

## Esports : a new field for Sports Science

Wednesday  
09/09/2026  
8.30am - 6pm

Building H. Moissan 2 - Auditorium O. Kahn  
17 avenue des sciences - 91400 Orsay

Conferences  
Round tables  
Stands

More informations: [HERE](#)

# INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

## Program

8.30 – 9am *Welcome coffee*

9 – 9.30am *Introduction* by Thomas Deroche,  
Head of the Graduate School Sport,  
Movement, Human Factors

9.30 – 10.30am *Plenary Conference*  
«*Sports Sciences & Esports: State of the Art*»  
by Mark Campbell (*Limerick University*)

10.30 – 11am

*Esports Accessibility and Performance stands*

11 – 11.30am *Conference*  
«*Innovative training methodologies to  
improve the performance of professional  
esports athletes*» by Clément Thillier  
(*Université Paris Cité*)

11.30 – 12.30am *Round table*  
«*Prepare, perform, recover: what models are  
available for esports athletes?*» chaired by  
Nicolas Besombes in the presence of Eve  
Monvoisin, Marie-Laure Norindr, Matthieu  
Péché and Clément Thillier

12.30am – 1.15pm

*Showmatch Kayane vs students  
on Tekken 8 commented by Torlk*

1.30 – 2pm *Conference*  
«*Esports and Disability*»  
by Jérôme Dupire (*CNAM*)

2 – 3pm *Round table*  
«*Playing differently, playing longer: esports  
faces the challenges of disability and aging*»  
chaired by Nicolas Besombes in the presence  
of Vincent Blanchard, David Combarieu,  
Jérôme Dupire and Gwendolyn Garan

3 – 3.30pm

*Esports Accessibility and Performance stands*

3.30 – 4pm *Conference*  
«*Esports governance and economics*»  
by Nicolas Scelles (*Manchester Metropolitan  
University*)

4 – 5pm *Round table*  
«*Esports: a playground for tomorrow's sports  
managers*» chaired by Nicolas Besombes in  
the presence of Alban Dechelotte, Bora  
YellowStar" Kim, Arthur Perticoz and Nicolas  
Scelles

5 - 5.45pm

*Showmatch Naubody vs students  
on SSBU commented by Torlk*