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1	Abstract
2	The present study developed and provided initial validation statistics for the Stellenbosch
3	Mood Scale (STEMS), a dual-language (Afrikaans and English) version of the Profile of
4	Mood States-Adolescents (POMS-A: Terry, Lane, Lane, & Keohane, 1999). Following
5	translation of the POMS-A into Afrikaans using the translation-back translation method,
6	the STEMS was administered to 463 South African athletes (224 males, 239 females; age:
7	range = 18-36 yr. \underline{M} = 20.3 yr., \underline{SD} = 1.8 yr.) Confirmatory factor analysis provided
8	support for a 24-item, six-factor measurement model using both independent and multi-
9	sample analyses. The measurement model remained invariant across language groups.
10	Gender differences in mood responses were found. Females reported higher tension and
11	fatigue and lower anger than males. The STEMS showed promising psychometric
12	properties and may have several applications among both Afrikaans- and English-speaking
13	groups in South Africa.
14	Keywords: Affect; Afrikaans; Emotion; Measurement; Model testing; POMS; South
15	Africa; Sport; STEMS; Structural equations

1	Research in the sport and exercise psychology domains, as in all areas of
2	psychology, relies heavily upon valid measures of the variables of interest. Given that the
3	majority of published measures in the field are produced in English, it is inevitably a
4	challenge for researchers operating in other languages to find appropriately validated
5	scales. Duda and Allison (1990), in their review of cross-cultural research in sport and
6	exercise psychology, noted a general "void in the field." Since then, many other
7	commentators have echoed the call for researchers to investigate the cultural
8	generalisability of measurement models and relationships among variables (e.g., Gauvin &
9	Russell, 1993; Li, Harmer, Chi, & Vongjaturapat, 1996).
10	The psychology of mood and emotion in the sport and exercise domains has been
11	researched extensively in the English-speaking world over the past thirty years (see
12	LeUnes & Burger, 1998; LeUnes, 2000). Typically, such investigations have used the
13	Profile of Mood States (POMS: McNair, Lorr, & Droppleman, 1971) or one of its many
14	shortened derivatives (e.g., Grove & Prapavessis, 1992; McNair et al., 1992; Shacham,
15	1983; Terry, Lane, Lane, & Keohane, 1999) to assess the mood construct. Given its simple
16	format of single- or dual-word mood descriptors, the POMS lends itself very well to
17	translation from one language to another. In its various forms, the POMS has already been
18	translated into many languages, including Arabic (Ahmad, 2002), Chinese (Cheung, 1999),
19	Dutch (Wald & Mellenbergh, 1990), French (Fillion & Gagnon, 1999), German (Bullinger,
20	Heinisch, Ludwig, & Geier, 1990), Korean (Shin & Colling, 2000) and Spanish (Arce-
21	Fernandez, Andrade-Fernandez, & Seoane-Pesqueira, 2000; Perczek, Carver, Price, &
22	Pozo-Kaderman, 2000).
23	To date, there is a marked paucity of measures translated into any of the 11 official
24	languages of the Republic of South Africa. The purpose of the present study was to

25 translate and report the psychometric properties of a dual Afrikaans-English version of the

1 POMS-A (Terry et al., 1999) for use in a South African context.

2 The present study represents an important pre-cursor for further investigation in South Africa of, for example, the potential mood enhancements that accrue from exercise 3 (see Berger & Motl, 2000) or the links between mood and athletic performance (see 4 Beedie, Terry & Lane, 2000). Moreover, from a psychometric perspective, it is important 5 to demonstrate the integrity of existing measures beyond the domain in which they were 6 first developed. Li et al. (1996), for example, emphasized the importance of determining 7 whether structural models of sport and activity behavior remain invariant across different 8 populations. Similarly, Comrey (1988) noted that the establishment of factorial validity is 9 10 a necessary pre-requisite to the use of any scale in a new population, whether translation of the measure is involved or not. 11

