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PERFORMANCE RESULTS OF QUALIFIED FEMALE ATHLETES OF UKRAINE AT MAJOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS IN BOXING

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Abstract

Significant contribution of Ukrainian athletes to the establishment of the authority of Ukraine is recognized by numerous physical culture and sports experts. Considerable segment of training and competitive activity of the athletes with lower qualification practicing various kinds of sport remains out of scholars' attention. Most mass media and other information sources place special emphasis on the achievements gained at Summer and Winter Olympics mainly. At the same time, the performance effectiveness of Ukrainian qualified female athletes of different age categories at major boxing international competitions has not been investigated. Objective. To generalize the results of Ukrainian athletes performance at the international competitions in boxing during the period from 2010 till 2017. Methods of the Research. Theoretical analysis and generalization of the scientific and methodological publications, documentary analysis, content analysis. The Research Management included the study of the competitions records, the information content of the sites of official organization of Ukraine and the world, which enhance the development of boxing and highlight major sports events; submission of an official request to the Boxing Federation of Ukraine concerning the latest issues of the sport in question development. It was found out that the participation of Ukrainian qualified female boxers in major boxing contests started in 2010. Throughout this period the "female juniors" and "youth" competitions have been held jointly. Ukrainian qualified female athletes became the participants of 2010-2017 World and European Championships. The competitive practice of Ukrainian female athletes indicated their systematic participation 1 to 2 times per year. Better performance effectiveness was observed at the European Championships (9 to 18 awards of various rates). Somewhat poorer achievements were gained by Ukrainian qualified female boxers at the World Championships (1 to 8 awards of various rates). The dynamics of performance effectiveness of qualified female athletes at major international competitions pointed to greater achievements in 2011-2012 and 2015-2016, indicating the wavelike trend in the development of female boxing in Ukraine.

Key words: female athletes, boxing, achievements, major competitions.

Артур Палатний. Результати кваліфікованих спортсменок України на провіднихміжнародних змаганнях із боксу. Вагомий внесок українських спортсменів у становлення авторитету України визнаний багатьма фахівцями сфери фізичної культури та спорту. Поза увагою науковців залишається значний сегмент підготовки й змагальної практики спортсменів у різних видах спорту на нижчих кваліфікаційних рівнях. Основні акценти в більшості інформаційних джерелах зроблені на досягненнях на Іграх Олімпіад із зимових Олімпійських іграх.

Разом із тим вивчення питань результативності виступів кваліфікованих спортсменок України різних вікових категорій на провідних міжнародних змаганнях із боксу фахівцями не проводилося. Мета статті узагальнити результати виступів спортсменок України на провідних міжнародних змаганнях із боксу впродовж 2010-2017 рр. Використано такі методи: теоретичний аналіз й узагальнення даних наукової та методичної літератури, аналіз документальних матеріалів, контент-аналіз. *Організація дослідження* передбачала вивчення протоколів змагань, інформаційного наповнення сайтів офіційних організацій України та світу, які забезпечують розвиток боксу й висвітлюють основні події; підготовку офіційного запиту на Федерацію боксу України щодо основних моментів розвитку виду спорту за останній відтинок часу. Установлено, що участь кваліфікованих спортсменок України в провідних змаганнях із боксу розпочата з 2010 р. Упродовж усього періоду змагання в категоріях «юніорки» й «молодь» проводилися спільно. Кваліфіковані спортсменки України долучалися до змагань рівня чемпіонату світу і Європи упродовж 2010-2017 рр. Організація змагальної практики для українських спортсменок вказала на систематичну участь 1-2 рази на рік. Більшу результативність відзначено на змаганнях чемпіонату Європи (9-18 нагород різного гатунку). Дещо менші досягнення кваліфікованих спортсменок на чемпіонатах світу (1-8 нагород різного гатунку). Динаміка результативності участі кваліфікованих спортсменок на провідних міжнародних змаганнях із боксу вказала на більші досягнення у 2011-2012 і 2015-2016 рр., що свідчить про хвилеподібність тенденцій із розвитку жіночого боксу в Україні.

Ключові слова: спортсменки, бокс, результати, провідні, змагання.

