

Sports Science in the News

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Three days, 3 more psychological science highlights: Counting down to the Olympic Opening Ceremony with research insights on sports and performance.

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With three days left until the 2012 Olympics begin, the science behind the many complexities of sports and competition have been all over the news. Some recent psychological science highlights that have been making headlines.

[A Fan's Brain](#)

The New Yorker

[How Sports May Focus the Brain](#)

The New York Times

[Most of Brain Reacts to Winning, Losing: Study](#)

Montreal Gazette

[The Psychology of Dressing for Olympic Success](#)

Guardian UK

[Victory Stance May be Universal – Psychologist](#)

Science Codex

[Mind Games Help Athletes Psych Their Way to Victory](#)

MSNBC

[Different Sports Require Different Motivation](#)

Scientific American

[Head Games: How Visual Illusions Improve Sports Performance](#)

Time