In a comprehensive review of strategies for the cultural adaptation of measures in 12 13 sport and exercise psychology, Gauvin and Russell (1993) proposed that the first step for a researcher is to "determine conceptually whether cultural factors will have an influence on 14 15 the constructs under investigation" (p.899). Furthermore, they noted that "If the answer is no, then only translating and validating the questionnaire may be required if the language 16 spoken in the target cultural group is different" (p.899). In the present study, it was 17 necessary to judge whether the proposed strategy for measuring the mood construct was 18 based on principles that would differ in some influential way between Afrikaans and 19 English speaking South Africans. There were at least three reasons why it was judged that 20 cultural factors would not bias responses to a mood questionnaire translated from English 21 into Afrikaans. First, the proposed measurement strategy (self-report) was not unusual in 22 an Afrikaans context; second, the English version of the POMS-A contained a minimum of 23 colloquial language; and third, the central construct of mood is discussed freely in the 24 Afrikaans culture and is not considered a taboo subject. 25

1	The research strategy was further influenced by the propositions of Duda and
2	Hayashi (1998) who emphasized the need to establish psychometric equivalence when
3	translating measures across cultural groups. In particular, they proposed, "If responses to
4	(an) instrument lead to culturally similar coefficients of internal reliability, (and)
5	equivalent factor patterns then it is assumed that cultural bias has been overcome" (p.
6	477). Duda and Hayashi specifically advocated the approach used by Li and his colleagues
7	(Li et al., 1996; Li, Harmer, Acock, Vongjaturapat, & Boonverabut, 1997), which tested
8	the factorial invariance of measures across cultural groups.
9	Mindful of these recommendations, the present study assessed first whether the
10	original measurement model of the POMS-A (Terry et al., 1999) could be confirmed
11	among South African participants, and second whether the factor structure and associated
12	reliabilities remained invariant across Afrikaans- and English-speaking South Africans.
13	Method
14	Participants
15	Participants were 463 student athletes from the University of Stellenbosch,
16	Stellenbosch College and the Stellenbosch Rugby Institute in the Republic of South Africa
17	(224 males, 239 females; age: range = $18 - 36$ yr. <u>M</u> = 20.3 yr., <u>SD</u> = 1.8 yr.).
18	Approximately 99% of participants were Caucasians, to reflect the racial characteristics of
19	Afrikaans speakers. All participants were bilingual to a greater or lesser degree but were
20	asked to nominate their first language as Afrikaans ($\underline{n} = 271$; 139 males, 132 females) or
21	English ($\underline{n} = 192$; 85 males, 107 females). To enhance the generalisability of the findings,
22	a wide range of sports and levels of participation were represented. Sports included
23	badminton, basketball, body building, canoeing, cricket, cross country running, cycling,
24	field hockey, golf, gymnastics, handball, horse riding, judo, korfbal, kung fu, netball,
25	rugby union, scuba diving, soccer, squash, surfing, surf live saving, tennis, track and field,

triathlon, and water polo. Levels of participation ranged from intramural through to senior
international level.

3 <u>Measures</u>

The Stellenbosch Mood Scale (STEMS) is based on the Profile of Mood States -4 Adolescents (POMS-A: Terry et al., 1999; Terry, Lane, & Fogarty, 2003), which is a 5 derivative of the original Profile of Mood States (POMS: McNair et al., 1971). The 6 POMS-A was developed in four stages. Stage 1 established content validity, whereby a 7 panel of experts assessed an initial item pool for comprehensibility by adolescents and a 8 sample of adolescents identified those items that best described each mood dimension. In 9 10 Stage 2, a 24-item, six-factor structure was tested using confirmatory factor analysis on adolescents in a classroom setting and adolescent athletes before competition. The 11 hypothesised model was supported in both groups independently and simultaneously. In 12 13 Stage 3, relationships between POMS-A scores and previously validated measures, that were consistent with theoretical predictions, supported criterion validity. In Stage 4, the 14 15 measurement model was re-confirmed among adult students and athletes (Terry et al., 2003). 16

The STEMS, which is reproduced in Appendix A, is a dual language (Afrikaans 17 18 and English) version of the POMS-A, with each of the six dimensions of mood (anger, confusion, depression, fatigue, tension, vigour) represented by four items. For each item, 19 the STEMS includes the mood descriptor in English (e.g., anxious) and its Afrikaans 20 equivalent (e.g., angstig). The translation-back translation method (Brislin, 1986) was 21 used to establish the best Afrikaans equivalent of each mood descriptor. Participants rated 22 "how you feel right now/hoe jy op hierdie oomblik voel" for each mood descriptor. The 23 STEMS has a five-point response scale, from 0 (not at all/glad nie) to 4 (extremely/uiters). 24

