

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELITE PARASPORT POLICIES: HOW FUNDING DEPENDENCIES AND INSTITUTIONAL FACTORS SHAPE PROCESSES OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

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This research aims to explore the perceptions of parasport NGBs' managers of how administrative processes and procedures-APPs regarding the implementation of elite parasport policies were shaped due to funding dependencies and administrative legacies from the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Exploring interpretations made by sports managers in Brazil regarding external factors shaping APPs, this study aims to contribute to a deeper understanding of the administrative challenges faced by parasport NGBs when implementing elite parasport policies. The lack of empirical research on the managers' perspectives of factors impacting the shape of APPs creates a gap in the sport management literature. This gap prevents sports policymakers from having the necessary knowledge and complete picture of how their policies involving funding-control and the hosting of mega-events shape the APPs of policy implementation in parasport NGBs.

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