PEECULIARITIES OF SPECIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS OF ELITE HIGH JUMPERS FROM RUN
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Abstract. **Purpose**: analysis of special physical fitness features of elite high jumpers from run, considering main competition exercise’s specificitiies. **Material**: experiments covered 87 sportsmen. As a result of known coaches’ questioning tests for special physical fitness were selected. **Results**: we outlined the test, which permits to determine prevailing of components of power, speed or speed-power character in sportsman’s physical fitness. The most important condition of determination of training programs’ content shall be components of speed-power fitness. **Conclusions**: the offered test meets requirements to informative character and reliability and can be used in practical work for assessment of elite high jumpers’ from run special physical fitness and correction of training process at different stages of many years’ sport perfection.

**Key words**: test, control, fitness, correction, jump, informative, reliability, program.

**Introduction**
Effectiveness of sportmen’s training depends on determination of their condition on the basis of objective criteria of special physical fitness, followed by correction of training process’s components [8; 10; 11].

Controlling such complex dynamic system as sport training, it is necessary to consider all main laws of administrating. In this case coach is a controlling system and sportsman – a controlled one. Multifaceted, often variable under influence of different factors sportman’s condition shall be constantly monitored by introducing changes in trainings program. This task shall be solved on principle of feedback. According to this principle, controlling system shall receive information about effect of influencing on controlled object [1; 16; 17].

The used in training process methods of sport training do not permit their application as objective criteria at different stages of training. At the same time trend to intensification of training process implies optimizing of controlling system, which is realized in systemic character and with prognostication. For this purpose, informative and reliable pedagogic tests of sportman’s specific motor functioning are used [2; 9; 12; 14; 15].

In many kinds of sports orientation of sport training depends on prevalence of power, speed or speed-power components of sportman’s special physical fitness [1; 3; 4; 18]. As on to-day, various pedagogic tests permitting assessment of these components have been offered [2, 7; 8]. Analysis of scientific literature proves that many tests for assessment of high jumpers’ components do not meet requirements of reliability and informative [8; 16; 20-23].

Specialists could not determine degree of reliability for Cooper’s test (12 minutes’ run on track). That is why it is used only by some sportmen and only one time (in first half of October). Besides, for jumper this test was not a specific one [1; 9]. Also degree of reliability was not determined for such tests as jerk of weight rod, toss kernel (4 kg) by two arms from below, ten - times’ jump from the spot from one foot to other and many other. There was not detected degree of reliability for sprinter exercises (60, 80, 100 meters’ run) [2; 8; 12; 6].

**Purpose, tasks of the work, material and methods**
The purpose of the research is to determine advantages of power, speed, speed-power skills of high jumpers, considering specificities of competition exercise.

The methods and organization of the research: experiments embraced 87 sportsmen – high jumpers of different qualification. As a result of questioning of known coaches we selected tests for special physical fitness. We selected tests with the highest degree of correlation with indicators of power, speed and speed-power skills of sportmen. They were: high jump, standing on jerking foot, by wave of free leg; high jump from three step run.

**Results of the research**
As a result of conducted research we determined close correlation dependence of these jumps’ indicators between them at all levels of sport fitness: from III grade to international master of sports (correlation coefficients from $r = 0.635$ to $r = 0.735$ accordingly). With it in every grade group certain indicator of percentage correlation has connection with power, speed and speed power exercises (see table 1). For example at level of III grade numerical expression of percent correlation between two jumps from 65% to 70% has high correlation coefficient with indicator of speed exercise (30 meters’ run - $r = 0.738$). Analogous picture is from 71% to 78% – with indicators of speed-power exercises (triple jump from the spot – $r = 0.912$) and from 79% to 85% – with indicator of power exercise (relative strength of muscle flexor of jerk foot– $r = 0.921$). It should be noted that with increasing of sportman’s qualification ranges of this correlation change to certain extent. At level of candidates masters of sports and masters of sports high correlation coefficient was detected with speed parameter (30 meters’ run – $r = 0.824$) in the range of from 72% to 75% and power parameter – from 82% to 87% (relative strength of muscle flexor of jerk foot – $r = 0.836$). At level of international masters of sports high correlation coefficient was found with 30 meters’ run – $r = 0.908$ in the range from 73% to 76% and power parameter from 83% to 88% ($r = 0.854$). In this connection it was assumed that indicator of percent correlation between these jumps can be the test for determination of prevalence of power or speed-power components of special physical fitness of different qualification high jumpers.

Thus, we determined the test, with the help of which it became possible to find out prevalence of power, speed or

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speed-power components in special physical fitness of sportsman at different stages of sport perfection (see table 1).

