

Abstract

Title: Comparison of criteria for selection of rowers for senior national rowing teams in the Czech Republic and other countries

Aim: The aim of this bachelor thesis is to create an inspirational resource for rowing coaches based on the analysis and comparison of nomination criteria for the selection of rowers for national teams in the Czech Republic and other countries in senior categories.

Methods: The thesis is structured as an overview study, using the methods of content analysis and comparison. The aim is to synthesize existing data in order to make the information more comprehensive. We have set ergometer tests (land tests) and water tests as the parameters of observation, which are required for nomination to the national teams of U23 and senior national teams of the selected countries.

Results: The study showed the difference in nomination criteria for senior national teams of the selected countries. It was found that in the selected countries that were compared, elite rowers in the U23 and senior categories can be nominated to the national teams primarily on the basis of the 2000 metres or 6000 metres ergometer tests or water tests.

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Key words: Rowing, representation, nomination criteria, senior national team, U23 national team.