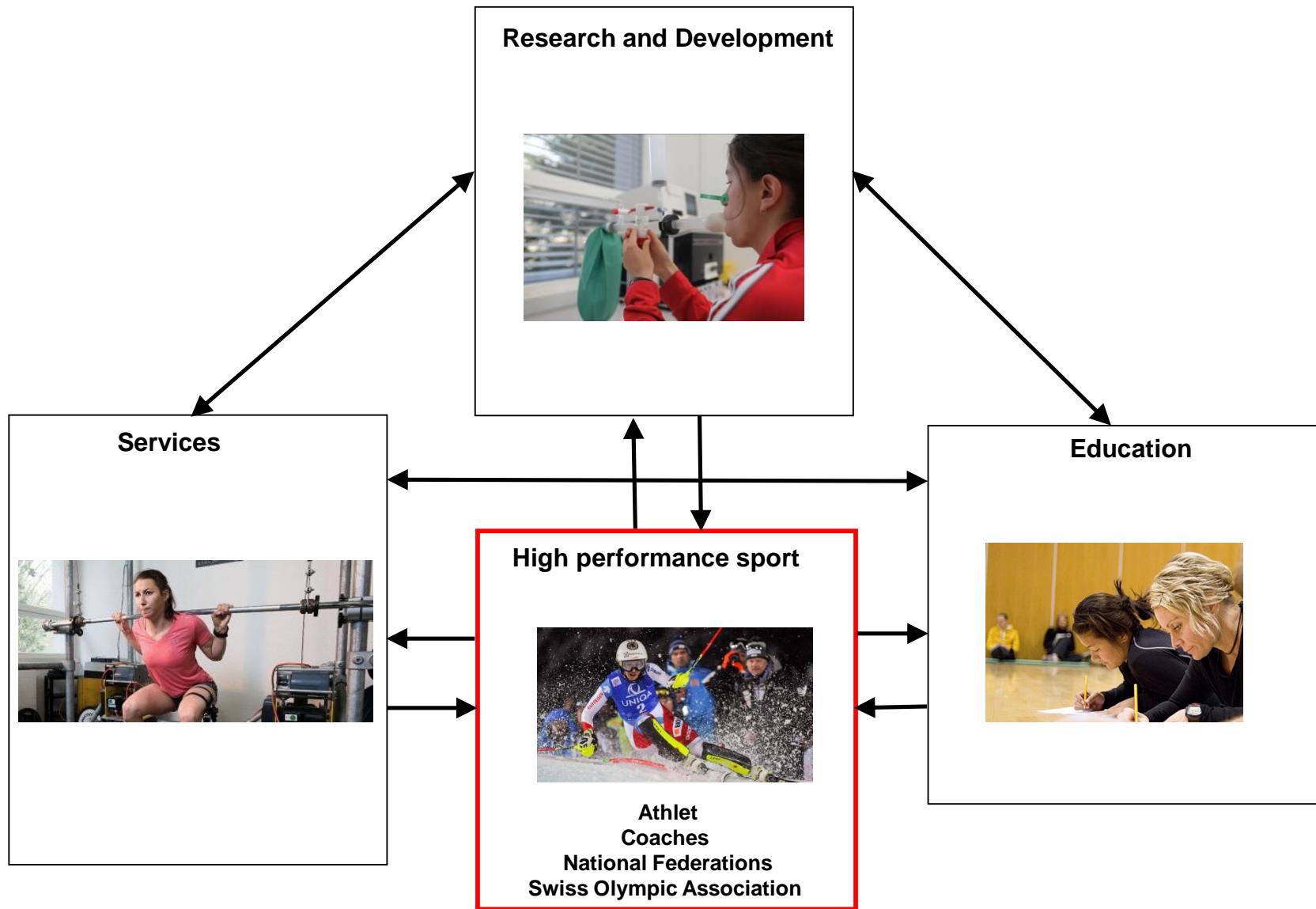


Education

- Evidence-based
- Swiss coach education
- Specific coach education courses of the National Federations
- Master of Science in Sports with Specialization in Elite Sports



Scientific support of the National Federations





Key factors

- What is useful for the athlete and coach?
- Longterm collaboration
- On-field experience
- Coach education
- Multidisciplinary and sport specific approach
- Innovation



Aspects in the future

- Sharing knowledge
- More embeded sports scientists
- From the lab to the field
- Technology and data management





Thank you for the attention!



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