1 <u>Procedure</u>

The second author collected the data in a classroom setting to avoid the effects of impending competition. Involvement in the study was voluntary and instructions to participants included a reminder to respond to all items and a statement designed to discourage a social desirability bias (c.f., Martens, Vealey, & Burton, 1990). Participants were invited to request explanation of any item they did not understand but no such explanations were sought.

8 Data analysis

Confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) using Amos V4.01 (Arbuckle, 1999) was used 9 to test the measurement model, which specified that items were related to their 10 hypothesised factor with the variance of the factor fixed at 1. Consistent with theoretical 11 predictions and previous empirical support, the latent factors anger, confusion, depression, 12 fatigue, and tension were allowed to correlate (see Terry et al., 1999). Vigour was allowed 13 to correlate with depression and fatigue only, as it was hypothesised that relationships 14 15 between vigour and anger, confusion, and tension would not differ significantly from zero. The choice of cut-off criteria used to evaluate model adequacy is a contentious 16 issue. Some researchers favour a two-index strategy, with the indices selected on the basis 17 18 of sample size, model complexity, and the distributional properties of the data (Hu & Bentler, 1999). We followed the approach of Byrne (1998, 2000), Hoyle and Panter 19 (1995) and Kline (1998) who advocated a range of fit indices to judge model adequacy. 20 The first index used to judge model adequacy was the ratio of χ^2 to degrees of 21 freedom. There is disagreement about what ratio indicates acceptable fit, with estimates 22 varying from two to five. Kline (1998) proposed that a ratio of less than three is 23 acceptable. Two incremental fit indices were used; the comparative fit index (CFI: 24 Bentler, 1990) and the non-normed fit index or Tucker-Lewis index (TLI: Tucker & Lewis, 25

1973). Incremental fit indices are based on comparisons between the hypothesised model 1 2 and a null model (in which there are no relationships among the observed variables) and are not influenced by sample size. Kline proposed that values for the CFI and TLI of less 3 than .90 indicate that the hypothesized model could be substantially improved, whereas Hu 4 and Bentler (1999) suggested that, in most circumstances, values should approach .95. The 5 fourth index used was the root mean square error of approximation (RMSEA: Steiger, 6 7 1990), which indicates the mean discrepancy between the observed covariances and those implied by the model per degree of freedom, and therefore has the advantage of being 8 sensitive to model complexity. A value of .05 or lower indicates a good fit and values up 9 10 to .08 indicate an acceptable fit (Browne & Cudeck, 1993). Byrne (1998) described the RMSEA as "one of the most informative criteria in structural equation modelling" (p. 112). 11 Results 12 Although the present paper focused primarily on the psychometric properties of the 13 STEMS across two language groups, other between-group comparisons of mood reports 14 15 were also conducted. Such comparisons are generally considered to be of interest to researchers and practitioners in the area. Descriptive statistics of mood reports for the 16 sample as a whole and grouped by gender and first language are contained in Table 1. A 17 two-way (gender x language) MANOVA showed no interaction effect (Wilks $\lambda_{6.454} = .99$, 18 p > .05) and no effect of first language on mood reports (Wilks $\lambda_{6.454} = .99$, p > .05). There 19 was, however, a significant multivariate effect for gender (Wilks $\lambda_{6.454} = .93$, p < .001) 20 21 accounting for a total of approximately 7% of the variance in reported mood. Follow-up univariate tests showed that female participants reported higher tension ($\underline{F}_{1,459} = 8.15$, $\underline{p} =$ 22 .005) and fatigue ($\underline{F}_{1.459} = 6.94$, $\underline{p} = .009$) but lower anger ($\underline{F}_{1.459} = 6.77$, $\underline{p} = .01$) than 23 males. Effect sizes were very small for each of these three dimensions of mood, 24 explaining less than 2% of the variance. 25

