

## **Abstract**

**Title:** The historical evolution of the modern pentathlon at the Olympic Games (1912 - 2012)

**Objectives:** The main aim of this work is to map the development of the modern pentathlon at the Olympic Games and determine and explain the latest trends in the sport in the past and try to guess which direction is likely to take over the next few years. Another aim will be to capture the dynamic developmental period and key moments in the history of the pentathlon.

**Methods:** Thesis has descriptive-analytical character. To meet the goal, we used a qualitative method - collecting documents. We used mostly public documents available at the Olympic study and information center, as well as materials available on the official website of the Olympic Games.

**Results:** We have created a detailed analysis of the complex development of the modern pentathlon, also for the first time in the Czech language. Furthermore, on the basis of acquired and processed data highlighted the crucial period that fundamentally influenced the shape and course pentathlon competitions and estimated direction of development of this sector in the future.

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