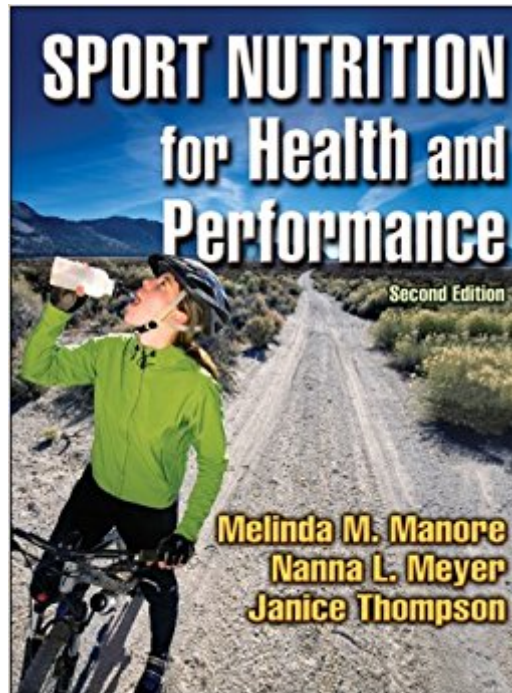




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- Carbohydrate recommendations for athletes before, during, and after exercise
- Protein requirements of athletes based on the latest research
- Updated evaluation of the fat needs of athletes and the role of fat loading
- An evidence-based reexamination of various diets and techniques used for weight loss
- New research on body composition assessments and standards
- The latest on controversial nutrition issues such as the role of protein, vitamin D, and energy in bone health and new criteria for assessing bone health in young adults
- New nutrition and fitness assessments, questionnaires, and methods for measuring energy expenditure
- Updated information on various topics such as the issues of the active female, ergogenic aids, energy balance, and fluid balance

Sport Nutrition for Health and Performance, Second Edition, has also been improved with an attractive two-color format, new artwork, and a slimmer design that allows the text to maintain the content while reducing the "backpack bulge."

- The text also includes an online image bank that instructors may use to create customized PowerPoint presentations using artwork, tables, and figures from each chapter.

In addition, a variety of features help readers comprehend the material presented, including chapter objectives, key concepts and key terms, additional information to learn more about a topic, and references. Chapter highlights provide in-depth information on topics and

critically evaluate issues regarding myths and controversies in sport nutrition. This book provides readers with clear, authoritative content that will help them understand the scientific basis of nutrition and make sound recommendations in their careers. With up-to-date content based on current guidelines, *Sport Nutrition for Health and Performance*, Second Edition, is an outstanding text for both students and practitioners concerned with achieving good health and maximizing performance.

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“This informative book provides excellent explanations, especially of the metabolism of carbohydrate, fat, and protein in exercise.” --Doody's Book Review, 5-star review

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