Артур Палатный. Результаты квалифицированных спортсменок Украины на ведущих международных соревнованиях по боксу. Большой вклад украинских спортсменов в становление авторитета Украины признан многими специалистами сферы физической культуры и спорта. Без внимания ученых остается значительный сегмент подготовки и соревновательной практики спортсменов в различных видах спорта на низших квалификационных уровнях. Основные акценты в большинстве информационных источников сделаны на достижениях на Играх Олимпиад и зимних Олимпийских играх. Вместе с тем изучение вопросов результативности выступлений квалифицированных спортсменок Украины разных возрастных категорий на ведущих международных соревнованиях по боксу специалистами не проводилось. *Цель статьи* – обобщить результаты выступлений спортсменок Украины на ведущих международных соревнованиях по боксу в течение 2010-2017 гг. Использованы такие *методы:* теоретический анализ и обобщение данных научной и методической литературы, анализ документальных материалов, контент анализ. Организация исследования предусматривала изучение протоколов соревнований, информационного наполнения сайтов официальных организаций Украины и мира, обеспечивающих развитие бокса и освещают основные события; подготовку официального запроса на Федерацию бокса Украины по основным моментам развития вида спорта за последний отрезок времени. Установлено, что участие квалифицированных спортсменок Украины в ведущих соревнованиях по боксу началось с 2010 г. В течение всего периода соревнования в категориях «юниорки» и «молодежь» проводились совместно. Квалифицированные спортсменки Украины приобщались к соревнованиям уровня чемпионата мира и Европы в течение 2010-2017 гг. Организация соревновательной практики для украинских спортсменок указала на систематическую участие 1-2 раза в год. Большая результативность отмечается на соревнованиях чемпионата Европы (9-18 наград различного достоинства). Несколько меньшие достижения квалифицированных спортсменок на Чемпионатах мира (1-8 наград различного достоинства). Динамика результативности участия квалифицированных спортсменок на ведущих международных соревнованиях по боксу указала на лучшие достижения в 2011-2012 и 2015-2016 годах, что свидетельствует о волнообразность тенденций по развитию женского бокса в Украине.

Ключевые слова: спортсменки, бокс, результаты, ведущие соревнования.

Introduction. The social significance of sport is indisputable. Significant contribution of Ukrainian athletes to the establishment of the prestige of Ukraine is recognized by numerous physical culture and sports experts [1; 3; 6; 9].

However, the considerable segment of training and competitive activity of athletes in various sports has received little scholars attention, since most mass media place special emphasis on the achievements made at the Olympiads and Winter Olympic Games [4; 7; 8; 10; 12].

One of the most significant in representing individual sports is a group of Olympic martial arts. Today, it consists of seven sports. Each of them has a certain number of weight classes and types of competitions [1; 2; 6; 9; 11]. Focusing our attention on the problem of the formation and development of martial arts in Ukraine, in this part of the research we would like to determine dynamics of the participation and achievements of Ukrainian qualified female athletes at major international boxing competitions.

The scientific achievements of domestic and foreign specialists in generalizing information on the development of certain combat sports are essentially limited. This scientific and scientific popular information on the achievements of Ukrainian boxers at the Olympic Games is partly highlighted [2; 3; 4; 6; 8]. However, no research has been undertaken to study the problem of performance effectiveness of Ukrainian qualified female athletes of different age categories at major international boxing competitions [1; 6; 9]. The reasons for the low achievements of Ukrainian women's boxing team alongside with the overall history of women's boxing and some aspects related to the peculiarities of the competitive activity of female boxers are defined by Hasanova S. [2] and Lisitsyn V. [4]. However, there is no opportunity to analyze general approaches to the development of boxing in Ukraine due to the lack of objective data on the participation and results of our qualified athletes in the leading competitions. That is why these scientific tasks are relevant.

The purpose of the research: to summarize the results of Ukrainian female athletes performance at the international boxing competitions in the period from 2010 till 2017.

The material and methods of the research. The following methods are used: theoretical analysis of the scientific and methodological publications, documentary analysis, content analysis. The research procedure included the study of the competitions records, the sites of official Ukrainian and World organizations, which enhance the development of boxing and highlight major sports events; submission of the official request to the Boxing Federation of Ukraine concerning the latest issues of the sport in question development.

Research results. Discussion. The system of children and youth sport is going through a bad stretch. Many experts point to an extremely wide range of problems that reduce the effectiveness of solving issues at this level [6, 7, 10, 12]. However, the achievements of Ukrainian athletes maintain the interest of society, including children and youth in some of the most prominent sports. One of them is boxing. While performing a number of scientific tasks, we considered it necessary to analyze the achievements of Ukrainian female boxers at the qualification levels preceding national teams.

