

REALITY OF BADMINTON ATHLETE LEVEL 2, 3 EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS AT BAC NINH SPORT UNIVERSITY

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Abstract:

By the common scientific research methods, the study has assessed the current situation of examination of Badminton athlete level 2, 3 for students at Bac Ninh Sport University, as the basis for selection of content and build of criteria to examine the Badminton athlete levels.

Key words: Evaluation, level, Badminton, athletes, students.

INTRODUCTION

One of the compulsory requirements in the training program at Bac Ninh Sport University is that every graduated student must have a level 2 of specialized sports and two of level 3 in other sports. Thus, the examination of the athlete's level is compulsory condition for each student after the course.

In recent years, based on the target and requirement of new training, the selection of students to the University has many changes. Therefore, the examination of the level of Badminton athletes for students of Bac Ninh Sport University should be considered, adjusted and standardized to suit the training level and requirement of the University.

RESEARCH METHODS

The research has used the methods of document analysis and synthesis, interview, pedagogical examination, mathematical statistics.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. Reality of form and content of Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination for students at Bac Ninh Sport University

Based on the training program and the compulsory requirements of the University, the Department of Badminton annually organizes the Badminton athlete level examination for students at Bac Ninh Sport University in the following forms:

- Form 1: Recognizing the level of athletes

through competing the professional and traditional games

- Form 2: Recognizing the level of athletes through examining the practical contents

The contents and criteria of Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination for students at Bac Ninh Sport University in the past years presented in Table 1.

Results in Table 1 show that:

- The contents of the examination are not suitable with the training program of the subject, not balanced between the content of training and examination: Level 2, content 1, 5; Level 3, content 2, 4.

- The examination takes a lot of time because of numerous contents: Level 2 with 5 contents, level 3 with 4 contents.

- The contents of the examination at level 2, 3 also have duplication between the contents: Both level 2 and 3 repeat the 2 content of service.

- The contents of the physical strength examination regulate the time to count the number of times making difficult or inaccurate in performance determination.

- Criteria of examination are unreasonable: level 2 has the same contents; at level 3, the difficult contents have high criteria (content 1, 4), but the easy contents have low criteria (content 2, 3).

2. Reality of number of students participating in Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination

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To understand this issue, the study has conducted statistics on the number of students participating in Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination since 2010. Results show that each year 21-25% of students in each course have participated in Badminton athlete level 3 examination. The general trend is the number of students has increased gradually over the years.

The average rate of students during the past years is 22.9%. The number of students participating in Badminton athlete level 2 examination is approximately equal to that of the class, because the level 2 examination is compulsory for specialized students. However, the rate of candidates per total of students does not reach 100% because of the basic reasons that some students with high performance in professional games or University level competition are immediately recognized the athlete levels. The other reason is that some students are not eligible for the examination.

3. Practice to prepare for Badminton athlete level examination by students at Bac Ninh Sport University

According to the structure of the training program, the Badminton subject for general students at Bac Ninh Sport University is usually in the second year, semester 3. The examination is held at the end of the third year. Thus, the students participating in Badminton athlete level 3 examination have a half-year for preparation.

However, for Badminton specialized students the end of Badminton subject is in the eighth semester, almost coincided with the time of the examination. Thus, the preparation for finishing the specialized subject is also for the athlete level examination.

In order to have objective results on the preparation for examination by students, the study has interviewed by questionnaires with students of University course 46 and 47. The interview results show that between the two groups, the practice in extra- curricular time to prepare for the examination is a distinctly different:

- Over 80% of students participating in Badminton athlete level 3 do not practice Badminton from the end of the subject to the

time close to the examination.

Only by the time extremely close to the examination, some students (about 35% - 43%) have preparation with several free hours to revise the technique or try it based on the informed contents and criteria.

Meanwhile, more than 90% of the specialized students have regular extra-curricular training.

4. Reality of Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination results by students at Bac Ninh Sport University in recent years

To evaluate the real status of Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination results by students at Bac Ninh Sport University in recent years, the research has conducted statistics on the rate of students recognized the athlete level from the University course 43 to 47. The results show in Table 2.

The results in Table 2 show that the proportion of qualified candidate trend to decrease in later courses, especially in specialized students. This can be explained by the fact that the training program and the recruitment in recent years have significant change. Accordingly, the total number of teaching hours for specialized and general students has been much fewer than before, in the recruitment, the University examines the general aptitude instead of aptitude according to specialized subjects.

CONCLUSION

The current situation of the Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination for students at Bac Ninh Sport University in the past few years has partly evaluated the performance of students according to the requirements of the subject, making contribution to encourage the sense of striving in training by students. However, through the evaluation of practice, there are some following weaknesses:

- The content of training and the athlete level examination is not balanced.
- Several contents and criteria of the athlete level examination are not suitable with the practical training program of the University.
- The examination and evaluation lack of scientific and practical characteristics.

Table 1. Contents and criteria of Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination for students at Bac Ninh Sport University

Level	Content	Criteria
2	1. Serve 10 shuttles into court 6 + 7 (shuttle)	8
	2. Serve 10 shuttles into court 8 + 9 (shuttle)	8
	3. Smash along the sidelines 10 shuttles into court 6.70 m x 0.80 m (shuttle)	8
	4. Small corner serve 10 shuttles 10 into court 1,98 m x 0,80 m (shuttle)	8
	5. Clear 10 shuttles into court 1 m x 1 m (shuttle)	8
	6. Move forwards and backwards for 60 seconds (times)	Men: 13 times Women: 12 times
3	1. Serve 10 shuttles into court 6 or 7 (shuttle)	8
	2. Serve 10 shuttles into court 8 or 9 (shuttle)	5
	3. Smash along the sidelines 10 shuttles into court 6.70 m x 0.80 m (shuttle)	6
	4. Small corner serve 10 shuttles 10 into court 2.59 m x 0.76 m (shuttle)	7
	5. Move horizontally in single court for 60 seconds (times)	Men: 34 times Women: 32 times

Table 2. Results of Badminton athlete level 2, 3 examination by students at Bac Ninh Sport University in recent years

University course	Level 2			Level 3		
	Number of candidates	Number of qualified candidates	Percentage %	Number of candidates	Number of qualified candidates	Percentage %
43	30	27	90	142	131	92.2
44	34	30	88.2	153	137	89.5
45	27	23	85.1	164	142	86.5
46	28	23	82.1	176	145	82.3
47	21	16	76.1	193	149	77.2
S	140	119	84.3	828	704	85.5

- The examination takes a lot of time.

The real situation requires the Badminton athlete level examination for students at Bac Ninh Sport University to review, adjust and standardize to suit the training level and requirements of the University.

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