

FOREWORD

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on the basic topic:

PUBLICATION OF PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSIONS ABOUT PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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One of the fundamental prerequisites for achieving function in physical education, sports and other kinesiology activities, is to publish professional and scientific conclusions in appropriate bibliographic editions. This, among the rest, engenders the existing and newly acquired knowledge in function of satisfying social and personal interests of young people and other age categories of population.

It produces the basic motive for understanding and analysis of the situation for publishing professional and scientific conclusions in the field of kinesiology, that is the physical education and sports activities.

In so far practice, publication of professional and scientific conclusions in our social-economic conditions, has produced remarkable results. They are mainly published in books, text-books, collections of professional and scientific conclusions, first of all in the country and abroad. Besides, there is a certain extent of publication of conclusions arising from realized international, national and other scientific projects.

Also, scientific conclusions are presented from master and doctoral theses, that have been realized and approved at appropriate faculties. The conclusions are not published in sufficient circulation, so that their availability to the public is limited.

As regards publication of professional conclusions, the Federation of Sports Pedagogues, as a

registered publishing house, in accordance with its function for professional and scientific training and development of sports pedagogues, that is kinesiologists, has been continuously committed to make a special contribution in this respect.

So far, the Federation has organized a number of professional and scientific meetings and published appropriate articles in scientific magazines. In its 60-year existence, it has organized over a hundred meetings (international scientific symposia, conferences, seminars, etc.). Also, the Federation organized the only two international congresses on sports and physical education after the independence of the Republic of Macedonia.

For 40 years in continuation, the Federation of Sports Pedagogues issues the "Physical Culture" magazine, that has been recently transformed and defined as an international magazine with a new title: "Studies in Kinesiology".

Two years ago, the Federation started issuing another international magazine titled: "Activities in Physical Education and Sports". All study papers published in these magazines last year are electronically available to all interested readers worldwide.

Besides, the Federation has published special scientific studies from realized international scientific projects in two jubilee bibliographies of professional and scientific studies in the field of physical education and sports. The aforementioned meetings and publications presented several thousand

scientific papers in the field of physical education, sports and kinesiology studies. Most of the papers have been published by groups of authors in Macedonian and English.

Without going into further presentation of quantitative and qualitative situation of the mentioned meetings and publications, it could be pointed out that due to the absence of a complete information data system for other publications in the field of physical education and sports, that have been individually or institutionally published, it is not possible to achieve a sufficient affirmation of their very important role in the social interests realization.

This situation, as well as other cognitions, complement the existing and inappropriately solved issues in publishing professional and scientific knowledge in physical education and sports activities.

Disposal, dissemination and implementation of professional and scientific knowledge in published study papers in the field of physical education, sports activities and kinesiology researches, still do not meet the imposed needs.

There is no disposal of publications in these fields in organizations and institutions dealing with sports and physical education. Sports federations, sports clubs and schools do not use sufficiently professional and scientific literature in these fields.

Therefore, sports coaches and teachers of physical education and sports activities have limited possibilities for application of new professional and scientific knowledge in the process of sports training and activities in physical education. It has a particularly negative effect on the continual education of graduated staff involved in everyday process. Thus, they cannot fully accomplish the function of sports, physical education and kinesiology studies for improving anthropological status of athletes and students, that is of a dominant importance for achieving top sports results.

As a live example, the noticeable absence of textbooks can be mentioned for teaching physical education and sports manuals for certain sports

training process.

As regards this situation, there was a recent positive action of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia for translation of 500 foreign highly professional and scientific publications in various fields. However, very few publications in the field of sports and physical education, that is kinesiology, very included in the action.

In this respect, there is a similar situation with disposal and application of professional and scientific knowledge in periodical magazines in the field of sports, physical education and kinesiology studies. Most of the existing sports organizations and schools do not provide this kind of magazines.

There is a particular funding problem for issuing publications on sports and physical education. Among the rest, there has not been built yet a sufficiently functional system for funding such publications. Most of the authors self-finance publication of their articles, with minimal occasional and incidental sponsor participation.

Over the last few years, the practice for participated funding of certain publications such as the "Physical Culture" magazine, the "Studies in Kinesiology" magazine and "Activities in Physical Education and Sports" magazine, by the Ministry of Education and Science, as well as by the Agency of Young and Sports, has been completely stopped. Also, these institutions stopped their practice for funding professional and scientific meetings in the field of sports and physical education.

Naturally, this situation causes evident deadlock for efficient publication of professional and scientific conclusions in the field of sports and physical education. It particularly reflects on realization of the most function in these fields, and also the function of kinesiology studies for resolution of certain actual social needs.

In addition, the need should be mentioned for faster development of sports activities and physical education that are of a special interest for improving physical and functional capabilities of young, as well as for top sports results achievement and for affirmation of the national and state interests.