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SPORT NUTRITION PRINCIPLES

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TITLES:



- Importance of nutrition in exercise and recovery
- Nutritional needs for physical activity
- Macronutrient requirements (Carbo, Protein)
- Micronutrient requirements (Vitamins and minerals)

IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION IN EXERCISE AND RECOVERY

- Train more effectively
- Reducing the risk of injury and illness
- Improving exercise performance



Nutritional needs for physical activity



Today key point:
A well-balanced
diet

Nutritional needs for physical activity



Negative
or
Positive
energy balance

Insufficient energy intake = ↓ muscle mass;

In addition: injury, illness, increased prevalence of overtraining syndrome and ultimately decreased exercise performance.

Recommendation: **4-6 meals per day (nutrition dense foods)**

How do you calculate your basal energy need?

Harris - Benedict equation:

BEE kcal/day(Female):

$$655 + 9.6 \times W(\text{kg}) + 1.8 \times H(\text{cm}) - 4.7 \times A(\text{yr})$$

BEE kcal/day(Male):

$$66 + 13.7 \times W(\text{kg}) + 5 \times H(\text{cm}) - 6.8 \times A(\text{yr})$$

SIMPLE GUIDE

Physical activity level	kcal/kg/day	kcal/day
General physical activity 30-40 minutes/day, 3 times a week	Normal diet, 25-35	1 800-2 400 ^a
Moderate levels of intense training 2-3 hours/day, 5-6 times a week ^b	50-80	2 500-8 000 ^c
High-volume intense training 3-6 hours/day, 1-2 sessions/day, 5-6 times a week ^b	50-80	2 500-8 000 ^c
Elite athletes ^d	150-200	Up to 12 000 ^e
Large athletes ^d	60-80	6 000-12 000 ^f

MACRONUTRIENT REQUIREMENTS

❖ CARBOHYDRATE REQUIREMENTS:



DAILY CARBOHYDRATE REQUIREMENTS

Corn stone of the diet in athletes:

High in carb, example?

What is the meaning of glycemic index?, example?

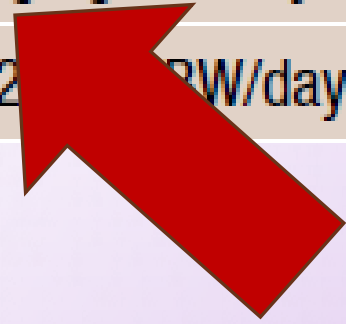
What kind of options are suitable (High or low?)

Strength-trained athletes

4-7 g/kg BW/day

Extreme commitment, moderate to high intensity, > 4-5 hours/day

8-12 g/kg BW/day



CARBOHYDRATES BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER EXERCISE

Keystone, Before:

Last meal: 200-300 gr, 1 h pre-event:50-100gr,

Keystone, During:

Time of the training is important,


Suitable sport drink

Keystone, After:

Sessions of training are important



❖ PROTEIN REQUIREMENTS:

- Energy intake,
 - Exercise intensity
 - Duration,
 - Ambient temperature,
 - Gender,
 - Age
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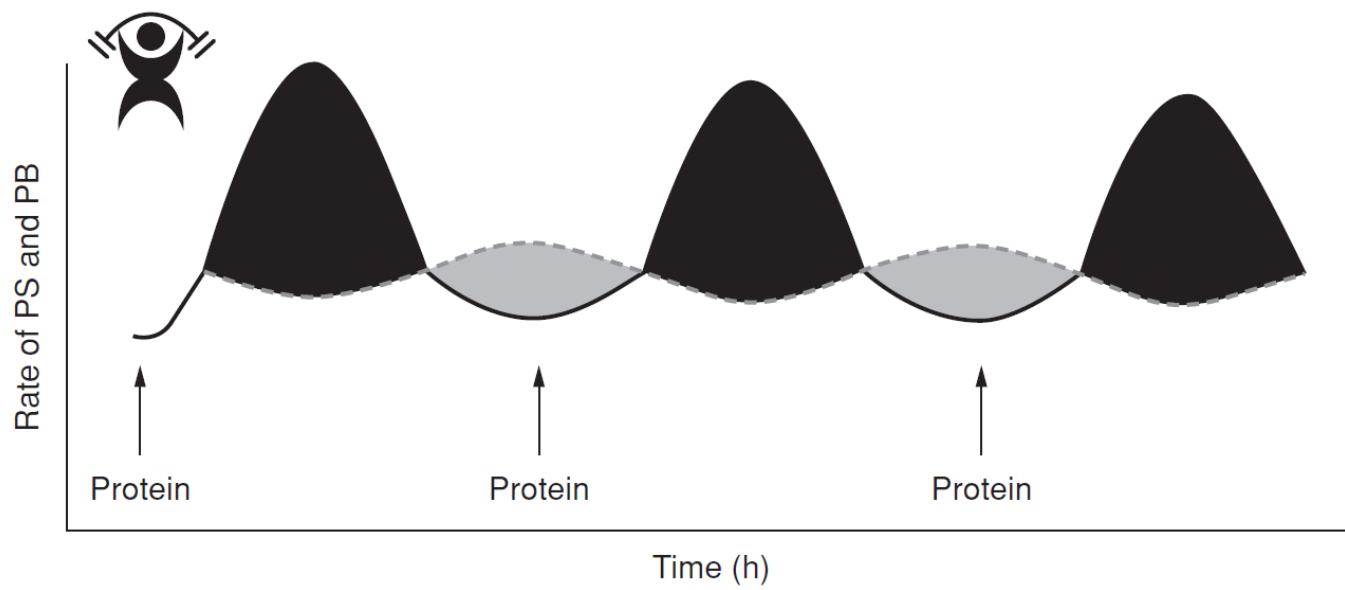
DAILY PROTEIN REQUIREMENTS

