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#### NUEVAS TECNOLOGÍAS APLICADAS AL ENTRENAMIENTO DEPORTIVO

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# **ASPIRE**

# HOW NEW TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS CAN HELP TALENT IDENTIFICATION

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## **TERMINOLOGY**

- Talent Identification
  - Raw talent
- Talent Confirmation
  - Ongoing process to assess the talent
- Talent Selection
  - Selecting young athletes who are already in the sport
  - Can include Talent Transfer



# Start of the process; Goal

- Top performance/ top performer profile
  - Critical qualities
  - Literature
  - Profiling studies
- Development of the top performance profile
  - Development of critical qualities
  - Performance history of top performe

## Talent Identification testing

- Field testing
  - Testing critical qualities with simple and easy to use field testing equipment
  - Easy to test big numbers





## **Further testing**

- More sophisticated testing
  - Modern technology can certainly help
  - Example: Gas analysis in laboratory, but also in field conditions

- Technical analysis
  - Simple video analysis
  - Combination of sensors and video footage

## SCREENING PROCESS

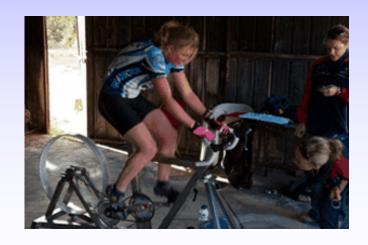
Field testing

- Mass screening

Sophisticated testing

- Limited numbers





# Talent Development as part of Talent Identification process

- Besides of being initially talented, rate of improvement is an important factor
  - Changes in physical qualities
  - Changes in technique
  - Growth and maturation



## The role of technologies

 In mass testing new technologies can make testing easier and more accurate
 For example: Timing gates are getting smaller and easier to use



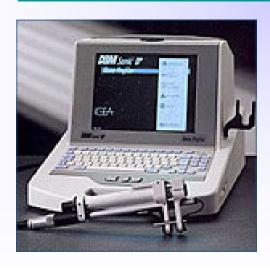


Maturation estimation;

New easy software to determine bone age from wrist x-ray.

Potential new equipment to replace x-ray;

#### **DBM Sonic Bone ProfilerTM**





Assessment of technical/ skill development

On-line movement tracking system. Video combined with other sensors (laser, accelerometers...etc) and force platforms.

Software development to incorporate different sensors.

## Tracking systems

Particularly to analyze team sports
 GPS, GPS/ accelerometer, radio freq.
 tracking

Huge potential particularly if combined

with video.



# **Decision making**

 New technologies allow us to assess decision making in field conditions.

Key quality in many team sports

Role of genetics, experience, practice,

unique decisions?



### Genetic research

 The latest Talent Identification research is genetics.

It is still far away from practical solutions.

## Information technology

- Software development can streamline processes.
- Database development is helpful for selections and development follow up.
- Systematic scouting information will help talent selection process.