The performance results of Ukrainian female athletes at the major official international boxing competitions should be analyzed from 2010. According to the information received, this period (2010-2017) is the most accessible in official sources. This provides the basis for qualitative systematization and generalization of data (table) [5, 11].

Table 1

The performance results of qualified Ukrainian female athletes at major International Boxing

Competitions in the period from 2010 till 2017

№	The competition	Year	Category	I	II	Ш	awards in category	Total number of awards
1.	- European Championship	2010	juniors	1	3	4	8	10
2.			youth	_	1	1	2	
3.	World Championship	2011	juniors	_	_	_	_	- 6
4.			youth	1	1	4	6	
5.	European Championship	2011	juniors	3	4	4	11	- 18
6.			youth	1	1	5	7	
7.	- European Championship	2012	juniors	2	_	3	5	12
8.			youth	_	3	4	7	
9.	World Championship	2013	juniors	1	_	3	4	8
10.			youth	_	2	2	4	
11.	- World Championship	2015	juniors	_	2	2	4	- 6
12.			youth	_	1	1	2	
13.	European Championship	2015	juniors	1	3	2	6	- 8
14.			youth	-	2	_	2	
15.	European Championship	2016	juniors	1	2	2	5	10
16.			youth	-	3	2	5	
17.	European Championship	2017	juniors	1	1	2	4	9
18.			youth	_	2	3	5	
19.	- World Championship	2017	juniors	_	_	_	_	- 1
20.			youth	_	_	1	1	

As can be seen from the data, in 2010, our country's representatives were first represented at the European Championships among women-juniors and women-youth (Calais, France). The first boxing match should be considered successful enough. In general, the team took, the fourth place under the guidance of the chief coach Hajioglo M. Among women-youth, Yakovleva Diana took second place (Odessa Oblast, weight category (w. c.) 54 kg) and Vinnik Oksana took third place (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. 69 kg). In other age groups ("women-juniors") the results were much higher. One female athlete managed to win a gold medal (Malovana Marina, Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. 57 kg). Three other athletes took second places in their categories (Mikhalchuk Oksana, Khmelnytsky Oblast, w. c. 48kg; Naidich Marina, Kiev, w. c. 52kg; Virt Victoria, Lviv Oblast, w. c. 54kg). The third places at this tournament were won by Pesteruk Victoria (Khmelnytsky Oblast, w. c. 66 kg) and Nazarova Victoria (Odessa Oblast, w. c. 70 kg).

The 2011 competitive season was successful for women-youth and women-juniors. That year, the main starts for them were the World Championship (Antalya, Turkey) and the European Championship (Orenburg,

Russia). The chief team coach Daniliv S. defined a significant number of athletes for these competitions. At the more competitive and higher in rank World Championship our female athletes showed quite high results in the category "women-youth". Fourth team place was taken among 22 participating countries (103 female athletes). The most successful those competitions were for Virt Victoria (Lviv Oblast, w. c. 54 kg) – first place; Vinnik Iryna (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. + 80 kg) – second place; Ohota Anna (Poltava Oblast, w. c. 50 kg), Malovana Marina (Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. 57 kg), Us Olesia (Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. 63 kg), Sayushkina Yelizaveta (Kiev, w. c. 80 kg) – third places.

Unfortunately, in the group "women-juniors" our representatives failed to win any prize among 37 countries (135 participants) which, on the one hand, points to the growing popularity of boxing among women in the world already in the early age categories, and on the other hand — to the existence of significant problems in the preparation and involvement of young female athletes in Ukraine.

