

The paper deals with career termination of competitive swimmers in relation to the maximum performance age. The theoretical part analyses the concepts related to the above mentioned topic and gives information about mutual implication of this sport and physical education in schools.

The practical part further analyses the published data on premature career termination of competitive swimmers. Investigation is made to find out on which stage of sport practice and why the swimmers terminate their competitive activity. Data concerning further sport activities later in life are also evaluated. An attempt is made to find a relevant circumstance bound to the career termination. The usage of training potential of former competitive swimmers is proposed.