



Conceptual approaches to the training of chess referees

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Abstract

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Methods and structure of the study. Within the framework of the scientific research, the following was carried out: analysis of the legal and statutory documents regulating the activities of sports judges, the organization of certification, control systems and the concept of their preparation; systematization and generalization of pedagogical experience in the implementation of organizational and refereeing activities, the practice of conducting physical culture and sports events in the sport of chess; requirements for the development of competencies based on theoretical training and refereeing practice, carried out on the basis of integral conceptual approaches; questioning to identify personal preferences of refereeing disciplines in chess; analysis of quantitative and qualitative indicators of the training of judges in the Moscow Regional Public Organization "Chess Federation of the Moscow Region" in the period 2018-2022.

Results and conclusions. Conceptual approaches to the training of judges in the sport of chess are implemented in the educational space of a three-level system for organizing referee seminars - municipal, regional and all-Russian. A general analysis of the data obtained made it possible to identify a temporary decrease in the quantitative indicators of the training of qualified judges in 2020, caused by the conditions of the pandemic, and an increase of more than 50% in the training of sports judges of the first, third categories and young sports judges in 2021.

The study of professional competencies and requirements for the training of chess organizers and referees creates intentions about the need to improve the system and program for training qualified personnel.

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Introduction. The domestic system of training judges and organizers in the sport of chess was formed under the influence of the achievements of Soviet and Russian chess players, world champions among men and women. The traditions of universal chess education, founded in the 20s of the 20th century, contributed to the creation of numerous chess clubs, sections, circles, chess schools, children's youth sports schools and sports schools of the Olympic reserve in all regions of the country [1]. The communicative and reflexive function of chess movement is provided by qualified refereeing staff, who are responsible for organizing and successfully conducting sports competi-

tions. The Judicial Qualification Commission under the All-Russian Public Organization "Chess Federation of Russia" regulates the system of training sports referees at the municipal, regional and all-Russian levels, exercising control and certification of the necessary staff, lecturers, functionaries [2].

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Results of the study and their discussion. At present, in Russia, the qualifications of judges are subject to requirements for the development of competencies based on theoretical training and refereeing practice, carried out on the basis of integral conceptual approaches:

- Synergetic, implying a continuous process of theoretical training, translation of knowledge of lecturers and seminar leaders;
- Acmeological, creating conditions for the development of professional competencies and objective driving forces of self-development;
- Informational, revealing the ability to search, systematize and process information from various sources;
- Value-oriented, establishing the meaning and functions of socially significant sports achievements, involvement in the organization of events;
- Systemic, defining the components, connecting elements of the transformation of the system of official competitions, tournament formats, selection principles for all-Russian and international competitions.

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seminars - municipal, regional and all-Russian [3]. The intensity of holding referee chess seminars, in order to increase the level of theoretical training, is due to the need of municipalities for qualified personnel, as well as an acute shortage of referees of all-Russian qualifications serving competitions of a higher status. For example, let's consider the dynamics of quantitative and qualitative indicators of conducting referee seminars in the Moscow Region by the public organization "Chess Federation of the Moscow Region" in the period 2018-2022, presented in the table.

A general analysis of the data obtained made it possible to identify a temporary decrease in the quantitative indicators of the training of qualified judges in 2020, caused by the conditions of the pandemic, and an increase of more than 50% in the training of sports judges of the first, third categories and young sports judges in 2021. The formed staff of judges, approximately 70% satisfies the needs of the quantitative and qualitative staff for the events included in the unified calendar plan of the municipalities and the Chess Federation of the Moscow region. Also, competitions at the All-Russian level and federal districts are carried out by 16 sports judges of the All-Russian category. International competitions and tournaments with FIDE ratings are served by 98 licensed national arbitrators, 10 international arbitrators with international referee titles (IA) International arbiter category A - 2, (IA) International arbiter category C - 3, (IA) International arbiter category D - 3, (FA) FIDE category D arbiter - 2.