At the same time, Ukrainian representatives managed to take the second team place at the European Championship, with enough competition (17 countries and 82 athletes). Successful performances of our female athletes provided a significant amount of the medals. The first place: among women-juniors — Virt Victoria (Lviv Oblast, w. c. 54 kg), Voroblevska Galina (Mykolaiv Oblast, w. c. 57 kg), Vinnik Iryna (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. 80 kg); among women-youth — Felonenko Ilona (Zaporizhya Oblast, w. c. 54 kg). The second place: among women-juniors — Ohota Anna (Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. 50 kg), Malovana Marina (Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. 57 kg), Nazarova Victoria (Odessa Oblast, w. c. 70 kg), Sayushkina Elizabeth (Kiev, w. c. 80 kg); among women-youth — Maximiv Mariana (Ivano-Frankivsk region, w. c. 48 kg). The third place: among women-junior - Kovalchuk Elena (Khmelnytsky Oblast, w. c. 51 kg), Tertichna Asya (Zaporizhya Oblast, w. c. 60 kg), Raga Oksana (Khmelnytskyi Oblast, w. c. 64 kg), Tarasyuk Natalia (Volyn Oblast, w. c. 75 kg); among women-youth — Plotnytska Inna (Nikolaev Oblast, w. c. 46 kg), Naidich Marina (Kiev, w. c. 52kg), Lobanova Veronika (Mykolaiv Oblast, w. c. 60kg), Gapeshyna Olena (Crimea, w. c. 63 kg), Lutchak Ivanna (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. 75 kg).

In 2012 the competitions among female athletes in categories "youth" and "juniors" were held in Vladislavovo (Poland), European Championship. With very successful performances, fourth and fifth places among "youth" and third place among "juniors", our athletes competed with 17 countries (81 participants) and 16 countries (80 participants) under the guidance of the chief coach Daniliv S. I.

The achievement of female athletes' team among "youth" was provided by the performances of Vasilevska Svetlana (Kharkiv Oblast, w. c. 48kg), Malovana Marina (Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. 57 kg), Borutsa Mariia (Khmelnytsky Oblast, w. c. 75kg), who took second places and Naidich Marina (Kiev, w. c. 51 kg), Sokolovska Anastasia (Rivne Oblast, w. c. 69 kg), Lutchak Ivanna (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. 81 kg), Kapsha Olena (Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. + 81 kg), who took third places in their weight categories, respectively.

The national team of Ukraine earned a number of medals due to the performances of women-juniors: Ohota Ganna (Poltava Oblast, w. c. 48 kg) and Vinnik Iryna (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. + 80 kg) – first places; Plosnitska Inna (Mykolaiv Oblast, w. c. 50 kg), Manchak Valeria (Kharkiv Oblast, w. c. 66 kg), Sayushkina Yelizaveta (Kiev, w. c. 80kg) – third places.

In 2013 the representatives of Ukraine participated at the World Championship in categories "womenjuniors" and "women-youth" (Albena, Bulgaria). In the first age group, 30 countries (150 participants) were represented, and the second – 29 countries (149 participants). The achievements of our female athletes made it possible to take the sixth and eighth places respectively. Under the guidance of the chief coach Daniliv S. I. our female athletes showed high results in the category "women-juniors": Bondarenko Angelina (Kiev, w. c. 54 kg) – first place, and Shakshui Veronika (Kharkiv Oblast, w. c. 46 kg), Rus`kih Irina (Donetsk Oblast, w. c. 52 kg), Yevgrafova Yuliia (Kharkiv Oblast, w. c. 75 kg) – third places. In the category "women-youth" our female athletes also showed high results: Ohotna Ganna (Poltava Oblast, w. c. 48 kg), Vinnik Iryna (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. + 81 kg) – second places and Virt Victoria (Lviv Oblast, w. c. 54 kg), Lutchak Ivanna (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. 81 kg) – third places.

In 2015 we observe, on the one hand, the stability of the performance results of the female junior boxers and, on the other hand, a certain decrease in the performance of the female athletes in the category "youth". First, let's have a look at the results of female junior boxers. That year Ukrainian female boxers took part in the World Championship (Tai Bay, Taiwan). Among 29 countries represented by 133 participants our female athletes took the sixth team place under the guidance of the chief coach Daniliv S. I. These were Rogova Katerina (Chernihiv Oblast, w. c. 50 kg) and Mahno Karolina (Chernihiv Oblast,

w. c. 75 kg), who took second places; Shpaniuk Anastasia (Chernigov Oblast, w. c. 63 kg) and Dyaduk

Yuliia (Volyn Oblast, w. c. + 80 kg) – third places. Participation in the European Championship (Kesthey, Hungary) was planned for this age category. In these competitions the representatives of Ukraine also won a number of awards: Rogova Katerina (Chernihiv Oblast, w. c. 50 kg), who took the first place; Voznyak Olga (Volyn Oblast, w. c. 48 kg), Mahno Karolina (Chernihiv Oblast, w. c. 75 kg), Dyaduk Yuliia (Volyn Oblast, w. c. + 80 kg) – second places; Nedilko Sofia (Volyn Oblast, w. c. 52 kg), Kharitonyuk Oleksandra (Kharkiv Oblast, w. c. 60 kg) – third places.

