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**Abstract**

The current study reviewed critical issues of several serious leisure measures with a purpose to refine the serious leisure scale (SLS) pertaining to the characteristics of serious leisure. The review of the most commonly known scales in the extant literatures include the serious leisure sports experience scale (SLSES), serious leisure inventory and measure (SLIM), and the serious leisure scale (SLS). The review results generated meaningful insights that supplemented the serious leisure scale and further examination of reliability and validity tests provided empirical evidence to support the scale. The SLS reconstruction process involved six serious leisure experts to redefine scale dimensions, serious leisure qualities, and measurement items. Total of three hundred and eighty subjects participating in leisure sport activities were surveyed for statistical analysis. The analysis results indicated six serious leisure qualities (i.e., perseverance, leisure career, personal effort, durable benefits, leisure identity, and unique ethos). The serious leisure scale was finally redefined and labeled as the serious leisure scale II (SLSII). This particular scale may significantly contribute to research development in the domain of leisure studies in general and serious leisure in particular.

**Key words:** Serious leisure, serious leisure scale, scale development

**Serious Leisure Scale II (SLS II)**

**Factor Item**

Perseverance. PS1 When participating in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I do not give up and steadily participate in it even if any difficulty occurs.

PS2 When participating in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I go through it to the end even if my physical condition is not good.

PS3 If any trouble occurs before I participate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I try hard to settle it for participation

PS4 I try to participate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_even under the worst of condition (situation).

Leisure Career. LC1I have expert knowledge in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

LC2 I have expert (high level) skill in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

LC3 There was a special momentum that drove me to gain expertise(career) in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

LC4 People who know me, acknowledge my expertise in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_area

Personal Effort. PE1 I make efforts continuously to improve my skill in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PE2 I make various efforts to gain expert knowledge in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PE3 I make efforts continuously to achieve my personal goal in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PE4 I make efforts continuously to gain recognition in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Durable Benefits. DB1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_enriches my life.

DB2 Participating in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a way to express myself.

DB3 Participating in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_makes me feel great achievement.

DB4 My image improves through participate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Leisure Identity. LI1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I participate in is existing at the center of my life.

LI2 Participating in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_gives me a sense of unity.

LI3 When introducing myself, I always mention\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

LI4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that I participate in represents my characteristic.

Unique Ethos. UE1 I have same emotion with those who participate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with enthusiasm.

UE2 I feel a kinship with those who participate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with enthusiasm.

UE3 I know the unique characteristics of those who participate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with enthusiasm

UE4 I share the same convictions of those who participate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_together.