

ABSTRACT

- Title:** Concept of swimming lessons in school in the Czech Republic and it's comparison with concept of swimming lessons at school in Spain
- Objectives:** The aim of this work is to analyze and compare the framework of school swimming education in Spain and in the Czech Republic.
- Methods:** Drawing on a review of available academic and methodological sources, this study will utilize a comparative method to examine the concept of school swimming education in Spain and in the Czech Republic. The aim of this analysis is to identify both differences and shared aspects in how swimming is taught in schools in these two countries, ultimately offering a comprehensive insight into their educational strategies and methodologies.
- Results:** According to the information we found regarding school swimming lessons in Spain and the Czech Republic and their subsequent comparison, there is a significant difference in these systems. In the Czech Republic, swimming lessons are sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and are mandatory in primary schools, unlike in Spain, where they are not mandatory. It depends on the decision of the given educational centre whether swimming lessons will be included within the physical education unit.
- Keywords:** Swimming, swimming lessons at school, Spain, Czech Republic, swimming education, swimming didactics.