Among the representatives of Ukraine in the age group "youth" that year's achievements are lower. Under the guidance of the chief coach Daniliv S. I. Ukrainian female athletes of the "youth" category became the seventh among 36 countries (164 participants) at the World Championship (Tai Bay, Taiwan). Only two female boxers managed to show high results. Second place in her weight category was taken by Bondarenko Angelina (Kiev, w. c. 57kg) and the third – by Stoyko Juliia (Kiev, w. c. 69 kg). The same number of medals was earned at the European Championship. Two Ukrainian female athletes took second place in their weight categories, namely Demyanenko Yuliia (Chernihiv Oblast, w. c. 48 kg) and Manchak Valeriya (Kiev, w. c. 54 kg).

In 2016 performance results of Ukrainian female boxers were high enough in both categories. At the European Championship (Ordu, Turkey) the representatives of Ukraine took the third and fourth team places in these categories respectively. The analysis of the personal composition of athletes who received awards under the guidance of the chief coach Daniliv S. I. indicated the groups of athletes who took second places (Voronina Karina, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, w. c. 54 kg; Cherednichenko Mariia, Kharkiv Oblast, w. c. 57 kg; Rogova Katerina, Chernihiv Oblast, w. c. 51 kg; Kozinska Victoria, Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, w. c. 66 kg; Mahno Karolina, Chernihiv Oblast, w. c. 75 kg), and third places (Pasichna Mariia, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, w. c. 60 kg; Shpaniuk Anastasiia, Cherkassy Oblast, w. c. 75 kg, Stoiko Yuliia, Kyiv, w. c. 69kg; Lovchynska Mariia, Kyiv Oblast, w. c. 480kg; Korets Veronika, Chernihiv Oblast, w. c. 63 kg; Lisinska Anastasiia, Khmelnytsky Oblast, w. c. 52 kg; Novosad Sabina, Khmelnytsky Oblast, w. c. 50 kg) in their weight categories. In addition there is one more victory won by Glushchenko Aliona (Kharkiv Oblast, w. c. 80 kg).

In 2017 the female boxers from Ukraine completed the European Championship in categories "youth" and "juniors" (c. Sofia, Bulgaria) at one level, taking sixth team places. All in all 24 countries took part in the competition. Under the guidance of the chief coach Daniliv S. I. following Ukrainian junior female boxers showed high performance results: Kozinska Victoria (Dnipropetrovsk Oblast, first place, w. c. 70 kg), Krivonis Mariia (Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, second place, w. c. + 80 kg), Korets Veronika (Chernihiv Oblast, third place, w. c. 53 kg), Selitrennikova Tetyana (Volyn Oblast, third place, w. c. 80 kg). Besides them, the following Ukrainian athletes won in the category "youth": Lisinska Anastasiia (Khmelnytsky Oblast, second place, w. c. 51kg), Mahno Karolina (Chernihiv Oblast, second place, w. c. 75kg), Rogova Katerina (Chernihiv Oblast, third place, w. c. 54 kg), Sliusar Elizaveta (Poltava Oblast, third place, w. c. 81kg), Lovchynska Mariia (Kyiv Oblast, third place, w. c. +81 kg). However, at the World Championship among women-youth (Guwahati, India), out of 31 countries, 160 participants, only Sliusar Elizaveta took sixteenth place (Poltava Oblast, third place, w. c. 81kg).

Conclusions and perspectives of further research. The qualified female athletes of Ukraine has been taking part at the major boxing competitions since 2010. Throughout this period the female "juniors" and "youth" competitions have been held jointly. Ukrainian qualified female athletes became the participants of 2010–2017 World and European Championships. The competitive practice of Ukrainian female athletes indicated their systematic participation 1 to 2 times per year.

Better performance effectiveness was observed at the European Championships (9 to 18 awards of various rates). Somewhat poorer achievements were gained by Ukrainian qualified female boxers at the World Championships (1 to 8 awards of various rates).

The dynamics of performance effectiveness of qualified female athletes at major international competitions pointed to greater achievements in 2011–2012 and 2015–2016, indicating the wave-like trends in the development of female boxing in Ukraine.

Further research is needed to elucidate the basic factors of the wave-like performance results of Ukrainian female athletes at boxing competitions and to take them into consideration in the training process.

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