

Preface

This document contains the papers presented at MLSA18, which is the fifth workshop on Machine Learning and Data Mining for Sports Analytics. The workshop was held at the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases 2018 in Dublin, Ireland and took place on Friday 10 September 2018.

We received 24 submissions, covering a wide variety of topics. Each submission was carefully reviewed by at least three program committee members. Based on the reviews, 12 papers were accepted as long paper, and 4 as short papers.

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