

## **Abstract**

**Title:** Comparison of relationship between professional and amateur e-sport players towards sport

**Objectives:** The aim of bachelor's thesis was to find how much the relationship towards sport differs by amateur and professional e-sport players.

**Methods:** In the thesis was used the method of quantitative research, the questionnaire served as a tool how to collect data from e-sport players. Descriptive analysis was used after to describe collected data and then they were compared by comparative method.

**Results:** It was conducted, that both amateur and professional players watch sports the most via TV or similar streaming and online platforms. The most common sport fans out of group of e-sport players are set on a value between 4 and 5 on a scale out of seven points. The group of amateur players consisted of 729 players out of 791 respondents, so the data by amateurs were very similar to the whole package of players, but for the professional players they were a lot of differences in each of the questions. The most watched sport by both groups was a football by a big margin, ice hockey followed and then other sports such as MMA, basketball, baseball or formula 1 appeared. It was also found out, that two thirds of amateur players regularly do sports which was number bigger by a 10 % than by their professional colleagues, but amateur players usually do sports 4 times a week, however professional regularly sport 5 times a week. All three hypothesis of the work were proven false.

**Keywords:** amateurs, professionals, sport, watching, doing of sports, motivation