A conceptually important factor in the functioning of the system of competitions in the sport of chess is the planning and implementation of a unified calendar plan of events for municipalities, regional federations and the Ministry of Sports.

The following can be identified as the main areas

Quantitative and qualitative indicators of the organization of referee seminars "Chess Federation of the Moscow Region" in 2018-2022

	Year of holding, S - number of seminars, N - number of participants, Q- qualitative composition of trained judges					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total:
S	8	11	5	16	5	45
N	85	112	55	165	32	449
Q	Sports referee 1 Categories – 9	Sports referee 1 Categories - 26	Sports referee 1 Categories – 13	Sports referee 1 Categories – 54	Sports referee 1 Categories – 4	Sports referee 1 Categories – 106
	Sports referee 2 Categories – 18	Sports referee 2 Categories - 26	Sports referee 2 Categories – 7	Sports referee 2 Categories – 23	Sports referee 2 Categories – 5	Sports referee 2 Categories – 79
	Sports referee 3 Categories – 42	Sports referee 3 Categories - 58	Sports referee 3 Categories – 28	Sports referee 3 Categories – 67	Sports referee 3 Categories – 17	Sports referee 3 Categories – 212
	Junior sports referee - 1	Junior sports referee - 3	Junior sports referee – 3	Junior sports referee – 14	Junior sports referee – 5	Junior sports referee – 26



of activity in the framework of the training of chess organizers and referees:

1. *Organizational and image.* The specificity of judicial and organizational activities at competitions is expressed in the implementation of educational, informational and promotional functions, as well as the creation of optimal competitive and out-of-competition conditions based on the legal framework. The issues of compliance of sports facilities, competition venues, provision of equipment and material and technical equipment, analysis of the contingent of the refereeing staff, participants and their needs for accommodation, accommodation, food, recreation, transfer, largely determine the image, the successful holding of physical culture and sports events, which the organizers have to predict.

2. *Physical culture and sports.* Demonstration of the achieved level of training is determined by performance at competitions - physical culture and sports events, in accordance with the goals and objectives of popularizing the sport, mass character or achieving high results. The tasks of the work of the panel of judges are to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations of the competition, taking into account the implementation of organizational resources and the comfortable state of athletes.

3. *Socio-communicative.* Chess under the auspices of the international federation FIDE unites 705 million people, and annually more than 1.3 million registered competitions are held in the world. Organizers and judges perform socially significant, connecting functions, taking into account the interests and needs of various contingents and categories of participants in the competition. An analysis of the survey conducted to identify personal preferences in choosing a chess discipline showed that 64% of judges would like to judge competitions with classical control, 20% - rapid chess and 16% - blitz.

4. *Information-cognitive.* Seminars, webinars, information retrieval resources for posting information, protocols, regulations on the official websites of regional and district chess federations, the Russian chess federation, as well as the ministries of sports in the regions serve as the source base for cognitive tools and methods for training referees.

5. *Volunteering.* Today, any sporting event is not complete without the effective work of volunteers. The scale of the event itself directly proportionally affects the number of volunteers involved from several tens to hundreds of thousands of people. The work of the volunteer corps helps to solve a huge number of organizational issues, create an unforgettable atmosphere and image of the host at the event, as well as the necessary mood for the participants and a sense of celebration for the guests and its spectators. The functional duties of volunteers include: work directly in the competition area and in areas intended for athletes; preparation of the competition area; ensuring security in the competition area; work in the competition office to provide players or teams with the necessary information; maintaining the playing area of athletes in proper condition; control over the provision of services to athletes, etc.

Conclusion. The study made it possible to identify conceptual approaches to the training of chess referees, to identify the main trends and areas of activity, to determine the methods of referees' competence, to form a worldview in relation to the practice of resolving typical situations in work at seminars. The study of professional competencies and requirements for the training of chess organizers and referees creates intentions about the need to improve the system and program for training qualified personnel.

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