

**Name of diploma work:** Political Background of the XX. Olympic Games in Munich 1972

**Aim of work:** Diploma work is focused on a few main questions. The most important of them are; why was the XX. Olympic Games held in Munich; how important was a political situation in this question. Why Munich won organizational privilege and other candidates failed. Then the most appalling tragedy in history of the Olympic games so far. Palestinian terrorist held Israeli team like hostages, but they finally killed all of them. The end of diploma work is focused on sports' stars and their performances, include performances of Czechoslovak athletes at the Olympic Games.

**Method:** Collecting of data based on scalable sources. That was from archival database, literature and internet websites.

**Record:** After inspection all the literature the conclusion was: Political changes after War World II. affected sports' background and Olympiad at all. That effected, where Olympiad was held, which countries could (or not) took part at Olympic Games. Part of diploma work about sports' athletes was realized too.

**Key words:** Olympic Games in Munich, International Olympic Committee, Czechoslovak Olympic Committee, political situation, terrorist attack.