Mood responses were also compared when participants were grouped according to 1 2 their level of competition (representative [n = 101], club [n = 225], recreational [n = 137]) but no significant effect was found (<u>Wilks $\lambda_{12,910} = .97$, p > .05</u>). No comparison of mood 3 reports by type of sport was made, due to the small number of participants from some 4 sports, which resulted in uneven cell sizes. Given the limited variation in mood responses 5 across gender, language, and level of competition, a table of normative data (see Figure 1) 6 7 was generated from the data for the whole sample. All subsequent analyses investigated language differences only. 8

Table 2 shows the alpha coefficients (Cronbach, 1951) of the STEMS for the
sample as a whole and grouped by first language. For all six mood scales, the alpha values
met or exceeded the .70 threshold of acceptability (Nunnally, 1994). Moreover, in no case
would alpha have increased if any item had been deleted from a scale. This suggests that
all six scales had an appropriate number of items and showed acceptable internal
consistency for all groups.

15 <u>Confirmatory Factor Analysis</u>

Prior to analysis, data were screened for compliance with the assumptions of 16 univariate and multivariate normality. Significant skewness and kurtosis was evident 17 among some items in the depression and anger scales. Given the tendency for a large 18 proportion of athletes to report very low scores for these scales and for relatively few to 19 report high scores (see Terry et al., 1999, 2003) the skewness and kurtosis were not 20 surprising. Although 18 multivariate outliers were identified, inspection of individual cases 21 22 showed that response patterns for these participants were unusual but plausible, and therefore no attempt was made to transform variables or to trim the data set. 23 Byrne (2000), in summarising the recommended procedure for testing factorial 24

25 invariance across populations, advised that it is useful to first establish baseline models for

each group separately (p. 176). The English-language version of the POMS-A, which can 1 be found in the right-hand column of Appendix A, has already been validated in previous 2 studies with English-speaking populations. However, it has not been used with an English-3 speaking South African population so the first stage of the confirmatory factor analysis 4 was aimed at testing the hypothesised factor structure on the covariance matrix obtained 5 from this group. The χ^2 /df ratio and RMSEA met the criterion values for an acceptable fit, 6 while the CFI and TLI values fell between traditional (Kline, 1998; Byrne, 2000) and 7 recent (Hu & Bentler, 1999) benchmarks: $\chi^2 / df = 1.73$; CFI = 0.93; TLI = 0.92; RMSEA = 8 9 0.06.

Modification indices suggested that the fit would be improved significantly if a 10 covariance pathway were fitted between the error terms for "tired" and "sleepy", two of the 11 indicator items for fatigue. Previous studies (e.g., Terry et al., 2003) also reported specific 12 variance shared by these two items, suggesting that the English terms are close enough in 13 14 meaning for respondents to sometimes find it difficult to distinguish between them. On conceptual grounds, this modification was allowed. A further link was suggested between 15 the error terms for "exhausted" and "worn out". Again, it is not difficult to see how these 16 two terms could share specific variance beyond that captured by the underlying fatigue 17 factor, so a covariance pathway was fitted between the error terms for these two items. 18 Modification indices also suggested that "worn out", an item intended as a marker of 19 fatigue, should be allowed to cross-load on confusion. The resulting fit indices for the 20 revised model are shown in the first row of Table 3. In addition to these satisfactory fit 21 statistics, with the exception of the cross-loading of "worn out" on confusion, standardized 22 factor loadings were all high in magnitude (above .50 with 50% above .70), thus adding 23 further support to the validity of the factor structure. 24

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Having supported the factorial validity of the STEMS for English-speaking South

Africans, the next step in data analysis involved fitting the measurement model to the 1 2 Afrikaans-speaking group, who answered items in the left-hand column of STEMS (see Appendix A). Accordingly, the original model was fitted to the covariance matrix obtained 3 from the Afrikaans group. Fit statistics, however, were marginal: $\chi^2/df = 2.27$; CFI = 0.89; 4 TLI = 0.87; RMSEA = 0.07. Modification indices suggested a number of changes to the 5 model. The biggest improvement was effected by allowing "worn out" to cross-load on 6 7 confusion, a modification that was also required for the English-speaking group. When this change was made, fit indices met the criteria specified by writers such as Kline (1998) and 8 Byrne (2000): $\chi^2/df = 2.03$; CFI = 0.90; TLI = 0.91; RMSEA = 0.06. 9