Table 1

Correlation of indicators of high jump, standing on jerk foot and high jump from three steps run with indicators of power, speed-power and speed fitness of different qualification high jumpers (%)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Qualification, sport result</th>
<th>Indicator of percent correlation between two jumps</th>
<th>30 meters’ run from high start</th>
<th>Triple run from the spot from foot to foot</th>
<th>High jump from the spot by two feet</th>
<th>Relative strength of muscle flexor of jerk foot</th>
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<tr>
<td>III grade 1.55-1.74 m</td>
<td>79-85%</td>
<td>0.392</td>
<td>0.310</td>
<td>0.317</td>
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<td>71-78%</td>
<td>0.612</td>
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<td>0.886</td>
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<td>65-70%</td>
<td>0.738</td>
<td>0.594</td>
<td>0.488</td>
<td>0.547</td>
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<td>II grade 1.75-1.89 m</td>
<td>81-86%</td>
<td>0.216</td>
<td>0.114</td>
<td>0.436</td>
<td>0.708</td>
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<td>76-80%</td>
<td>0.765</td>
<td>0.419</td>
<td>0.584</td>
<td>0.814</td>
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<td>71-75%</td>
<td>0.900</td>
<td>0.401</td>
<td>0.727</td>
<td>0.442</td>
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<tr>
<td>I grade 1.90-2.04 m</td>
<td>81-87%</td>
<td>0.378</td>
<td>0.412</td>
<td>0.693</td>
<td>0.746</td>
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<td>76-81%</td>
<td>0.413</td>
<td>0.680</td>
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<td>72-75%</td>
<td>0.736</td>
<td>0.459</td>
<td>0.671</td>
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<td>CMS, MS, 2.05-2.20 m</td>
<td>82-87%</td>
<td>0.216</td>
<td>0.642</td>
<td>0.687</td>
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<td>76-81%</td>
<td>0.468</td>
<td>0.492</td>
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<td>72-75%</td>
<td>0.824</td>
<td>0.236</td>
<td>0.342</td>
<td>0.244</td>
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<td>IMS 2.24-2.41 m</td>
<td>83-88%</td>
<td>0.413</td>
<td>0.451</td>
<td>0.574</td>
<td>0.854</td>
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<td>77-82%</td>
<td>0.524</td>
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<td>73-76%</td>
<td>0.908</td>
<td>0.406</td>
<td>0.381</td>
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Notes: the most significant coefficients: IMS, MS, CMS – r = 0.470; P = 0.05; other grades – r = 0.410; P = 0.05.

Further course of the researches was oriented on testing and substantiation of the received by us test for checking up its reliability and informative character (validity). Reliability means degree of coincidence of many times’ results. Role of reliability coefficient was played by correlation coefficient, which was calculated between to masses of results with testing of one and the same group of sportsmen. The obtained coefficients r in the range from r = 0.957 to r = 0.993 witness about high reliability of the test and are applicable in groups of sportsmen from iii grade to international masters of sports.

Analysis of interconnection of physical skills and parameters of different qualification high jumpers was conducted with consideration of sportsmen’s individual features. Distribution into sub-groups with prevailing of power, speed and speed-power special fitness’ components at all levels of sport qualification was fulfilled with the help of test, received in our researches (see table 2).

Table 2

Results of determination of individual special physical fitness of different qualification high jumpers

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<th>Qualification, sport result</th>
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<td>III grade 1.55-1.74 m</td>
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Discussion

Analysis of scientific literature, questioning of known coaches proved demand in working out of new, more effective, more reliable and informative tests in trainings of sportsmen, specializing in speed-power kinds of track and field events [1; 3; 8; 9; 16]. Results of the conducted researches supplement existing pedagogic tests, which permit to assess sport fitness depending on prevalence of power, speed and speed power components in jumpers’ special physical fitness [1; 3; 12; 18; 19].

In our research we also received new data, which permitted to determine test - percent correlation between high jumps standing on jerk foot by waving of free leg and indicators of high jump from three steps’ run, with the help of which it became possible to find out level of special physical fitness of sportsman at different stages of sport perfection. Informative character and reliability of this test was proved by factorial, correlation and dispersion analysis [7] and indeed can be applied for optimizing of system of training monitoring on the base of systemic control and prognostication. Besides, the main in determination of training process content shall be speed-power fitness.

Conclusions

The received results of the research permit to make conclusion that the offered test meets the requirements to informative character and reliability and can be used in practical work for assessment of special physical fitness of elite high jumpers from run and for training process’s correction at different stages of sport perfection. We think that the most important condition of training programs content’s determination shall be speed-power fitness’s components.

The prospects of further researches are connected with seeking of informative and reliable tests for sportsmen of all speed-power kinds of track and field events.

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