The FLEMISH SPORTS COMPASS
A sports talent and identification tool for children and adolescents

BACKGROUND
Children have more fun when performing the sport they like AND are naturally talented for. This limits their chances for early dropout and accompanied lack of physical activity.

For schools, clubs and federations, it is crucial to identify and detect an athlete’s talent as early as possible. Research has shown that coaches are only 52% effective in recognizing talent.

THE PROJECT
Based on our youth talent orientation expertise, individuals and teams can be screened on three different levels: abilities, preferences, and motivation.

Our tailored sports advice tool can increase the effectiveness of talent detection and identification from 52 to 80%.

ADVANTAGES
- Seeing the bigger picture: Testing both abilities and preferences creates awareness about children’s potential.
- Diversity: Over 40 different sports are included in the tests.
- Evidence based: Validated by multiple PhDs and over 50 international peer-reviewed publications.
OUR GOALS

An integrated software tool
Develop a user friendly platform for data input, analysis and immediate visualization of results.

Set up a business model
Find a way to finance development, implementation and marketing costs.

Increase the scale
Implementation in and beyond Flanders: testing children in Belgium, Europe and worldwide.

VICTORIS CONSORTIUM

We create new SPORTS PRODUCTS and SERVICES by facilitating the TRANSFER of KNOWLEDGE that results from MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

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“Generic anthropometric and performance characteristics among elite adolescent boys in nine different sports”

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