Sedentary :0.8 g/kg bw/day

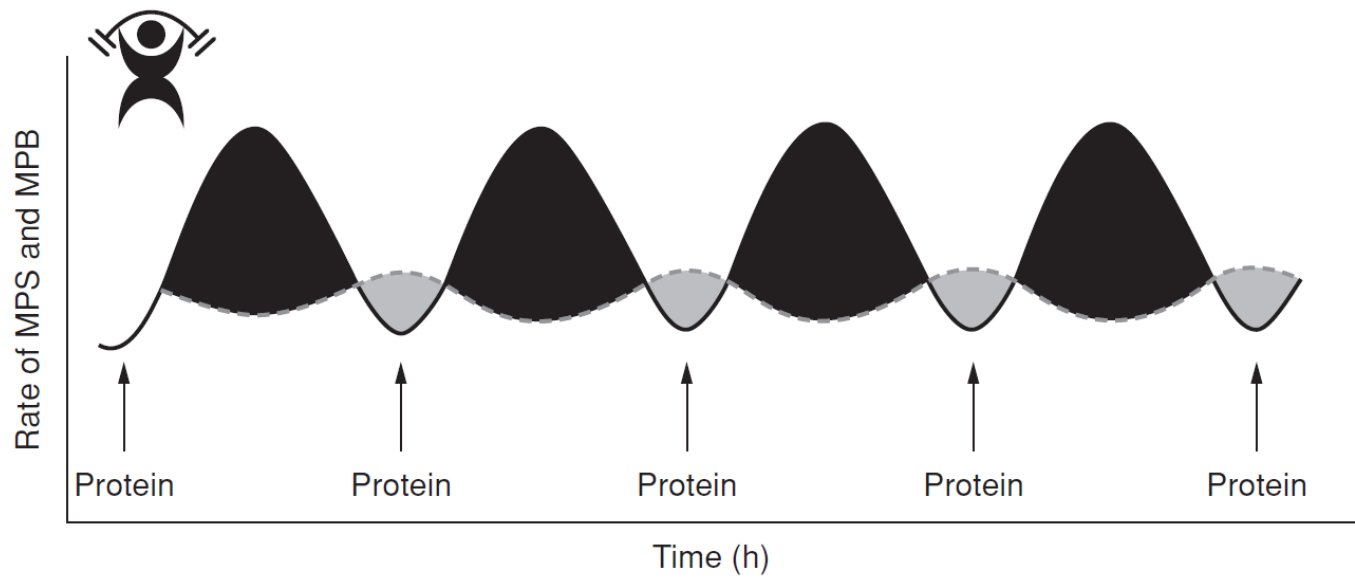
General fitness: 1.0 g/kg body weight/day




Daily or habitual protein requirements		
Physical activity level	g/kg BW/day	Comments
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General fitness	0.8-1.0 g/kg BW	Focus on protein quality. Amino-acid content. Whole foods. Safe, convenient supplements where needed.
Older individuals	1.0-1.2 g/kg BW	
Moderate amount of intense training	1.0-1.5 g/kg BW	
High volume of intense training	1.5-2.0 g/kg BW	




(b)



(c)



○ Dietary protein intake should consist of **high quality protein**. Protein quality can be measured by the protein digestibility-corrected amino acid score (**PDCAAS**), where a score of close or equal to 1 indicates protein of high quality.

- milk (casein and whey),
 - Egg,
 - Meat,
 - isolated soy protein.
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❖ FAT REQUIREMENTS



❖ FLUID AND ELECTROLYTE REQUIREMENTS



MICRONUTRIENT REQUIREMENTS

- Vitamins
- Minerals



THANK YOU
FOR
YOUR
ATTENTION!
ANY QUESTIONS?