

Abstract

Title: Environmental Impact of Olympic Winter Games

Objectives: The objective of my bachelor thesis is to evaluate the impact of Olympic Winter Games (OWG) on the environment and vice versa. The work is divided into three parts. The first part has a goal to reflect the development of OG and of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) strategies to sustainable and ecological OWG. The second part is more of natural science account climate development and the use of technologies and their impact on nature. The last part aims to suggest several possible scenarios about future development of OWG.

Methods: In the bachelor thesis basic methods of theoretical work are employed, i.e. compilation methods, analysis and synthesis. The employed methods are described in more detail in the Methodology chapter.

Results: The result is a research work evaluating the IOC's attitude to climate change and environmental devastation and the impact of climate change on OWG. The evaluation was carried out on the basis of the IOC regulations and a study of expert articles on the ecological demands of winter sports. The conclusion of the thesis offers possible scenarios about the future of the Olympic Games.