

# CWSF 2011 - Toronto, Ontario



## Demetrios Koziris, Iakovos Vathis

### Ischemic Preconditioning: Effect on Muscular Endurance

**Challenge:** Health

**Category:** Senior

**Region:** Montreal

**City:** Montreal, QC

**School:** Académie Royal West

**Abstract:** An experiment investigating how upper-limb ischemic preconditioning, a technique used before surgery to reduce damage caused by restriction of blood supply (oxygen deficiency) to tissues, can improve muscular endurance and therefore have applications in sports performance improvement; Ischemic preconditioning technique consisting of alternating vascular occlusion and reperfusion of upper limb. Results supported the hypothesis with a statistically significant increase of muscular endurance.

#### Biographies

Demetrios - Hello! My name is Demetrios Koziris. I'm 17 years old and currently attend Royal West Academy in Montreal. Being passionate about my heritage, I attend Aristotelis Greek School every Saturday and I'm a member of a traditional Greek folk dancing troupe and AHEPA. I'm an avid reader (Orson Scott Card is my favourite author and I especially enjoy science fiction novels) and my hobbies include writing and drawing. I will be continuing my education in the sciences in cegep next year and am now taking physics, chemistry and pre-calculus courses in my final year of high school (grade 11). I plan to become an architect as I believe that would allow...

Iakovos - Hello! My name is Iakovos Vathis and I am currently attending my fifth and final year at Royal West Academy. I am looking to continue my studies in the science field, hoping to achieve my goal of becoming a sports physiologist. I am currently enrolled in the science program at my school, which is both challenging and engaging. Although I strive to achieve good marks in my studies, I enjoy physical activity such as hockey and down hill mountain biking. This was my first year participating in the expo-sciences and won multiple awards such as a gold medal at the Montreal Regional Science and Technology Fair. I am honoured to partake in the Pan-C...

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