

# Guidelines for preparation of papers for ISER00

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**Abstract:** The instructions are provided to the authors of ISER'00 papers for preparing their manuscript. The final paper should look like this paper as much as possible, so laser printers are kindly suggested. General information and some suggestions are also given.

## 1. General Information

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The suggested length of the abstract is from five to twelve lines. The total length of the paper should not exceed 10 pages. It must be received before Nov 17, 2000.

To insure that papers will be reproduced clearly and in proper size and form, please observe the following instructions.

## 2. Manuscript Preparation

Our goal is to obtain, as closely as possible the same appearance for all papers included in the ISER'00 proceedings. These instructions have been prepared in the preferred format so you should prepare your paper as closely as possible to this example.

Authors have to prepare their papers using "A4" sheets (210x297 mm) which will be printed "as it is", without any reduction.

### 2.1. Typing and Special Paper

- Manuscripts must be typed one column to a page on a standard sheet using the format and the instructions described. Use only one side per sheet.
- Proportional Spacing and *Times Roman* family of fonts are suggested, in order to obtain an homogeneous look greatly improving the Proceeding quality. Laser printers are preferred. Type the paper in font size 10.
- Manuscript must be single-spaced.

### 2.2. Paper format

Authors should follow the instructions below, using "A4" size (210x297mm) sheets:

font size	10 points
top margin	51 mm
bottom margin	51 mm
left margin	45 mm
right margin	45 mm
text width	120 mm
text height	195 mm
text indent	20 pt

### 3. Title

The title of the paper is typed bold and should be written using font size 17. The name of the authors and their affiliation (institution, address and e-mail) should be written using font 10. It should be with the below sizes:

distance from top margin	0 mm
distance between title and author's name	24 pt
distance between two authors	double space
distance between title-authors and abstract	24 pt
distance abstract and normal text	24 pt

### 4. Abstract

A brief abstract should be included as the first paragraph of the paper. The word **Abstract** (font size 9 in bold) should be at the beginning of the abstract text, and this text should be left and right indented approximately 8mm. The font size for abstract text is 9.

### 5. Major Heading

Major heading are numbered and placed flush on the left hand margin. Use bold and font size 12 letters.

#### 5.1. Sub headings

Subheadings are numbered with two digits and placed flush on the left hand margin on a separate line. They will be typed in bold letters and with normal size.

### 5.1.1. Subsubheadings

They will be numbered with three digits and placed in the same place. Sub-subheadings will be typed in bold and italic letters. Normal size should be used.

## 6. Page Numbers

Do not type page numbers: page numbers will added by the publisher. Please mark each page lightly in pencil ON THE BACK in the sequence 1/N, 2/N ... N/N where N is the number of pages in your manuscript.

In case you use  $\LaTeX$  the following two changes should remove page numbers from all pages:

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\ pagestyle { empty }    % remove page numbers on pages 2-N
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\ begin { document }
\ maketitle
\ thispagestyle { empty }    %remove page number on title page
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## 7. Illustrations

Illustrations should fit within a 180x110 mm print area. Notes at foot of figures will be typed in cursive and font 9. It must be just below the figure described.

## 8. Text Citations

Number references consecutively in the order in which they are first mentioned in the text. References cited only in a table or figure legend should be numbered as though they were cited in the first text cross-reference to the relevant table or figure.

Identify references in the text by arabic numerals in square brackets (eg. "...previously published [6]").

## 9. Reference List

- Type References section in font size 9.
- List references in numerical order.
- If the work has more than six authors list only the first three followed by "et al."
- Journals titles are abbreviated in accordance with BS 4148 (1970,1975), which is compatible with ISO 833 and ANSI Z39.5 (1969). Examples of styles for main categories of references are given in References section.

## 10. Footnotes

They must be within the given sizes as this example <sup>1</sup>. Their font size will be 8.

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<sup>1</sup>The example is here.

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