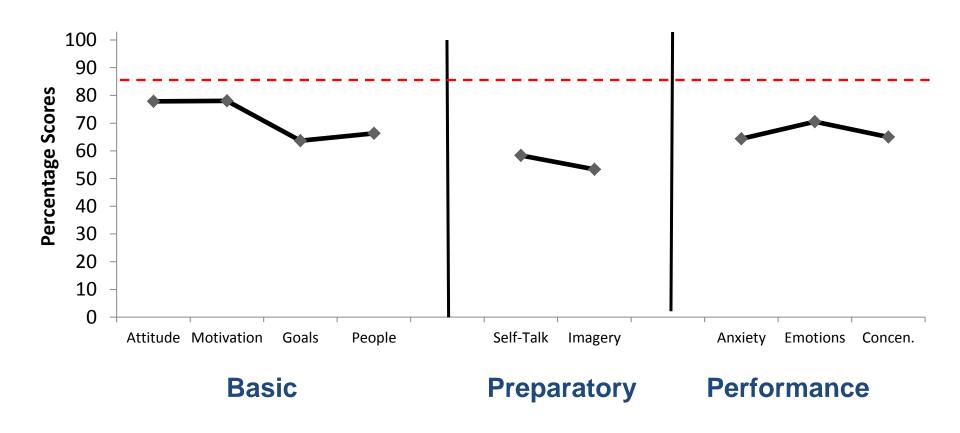
# Sport Psychology Workshop Pirathion CLIB

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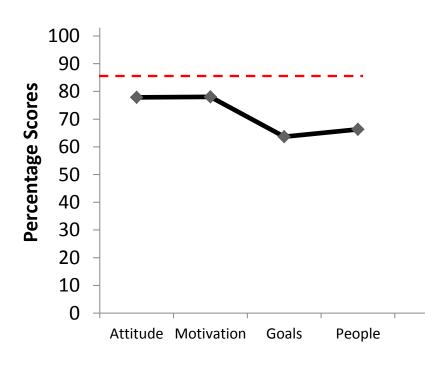
#### Agenda

- Introductions
- Club Profile
- What Does My Profile Mean?
- How Can I Use This Profile?
- How Can I Get Started?
- Wrap-up

## Nine Mental Skills of Successful Athletes Piranha Triathlon Club, June 2015



#### Attitude



**Basic** 

1	I realize that attitude is a
choice.	

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ I choose an attitude that is mostly positive.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ I view my sport as an opportunity to compete against myself and learn from my successes and failures.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ I pursue excellence, not perfection, and realize that I, my coaches, teammates, officials, and others are not perfect.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ I maintain balance and perspective between my sport and the rest of my life.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ I respect my sport, the other participants, coaches, officials,

#### Motivation



**Basic** 

I am aware of the rewards and benefits that I expect to experience through my sports participation. I am able to persist through difficult tasks and difficult times, even when these rewards and benefits are not immediately forthcoming. I realize that many of the benefits come from my participation, not the outcome.

#### Goals



10. \_\_\_\_ I set long term and short-term goals that are realistic, measurable, and time-oriented.

11. \_\_\_\_ I am aware of my current performance level and have developed specific, detailed plans for attaining my goals.

12. \_\_\_\_ I am committed to my goals and carrying out the daily demands of my training program.

### People



**Basic** 

13. \_\_\_\_\_ I realize that I am part of a larger system that includes my family, friends, teammates, coaches and others.

When appropriate, I communicate my thoughts, feelings, and needs to these people and listen to them as well. 15. I have learned effective skills for dealing with conflict, difficult opponents, and other people when they are negative or oppositional.

DEGREE OF SELF-AWARENESS

**DEGREE OF CONTROL** 

DEGREE OF DESIRE

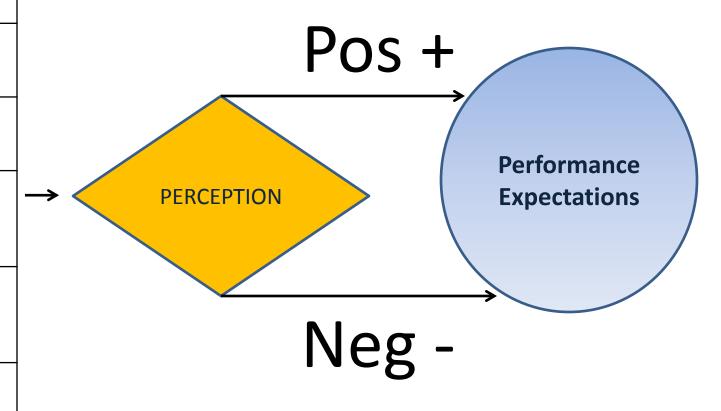
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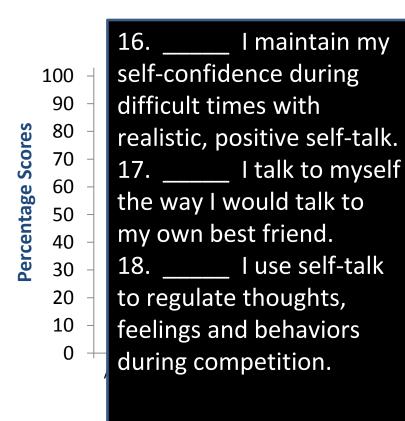
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ORIENTATION

