

FEATURES OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN THE CONDITIONS OF COVID-19

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The international Olympic movement, like any social phenomenon in the course of its formation and development, faces various obstacles. Global problems are caused by both internal and external contradictions. Among the internal ones, the most significant was the contradiction between the ideological and pedagogical basis of the Olympic movement and its dependence on the socio-economic and political conditions for the development of society. The result of this contradiction was clearly manifested in the second half of the twentieth century.

Among the external contradictions should be highlighted:

- the use of Olympic competitions as a means of political and economic pressure: "the policy of double standards" in relation to individual countries and participating teams;

- the use of doping in sports;

- negative impact on the ecology of the environment [1].

One of the unexpected and new factors at the present stage is the COVID-19 pandemic.

Material and methods. Analysis of literary sources, observation.

Findings and their discussion. In our research, we analyzed the latest Olympics: summer and winter. The XXXII Olympic Games were supposed to be held in 2020 in the Japanese capital Tokyo, but due to the COVID-19 epidemic, they were held in 2021. These were the first Olympic Games, postponed, not canceled due to extraordinary circumstances, as well as the first ever Olympic Games, held in an odd year, and the first held without spectators in stadiums. Foreign spectators were not admitted to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The money for the previously purchased tickets was refunded. Local spectators were also not allowed to compete in Tokyo. Only 950 VIPs were admitted to the opening ceremony, including the heads of 15 states of the world and international organizations. The route of the Olympic torch relay through Japan was laid bypassing cities and without the admission of spectators. According to the decision of the International Anti-Doping Agency, Russian athletes will not be able to perform under the flag and anthem of Russia until December 16, 2022. The International Olympic Committee made a decision on the performance of Russian athletes in the national team of the Russian Olympic Committee. The best in the medal standings in Tokyo were American athletes, who on the last day of the competition managed to bypass the Chinese athletes who had been in the lead since the beginning of the Games. In total, the USA team has 113 awards

(39, 41, 33). In the second position in the medal standings, China - 88 medals (38, 32, 18), the third place among the hosts of the Games of Athletes of Japan - 58 awards (27, 14, 17). At the closing ceremony of the Games in Tokyo, the Olympic banner was presented to the Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo. It is this city that will host the next XXXIII Summer Olympic Games in 2024.

The XXIV Olympic Winter Games will open in February 2022 in Beijing (China). Beijing will be the first city to host both the Winter and Summer Games. Spectators will be allowed in, but they will only be citizens of "mainland China" who meet the sanitary requirements of the Chinese authorities. Foreign spectators will not be allowed to attend the Winter Olympics and Paralympics.

On October 18, 2021, the Olympic Flame Lighting Ceremony took place at the Temple of Hera in Ancient Olympia. The ceremony was attended by Greek President Katerina Sakellaropoulou and IOC President Thomas Bach. Due to restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the ceremony was held without spectators.

Conclusion. By 1980, the holding of the Olympic Games became unprofitable for the host countries: the number of spectators sharply decreased, and interest in amateur achievements began to disappear. To save the situation, the President of the IOC, Marquis Juan Antonio Samaranch, commercialized the Olympic movement, which made it possible to preserve the independence and social essence of the Olympic movement, and made it possible for further development.

But in the conditions of COVID-19, the organizing countries and the entire world community are faced with global problems of the 21st century, to the solution of which all efforts are thrown to save the international Olympic movement.

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THE ROLE OF POWER TRAINING FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENT PROFESSIONS

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