SPECIFIC ANALYSIS OF SKI-JUMPING NEW YEARS TOURNAMENT OF 2008/09

Abstract

The aim of this article was relation determination of final score position on Ski-jump Tournament 2008/09 with particular competition phases. As methodological exploration, research was conducted with intention of determination of competition phases of individual ski-jumping location. Data of 67 jumpers that at least once (of 4 possible situations) take one of 50 best places were taken as official results. Correlation analysis were applied, and average correlation of individual matches also, for total sample as well as for sub-samples of 30, 20, 15 and 10 jumpers that were best positioned at the end of Tournament. Results have shown a set of information existence that is best to explain as sequence: a) tactical introduction, b) real positioning, c) technical test, and d) value confirmation. Originality of research is expressed in the defining total logic of particular jumping location, and limitations of research could be defined in the part that correspond with extraordinary situations like whether conditions, bad mistakes of best jumpers and eventually connected with total position of some jumpers in World cup. With those situations respect research for sure remains highly methodologically positioned.

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