

Subject matter: «Olympic sports terminology»

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Research relevance: a relatively small number of Olympic sports dictionaries to be used in training translators interpreters in mass sport events prompted the idea behind this project.

Purpose: to study the special aspects of lexical and phraseological units of the Spanish and English languages functioning in the sphere of sports and to make a glossary of Olympic sports terms in three languages.

Tasks:

1. to summarize and analyze the experience of linguists, who study sports terminology;
2. to look into the sports terms from the point of view of their structure, semantic content and the possible classification;
3. to divide sports vocabulary and terms into groups;
4. to determine the specifics of using sports terminology in English and Spanish;
5. to make a glossary of sports terms.

Theoretical and practical significance: lies in the possibility of using the glossary in studying English, translating sports texts and events, as well as while working in sports industry. This piece of work can be of interest to a wide range of people interested both in the issues of sports translation and linguistics in general.

Results of the research: the glossary provides a sound basis for comparing English, Spanish and Russian sports terminology and can be used as a manual in practical written translation and interpretation. Its classificatory methods can contribute to developing teaching techniques used in teaching both specialized translation and foreign languages in general.