# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE 2024 HMV & GPB CONFERENCES

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# INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to announce the **9th Annual Human Movement Variability Conference and 5th Annual Great Plains Biomechanics Conference to be held May 29th-30th 2024** at the Scott Conference Center on the UNO campus. These instructions contain information about the abstract submission process and represent a model for abstract formatting. All abstracts for the 2024 conference must be emailed to [unobiomechanics@unomaha.edu](mailto:unobiomechanics@unomaha.edu) no later than **March 15th, 2024**, at midnight CST.

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**30**

**Peak Flexion (deg)**

**20**

**10**

**0**

**1 2 3 4**

**Sidestep Trial**

**Figure 1**: Ensure text is readable. Color can be used and will display in the online version of the abstract.

# CONCLUSIONS

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**Joint Angle (deg) Running Speed (m\*s-1)**

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|  | **3** | **3.5** | **4** | **4.5** | **5** | **5.5** |
| **Knee Flexion** | 23.1  2.3 | 27.2  2.6 | 28.5  3.3 | 31.3  4.1 | 35.1  2.8 | 38.7  7.3 |
| **Hip Flexion** | 30.1  2.7 | 33.2  3.3 | 33.5  1.9 | 35.9  3.6 | 36.1  4.5 | 39.2  2.3 |