Close inspection of residuals, however, suggested that the model could be 10 improved further if pathways were fitted between the covariance terms for "nervous" and 11 "anxious" and also for "depressed" and "downhearted". It seems that when these words 12 13 were translated into their Afrikaans forms, specific shared variance was apparent within each of these pairs beyond that accounted for by their underlying factors. Fitting the 14 15 covariance pathway allowed this specific variance to be modelled. A similar situation existed for the English speakers with the words "sleepy" and "tired" and "exhausted" and 16 "worn out". It is interesting to observe that when these words were translated into their 17 18 Afrikaans equivalents, there was no additional shared variance to be explained other than that accounted for by their underlying factors. In other words, the Afrikaans translation 19 removed specific semantic overlap between some pairs of words (e.g., "tired" and 20 "sleepy") but introduced the same sort of overlap elsewhere (e.g., "nervous" and 21 "anxious"). Fitting these two covariance pathways resulted in a model with good fit by 22 conventional standards (see row 2 of Table 3). In terms of the individual standardized 23 factor loadings, again with the exception of the cross-loading of "worn out" on confusion, 24 factor loadings were all high in magnitude (above .50 with 50% above .70). 25

The next step was to examine the congruency of the model against data in the two 1 2 first language groups simultaneously, using multi-sample CFA. As Byrne (2000) and others have noted, there are various forms of factorial invariance. In this first test, we 3 simply tested whether or not the measurement model itself fitted both groups, with factor 4 loadings left free to vary. Using information gleaned from the individual analyses, the 5 model that was fitted to the data from the two groups allowed the cross-loading of "worn 6 7 out" on both the fatigue and confusion factors, a modification that was required for both language groups in the individual analyses. The resulting fit statistics were acceptable by 8 conventional standards: $\chi^2/df = 3.73$; CFI = 0.92; TLI = 0.91; RMSEA = 0.04. Allowing 9 10 the additional modifications that were made for each of the language groups separately (four covariance pathways in total) resulted in the fit statistics that are reported in Row 3 of 11 12 Table 3. Using the same model, and fitting additional restrictions so that the factor loadings 13 and covariance pathways between the factors were constrained to be equal, fit statistics were again acceptable (see Row 4 of Table 3). More restrictive tests of factorial invariance 14 15 are possible but they are "not usually necessary" (Byrne, 2000, p.175; see also Kline, 1998, p.225). 16

Overall, the combined results of the preliminary single-group analyses and the 17 18 simultaneous multi-group confirmatory analyses add weight to the claim that the hypothesised measurement model of the STEMS can be reproduced across samples. In the 19 single-group analyses, the changes that were made to the baseline model for each sample 20 were relatively minor, involving the fitting of an additional regression pathway that 21 resulted in a significant but not major (< .50) standardized factor loading. All hypothesised 22 standardized factor loadings were above .50, the majority of them above .70. Two 23 additional covariance pathways between error terms were fitted. The fact that the pathways 24 were different for the two samples is of theoretical interest and we return to this point in 25

the Discussion section. In the multi-group analysis, we were able to fit an identical revised 1 2 model to both groups with factor loadings and covariances constrained to be equal. No attempt was made to test for the invariance of error variances/covariances and residuals, a 3 step that Byrne (2000) describes as "an overly restrictive test of the data" (p. 175). 4 To conclude the data analysis, scale scores were computed for the whole sample. 5 The inter-correlations among the POMS scales are generally considered to be important in 6 7 establishing the construct validity of the measures. These inter-correlations are shown in Table 4. 8 Discussion 9 10 The present study assessed the psychometric properties of the Stellenbosch Mood Scale, a new measure that presents mood descriptors in both Afrikaans and English. The 11 ease with which the respondents completed the measure suggested that the dual-language 12 13 format of the STEMS was easy to understand for either an Afrikaans or English population. 14 15 When compared to normative data for the POMS-A, the scale from which the STEMS was derived, the mean mood reports of the present participants fell between the 16 47th and 59th percentiles of the normative data for adult athletes (see Terry et al., 2003). 17 18 The present participants reported lower tension, similar vigour, but higher anger, confusion, depression, and fatigue than the norm. These differences may be a function of 19 competition effects, in that the normative data reported by Terry et al. referred to athletes 20 just prior to competition whereas the present data was gathered away from the competition 21 environment. A similar pattern of differences in athletes' mood reports between pre-22 competition and classroom settings was found previously using the original POMS (Terry 23 & Lane, 2000). Although a table of normative scores for the STEMS has been generated 24 from the present data, it should be noted that these norms apply specifically to a classroom 25