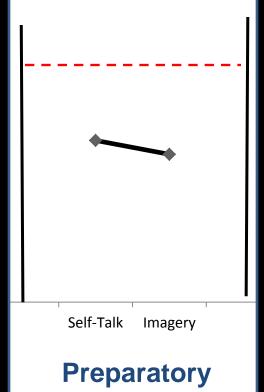
DEGREE OF COMMITMENT



#### Self Talk

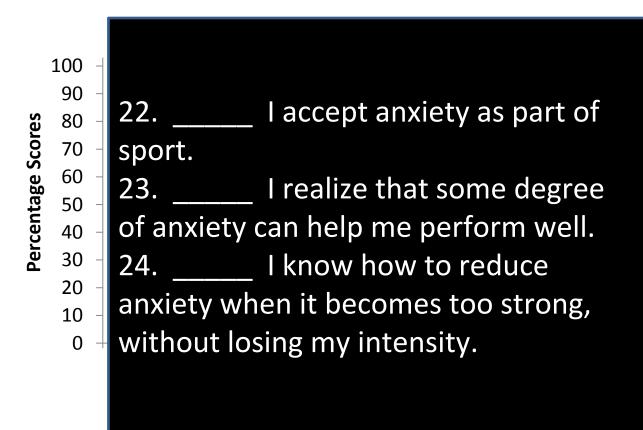
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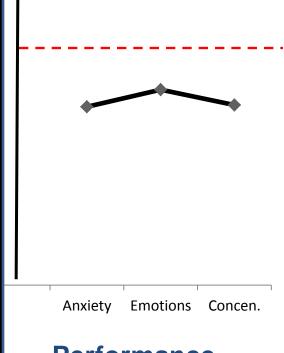




I prepare myself for competition by imagining myself performing well in competition. 20. I create and use mental images that are detailed, specific, and realistic. 21. I use mental imagery during competition to prepare for action and recover from errors and poor performances.

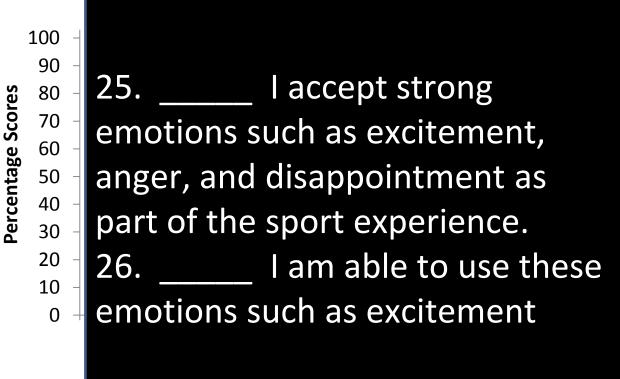
### Anxiety

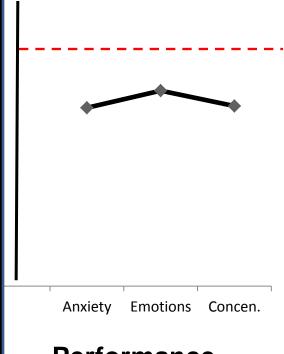




**Performance** 

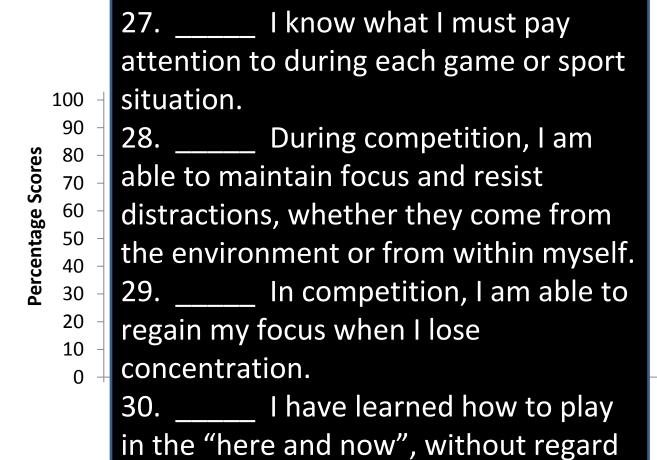
#### **Emotions**



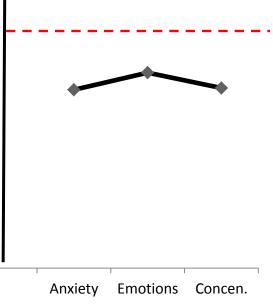


**Performance** 

#### Concentration



to either past or future events.



**Performance** 

#### **Periodization of Mental Skills Themes**

Preseason	Early season	Mid-season	End of season
Self motivation Concentration Imagery Leadership	Self- confidence Imagery	Self-reflection Self-confidence Self-motivation Imagery Concentration Communication	Self-reflection Self- motivation Self- confidence Concentration Positive mood

#### **Periodization of Mental Skills Themes**

	Preseason	Early season	Mid-season	End of season
Mental	Basic and Preparatory	Basic Preparatory Performance	Preparatory and Performance	Performance
Strategic	Pacing	Pacing Pursuit	Pacing Protect Preserve	Pacing
Technical	Form, posture	Power mechanics	Maintenance	Power mechanics
Physical	Base strength	Speed	Endurance	Speed

"Okay John, that's grand. Now what?"