Record Nr. UNINA9910165043403321 Sport and English national identity in a 'Disunited Kingdom' / / edited **Titolo** by Tom Gibbons and Dominic Malcolm Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York, N.Y.:,: Routledge,, 2017 **ISBN** 1-317-31056-X 1-138-36908-X 1-315-65161-0 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (233 pages) Collana Routledge Research in Sport, Culture and Society;; 76 Altri autori (Persone) GibbonsTom MalcolmDominic <1969-> Disciplina 796.0941 306.4830941 Nationalism and sports - Great Britain Soggetti Nationalism and sports - England National characteristics, British National characteristics, English Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Nota di contenuto pt. I. English or British? -- pt. II. Contested identities and sport in England -- pt. III. Attitudes to England from the 'Celtic fringe' via sport -- pt. IV. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto "Given sport's centrality in English society, what role does it play in symbolising contemporary English national identity? This comprehensive study explores the complex set of relationships between sport and what it means to be English in the twenty-first century. The bond between sport and nationalism has long been recognised, but with increasingly vociferous separatist nationalisms threatening the dismantling of the United Kingdom, a closer analysis is timely. Part one addresses key debates regarding English national identity within the specific sporting contexts of association football, cricket, tennis, cycling and rugby. Part two discusses the complex

relationship between religion, sport and English national identity as well as the attitudes and experiences of traditionally marginalized

groups, including women, minority ethnic groups and disabled people. Part three considers the perspectives of the other UK nations on the link between sport and English national identity. Sport and English National Identity in a 'Disunited Kingdom' is fascinating reading for all those with an interest in the sociology, politics and history of sport, and the study of nations, nationalism and national identity." --