Abstract

Title: Doping in the triathlon

- **Aims:** The aim of our thesis was to become acquainted with doping as such, to analyse surveys on doping offences in the Czech Republic and on international scale in triathlon and to find substances mostly abused in triathlon.
- **Methods:** On the basis of information obtained from the World anti-doping agency (WADA) I performed an evaluation of doping offences. It dealt with the evaluation of results of doping controls in triathlon and cycling in the Czech Republic. Further I evaluated the results of doping controls in triathlon and cycling in the world on the basis of WADA information and compared them with the ones from the Czech Republic.
- **Results:** For displaying of the obtained data we used survey tables, which imply that the number of noted doping substance abuses between 2000 and 2009 was 3 triathlonist out of the 310 controls in the Czech Republic. For comparison there were 13 doping abuses out of 899 controls in cycling in the same time period in the Czech Republic. The same method was used for the evaluation of data on the international scale between the years 2003 and 2009 in the number of proved offences in triathlon 444 and in cycling 4 268 from the overall number 16 709 doping controls in triathlon and 110 264 in cycling, which represents 2,7 % in triathlon and 3,9 % in cycling.

Key words: Anti-doping committee of the Czech Republic (ADV ČR), World anti-doping agency (WADA)