

**SPORTS SCIENCE AND THE SCHOLARSHIP OF MASTERS FOOTBALL COACHING:**  
*International-regional-local perspectives of masters tournaments, team and player  
development/impact analysis*

## Grants

SPORT ANALYSIS RESEARCH GRANT: LONGITUDINAL STUDY (Franks, I. & Hubball, H.). To investigate sustainable tournament/game formats, team and player development and impact experiences with 55-65+ teams/players in the *International Super Masters World Cup Football Tournament* (2017-2022).

*BC Soccer Grant: 50-65+ Small-sided Football Development (3v3, 4v4, 5v5, futsal, & Competitive Walking Football) at UBC and local soccer venues (2020-2021).*

## PUBLICATIONS

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2018 Bowen Island Undercurrent Newspaper Article. "*Inter UBC World Cup Team win the 050s 8-a-side Football Tournament, Palm Desert Games, Palm Desert, CA, USA*" Published February.

2017 Bowen Island Undercurrent Newspaper Article. "*Inter UBC team winners of the 055s 3-a-side Football Tournament at TSS Soccer Centre, Richmond BC*" Published October.

2017 Bowen Island Undercurrent Newspaper Article. "*Inter UBC are runners-up in the 055 International Masters 5-a-side World Cup Football Tournament, Wales, UK*" Published June.

2013 Bowen Island Undercurrent Newspaper Article. "*Inter UBC Canada's tournament success continues by reaching the final against FC Barcelona in the 3-day World Clubs Cup Tournament in Spain*" Published May 22.

2013 UBC Public Affairs Article. "*Inter UBC Canada places second at 2013 World Clubs Tournament.*" <http://www.publicaffairs.ubc.ca/2013/05/30/ubc-this-week-30-may-2013/#94711>

2010 BBC Radio West Midlands, England. "*Opening ceremony by the University Vice-Chancellor drew upon the history of the event and the importance of the sports science research symposium for masters soccer players, as well as the excellent facilities at Aston University to host the 3rd Masters/Veterans World Cup.*" <http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/console/p0089mw6>

2010 Times Higher Education, England. "*As the 2010 FIFA World Cup gathered steam, Aston University last week played host to its own global football tournament, with more than a dozen masters/veteran teams from around the world taking part. The players in the six-a-side competition also attended a sports-science symposium focusing on practice-based research related to masters/veterans football*"

<http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=412151&c=1>

2010 Bowen Island Undercurrent Newspaper. *"Team Canada's golden generation world cup team was crowned runners-up in the 3rd Veterans/Masters 6-a-side World Cup Football Tournament held in England, June 2010. Winners of the back-to-back 2006 and 2008 Masters/Veterans World Cup tournaments, Team Canada's Over-50's travel to Turkey in March 2011 to try to regain the trophy for a record 3rd time."*

2010 Birmingham Mail Newspaper, England. *"A dozen teams travelled to Birmingham from as far as Canada and Turkey for the Over-45s World Cup Masters. Germany were crowned the overall winners and runners-up Team Canada received medals"*

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2008 North Shore News newspaper article. "Smart Soccer" Feature article on the Inter UBC Masters/Veterans defence of Worldcup Title record and team success.

2006 Vancouver Sun newspaper article. "Athlete of the Week" Feature article on the Inter UBC Masters goalkeeper and the impressive defensive record and team success.

2006 North Shore News newspaper article, "UBC Team Takes the Cup" Universities Masters' World Cup report.

2006 The Undercurrent newspaper article, "Local Athletes Undefeated" Feature article about the Over-45's World Cup Soccer Tournament and participating teams from England, Turkey, USA, Canada, Switzerland, West Indies and Ireland. Victorious celebrations by the Canadian Inter UBC team.

2002 The Province Newspaper article, "He keeps kids in touch", description of holistic soccer experiences and excellence for grade 5 boys in the INTER UBC Soccer Academy leading to an England soccer trip and competition with Liverpool, Aston Villa and Everton Premier League Youth Football Academies.

2002 BCIT Community TV Feature, "England Soccer Tour for Grade 5 Players in the INTER UBC Soccer Academy Program", Player and coach profiles with description of unique soccer development program.

2001 BCTV Program Feature, "INTER UBC Soccer Academy Program", description of research informing soccer excellence in a program for Grade 5 children at UBC.

2001 The Vancouver Sun newspaper article, "Smaller can definitely be better: INTER UBC Soccer Academy Program is changing the way that soccer is taught", description of overseas field trip and learning experiences for Grade 5 children at UBC.

2000 The Vancouver Courier newspaper article, "Homework part of Hubball's winning program", description of research-based soccer development program for Grade 4 children at UBC.

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2000 UBC Reports newspaper article, “Program offers youth a kickstart”. Description of Hubball’s research-based soccer development program for Grade 3 children at UBC.