

## **Annotation**

This bachelor's thesis *The Impact of the Chernobyl Disaster on the Cycling Peace Race and its Print Media Coverage* deals with how Czechoslovak daily newspapers reflected the nuclear accident in their texts from the 39th Peace Race which started in Kiev in 1986 ten days after the disaster. In the period from April 26 to May 26, 1986, the study firstly examines the number of articles about the race in the content of *Československý sport*, *Mladá fronta* and *Rudé právo*, then analyzes how many articles mentioned the Chernobyl disaster. In the next step bachelor's thesis observes how the accident was reflected in the texts. For example, the thesis discusses whether the texts show a political subtext or how the periodicals justified the non-participation of the majority of teams from the Western bloc. The formulated conclusions are also based on interviews with direct participants from among cyclists and journalists. The theoretical part deals with the media system of the 80s, further describes the state's interventions in sports during the communist era, the Chernobyl accident and the history of the cycling Peace Race.