setting and were based on a "how you feel <u>right now</u>" response time frame. Other settings,
such as pre- or post-competition, and other response time frames, such as "how you felt
during the <u>past week</u>" have been shown previously to influence mood reports (see Stevens,
Lane, & Terry, 2001).

Results supported the internal consistency of all six scales among Afrikaans and 5 English speakers, and the sample as a whole. Model fit was acceptable across language 6 7 groups. Overall, the hypothesized factor structure of the STEMS was judged to be tenable. However, our findings have highlighted the difficulty experienced by some participants of 8 distinguishing between certain items in the depression and fatigue scales. Theoretically, 9 the difference between, for example, "sleepy" and "tired" or "depressed" and 10 "downhearted" is one of degree; "sleepy" represents a greater degree of fatigue than 11 "tired", "depressed" represents greater sadness than "downhearted." It appears that subtle 12 13 distinctions of this nature vary between the two languages. Some appear to work better in English whereas other distinctions are clearer in Afrikaans, although it should be noted this 14 15 created only a very slight language bias.

It is concluded that the Stellenbosch Mood Scale has shown acceptable 16 psychometric properties and is a suitable measure for use with Afrikaans or English 17 speakers. However, although this initial evaluation of the STEMS has yielded promising 18 psychometric characteristics, other aspects of its psychometric integrity still need to be 19 assessed, such as predictive and criterion validity. Given the shortage of appropriate 20 criterion measures in the Afrikaans language, it is not possible at the present time to 21 establish the concurrent validity of the scale, although this has already been supported for 22 the English version (see Terry et al., 1999, 2003). 23

The STEMS may have a wide range of applications in a South African context.
From a research perspective, there are many unanswered questions pertaining, for example,

1	to the effects of exercise on mood and the effects of mood on sport performance.
2	Importantly, the brevity of the STEMS facilitates mood assessment in research
3	environments where a limited amount of time is available for data collection such as before
4	sport competition. For the applied practitioner, there are a variety of proposed uses for
5	regular mood profiling (see Terry, 1995) which may benefit the elite sporting teams of
6	South Africa. However, given that South Africa has 11 official languages, there is also a
7	need for the STEMS to be translated into some or all of these languages. It is
8	acknowledged that the present study focused on only one of the many cultural groups in
9	South Africa and there is a clear need for further research to develop measures applicable
10	to other populations within that country.
11	Although a translation-back translation method was used, it has been proposed that,
12	"translation is at best approximate" (Triandis, 1994, p. 81). Triandis advocated an
13	approach that is sensitive to the cultural specificity or universality of the concept to be
14	translated. In the present study it was judged that the concept of mood is conceptualised
15	the same among Afrikaans and English speakers in South Africa, and it is acknowledged
16	that this judgment was not verified empirically.
17	Finally, it should be noted that the STEMS provides a measure of depressed mood
18	at a given point in time not a measure of clinical depression. For clinical depression,
19	Tennen, Hall, and Affleck (1995) proposed that self-report measures should be used in
20	conjunction with follow-up interviews. Therefore, the validity of the STEMS for use with
21	clinical populations is unknown.

