

## Preface

This document contains the papers presented at MLSA13, which is the first 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 2013 in Prague, Czech Republic, and took place on Friday 27 September 2013.

There were 13 submissions, covering a wide variety of topics. Each submission was carefully reviewed by at least three program committee members. Based on the reviews, 10 papers were accepted for presentation at the workshop.

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