

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to determine in which areas of the Czech Republic golf courses are being built, how large areas are occupied by their construction and if there are any observable trends in construction of golf courses in more than one-hundred-year history of these grounds in the Czech Republic. The study is divided into several parts. The first part is dedicated to brief description of golf courses from different points of view. The second key part evaluates the land use of these courses and suggests several aspects of creating their typology, it also deals with their tax efficiency and it suggests areas which are suitable for golf courses construction. The study also contains a case study of two typologically different courses – Čertovo Břemeno and Kynžvart. The benefit of this thesis should be creating a complete database of all land parcels in the area of golf courses in the Czech Republic, including their land use, and creating a map with different features of these golf courses.

Key words: golf course, tourism, land use, Kynžvart, Čertovo Břemeno