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Full Paper Guidelines

A4 Paper Margins

Left and right page margins shall be 2.5 cm.
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The required font size for the body of the text is 10 point in Arial.

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Single line spacing is required.

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The Abstract should commence with the word "Abstract" followed by a colon and two blank spaces (not blank lines). The text of the Abstract of 100-200 words single-spaced should then follow. It should reflect the content of the whole paper and typically contain the introduction, key findings and conclusions. The Abstract will be included in an A4 book to be distributed to all conference delegates and is thus an opportunity to promote your paper and encourage conference attendees to look up your full paper in the conference proceedings.

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Sub-subheadings should be in bold italics 10-point Arial. The heading and text within a sub-subheading should be indented.

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Equations are left-justified and numbered in Arabic numerals, on the right side.

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For best reproduction and handling of any illustrations, they should be included in your word processor file. Make sure that you number and include a caption for each figure used. Photographs should only be used if essential to the clarity of the paper. If used, they should be black and white with clear contrast and highly glossed. Colour photos will be reproduced in black and white.

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Tables should be placed within the paper as close as possible to the location where they are first mentioned in the text. All tables should have captions and be numbered. The table number and caption should be typed in bold and centred above the table. The first letter of the main words in the caption should be in capitals. Include a blank line between the caption and the table. Ensure that all tables are complete on one page. Large tables may be appended to the paper (see below) or may be typed in the long direction of the page to take up the entire page. In the latter case the top of the table and caption should be against the left-hand side, i.e. as viewed from the normal bottom of the page. The font size used in the table should be large enough to be clear and readable in the final Proceedings.

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Only SI units are to be used in the text.

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Proprietary or brand names are not to be used in the text (or visual aids). Authors are advised to use non-commercially identifying or generic names eg. Brand A or B, reinforcement from Company X, admixture of melamine base.

Page Numbers, Headers and Footers

Please do not include page numbers, headers, footers or any Concrete 2023 Conference identifications. These will be inserted by the Concrete 2023 Proceedings Publisher.

Page Limit

There is a maximum page limit of eight (8) pages (including any appendices) for the full paper.

Appendices

Appendices are supplementary or support material which is important to strengthen the technical argument of the paper, but not necessary within the text. They are useful to keep the paper free of lengthy mathematical derivations, calculations, worked examples and large charts or diagrams. If more than one, appendices should be lettered A, B etc, e.g. Appendix A.

Conclusions

Conclusions should be concise, stating the main points of the paper and expressing the author's views on the practical implications of the results.

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References

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1. Smith, A, "Mechanics of Conferences", Proceedings of the International Conference on Concrete, 1-4 August 1998, Sydney, Australia, pp 21-29. (Journal titles may be underlined).

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