**Response to Technical Check Results**

Title: Exact and Approximate Methods for the Score-Constrained Packing Problem

Journal: European Journal of Operational Research

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your prompt initial assessment and detailed comments on our manuscript. The required changes have been made to our manuscript, as stated below.

Title page

1) This must be the first page of the manuscript file and contain:

We have modified the manuscript so that only the title, authors, abstract and keywords appear on the first page.

2) Title, no acronyms, abbreviations or formulae

We have moved the Introduction section, which contains formulae, to the second page.

3) Author(s) names, affiliation(s), full postal address, email

The address has been updated to include the postcode and the email addresses have been added as a footnote.

4) Corresponding author and CA’s email

The corresponding author has been identified and the CA’s email address is stated in the footnote.

Move the Introduction part to main manuscript.

The Introduction section has been moved and begins on the second page.

Keywords

1) 1-5 max

We have added three keywords to the manuscript.

2) The first keyword must be from the list given at the end of the Guide for Authors AND also match the word enetered in the ‘Section/Category’ field in EES. The paper is submitted to the editor whose initial is before the first keyword provided.

The first keyword chosen is from the list provided and matches the keyword in the ‘Section/Category’ field in EES.

3) The keyword should be listed under the Abstract.

The keywords added to the manuscript are now listed underneath the Abstract on the title page.

References – Ensure they are in alphabetical order and that there are no missing, incomplete, or inconsistent references.

The references have been checked and updated appropriately where needed.

Our revised manuscript is now available for your consideration, and we look forward to your positive response soon.

Kind regards,

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