

Informed Consent

Title of research project: 'Enhancing Esports Team Performance Using Game Analytics, Communication and Physiology'

I hereby declare that I have read the information letter for participants (version: September 2024). I have been given the opportunity to ask additional questions about the study. These questions have been sufficiently answered. I have had sufficient time to think about whether or not I want to participate.

I understand that participating in this study is completely voluntary and that I can withdraw my permission to participate at any time, without having to give a reason. Withdrawal of permission will not have any negative consequences for me.

I have no objection to the fact that cognitive measures will be collected.

I am aware that anonymized data about me, that are meaningful for this study, can be used for scientific purposes. The informed consent form will be stored separately from all other data. Only the researchers involved in this study (namely: Bram Heijligers, Dr. Paris Mavromoustakos Blom, Kyana van Eijndhoven, Samuel Vieira) will have access to the data enabling participant identification. Anonymous digital data will be stored on a secure location (e.g., a secure server space of Breda University of Applied Sciences, Tilburg University, and on the desktop computers of the researchers involved in this study).

I hereby declare that I confirm to the requirements for participation in this study, namely: no (history of) migraine or epilepsy and no (expected) pregnancy, and that I am not younger than 18 or older than 67.

I know that the virtual simulation that will be presented can lead to some eyestrain. There are no further risks attached to participation in this study.

I hereby voluntarily agree to participate in the study mentioned above.

Name participant:

Signature:

Date:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that this study has been explained both verbally as in writing to the above-mentioned participant. I declare to be willing to answer any upcoming questions about the study to my ability. A possible premature ending of participation in this study will not be of influence on how the participant is treated.

Name researcher: **Bram Heijligers**

Signature: Date: