ABSTRACT

Title: Influence of selected conditional factors on performance in white water slalom.

Aims: The aim of the study was to investigate the relationship of selected specific movement

abilities being examined modified test battery with the performance of athletes in the water

slalom.

Methods: It was used field measurements where the applied modified test battery. Using GPS

module to determine the distance partial tests from batery. For measuring was used manual

measurement. To determine the statistical correlation between the modified battery and

performance ability of competitors was used two different coefficients of correlation and

regression analysis. According to the order of the test and the race was used nonparametric

correlation study - Spearman correlation coefficient. Determining the statistical significance of

the relationship of measured times in tests and final time in the nomination races have used the

Pearson correlation coefficient.

Results: For a statistically significant relationship was determined value when $r \ge 0.8$.

Spearman's correlation coefficient:

In the test at 40 m were obtained these correlation coefficients: Nomination races $r_s = 0.380952$,

Czech cup $r_s = 0.595238$. In the test at 80 meters they were obtained these correlation

coefficients: nomination races $r_s = 0.857143$, Czech cup $r_s = 0.690476$. In the test on 200 m

were obtained these correlation coefficients: nomination races $r_s = 0.83333$, Czech cup $r_s =$

0.738095. The highest correlation values were obtained when taken into account the entire test

battery: nomination races $r_s = 0.90476$, Czech cup $r_s = 0.88095$.

Pearson's correlation coefficient:

In the test at 40 m was reached value correlation coefficient $r_p = 0.818$. In the test at 80 m was

reached value correlation coefficient $r_p = 0.740$. In the test at 200 m was reached value

correlation coefficient $r_p = 0.764$. The highest correlation values were obtained when it was

used in a test battery $r_p = 0.838$.

Keywords: white water slalom, Spearman correlation coefficient, Pearson correlation coefficient, the sports performance regression analysis, conditional factors, field measurements, test battery