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<u>SD</u>

2.31

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Table 1 1

Descriptive Statistics of Scores on the Stellenbosch Mood Scale among Athletes Grouped 2

	Group									
Scale	cale Total $(\underline{N} = 463)$		Male (<u>n</u> = 224)		Female $(\underline{n} = 239)$		Afrikaans (<u>n</u> = 271)		English (<u>n</u> = 192)	
	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>SD</u>
Anger	1.91	2.41	2.23	2.60	1.62	2.18	1.96	2.48	1.84	2.3
Confusion	2.59	2.85	2.46	2.60	2.72	3.06	2.67	2.78	2.49	2.9
Depression	1.86	2.58	1.76	2.27	1.96	2.84	1.92	2.59	1.79	2.5
Fatigue	5.48	3.72	5.00	3.51	5.92	3.86	5.45	3.50	5.52	4.0
Tension	3.29	2.96	2.90	2.60	3.66	3.23	3.45	2.84	3.07	3.1
Vigour	8.59	3.54	8.91	3.39	8.30	3.66	8.74	3.55	8.39	3.5

by Gender and First Language 3

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1 Table 2

2 Alpha Coefficients of the Stellenbosch Mood Scale among Athletes Grouped by First

3 <u>Language</u>

Group	Anger	Confusion	Depression	Fatigue	Tension	Vigour
All ($\underline{N} = 463$)	.73	.82	.84	.84	.78	.86
Afrikaans (<u>n</u> = 271)	.72	.79	.81	.82	.75	.88
English (<u>n</u> = 192)	.76	.85	.89	.87	.83	.85

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1 Table 3

2 Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Stellenbosch Mood Scal
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Group	<u>N</u>	χ^2 :df ratio	<u>CFI</u>	TLI	<u>RMSEA</u>
English	192	1.61	.94	.93	.06
Afrikaans	271	1.88	.93	.91	.06
Multi-sample 1	463	1.75	.93	.92	.04
Multi-sample 2	463	1.83	.92	.91	.04

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- 1 Table 4
- 2 <u>Scale Inter-correlations of the Stellenbosch Mood Scale Among 463 Athletes</u>

Scale	Anger	Confusion	Depression	Fatigue	Tension
Confusion	.47*				
Depression	.59*	.65*			
Fatigue	.34*	.33*	.42*		
Tension	.30*	.55*	.43*	.31*	
Vigour	08	.08	21*	41*	.00

3 * <u>p</u> < .01 (2-tailed)

Figure Captions

2 <u>Stellenbosch Mood Scale</u>

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3 <u>Profile Sheet - Adult Athletes</u>

1 Appendix A

2 <u>The Stellenbosch Mood Scale</u>

3 Naam/Name:

Datum/Date:

Hieronder is 'n lys van woorde wat die gevoelens van mense beskryf. Lees asseblief elkeen
noukeurig. Omsirkel daarna die antwoord wat die beste beskryf hoe jy op hierdie oomblik
<u>voel.</u>

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Below is a list of words that describe feelings people have. Please read each one carefully.
Then circle the answer that best describes <u>how you feel right now.</u>

13 14 15		Glad nie Not at all	Effens A little	Taamlik Moderately	Baie Quite a bit	Uiters Extreme	ely
17	Paniekerig	0	1	2	3	4	Panicky
18	Lewendig	0	1	2	3	4	Lively
19	Verward	0	1	2	3	4	Confused
20	Vermoeid	0	1	2	3	4	Worn out
21	Neerslagtig	0	1	2	3	4	Depressed
22	Mismoedig	0	1	2	3	4	Downhearted
23	Vererg	0	1	2	3	4	Annoyed
24	Uitgeput	0	1	2	3	4	Exhausted
25	Deurmekaar	0	1	2	3	4	Mixed up
26	Vaak	0	1	2	3	4	Sleepy
27	Verbitterd	0	1	2	3	4	Bitter
28	Ongelukkig	0	1	2	3	4	Unhappy
29	Angstig	0	1	2	3	4	Anxious
30	Bekommerd	0	1	2	3	4	Worried
31	Energiek	0	1	2	3	4	Energetic
32	Ellendig	0	1	2	3	4	Miserable
33	Ontwrig	0	1	2	3	4	Muddled
34	Senuweeagtig	0	1	2	3	4	Nervous
35	Kwaad	0	1	2	3	4	Angry
36	Aktief	0	1	2	3	4	Active
37	Moeg	0	1	2	3	4	Tired
38	Humeurig	0	1	2	3	4	Bad tempered
39	Op en wakker	0	1	2	3	4	Alert
40	Onseker	0	1	2	3	4	Uncertain