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A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF SPORTS COMPETITION ANXIETY TEST AMONG SUBJUNIORS, JUNIOR AND SENIORS LEVELS OF BOXERS.

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ABSTRACT

he main purpose of the study was to compare sports competitive anxiety test among sub- junior, junior and senior level of boxers. For the purpose of study 90 boxers were selected for each level 30 sub-juniors, 30 junior and 30 senior boxers of North-East State of Sports Authority of India (SAI) centre those who participate up to National Level. The data was collected through the administration of the sport competitive anxiety test (SCAT) developed by Rainer Martens (1977) Containing of 15 test item which assesses an athlete's anxiety level during competition period. Statistical Analysis: - To find out the significant different in anxiety of different levels of boxers. The one way ANOVA was used and level of significant was 0.05.Result: - The result of the study reveals that there was a significant difference among different levels of boxers.



Conclusion: - Result of the study indicate that sports competition anxiety is found higher in sub-juniors with mean value of (22.8) followed by senior with mean value of (21.03) and junior with mean value of (20.7)

KEYWORDS: Anxiety, performance, competition and boxers.

INTRODUCTION

Boxing is one of most well known amusement ever. Inboxing it required a high level of mental sturdiness and physical wellness. Sports brain science is one of interdisciplinary science that draws on learning about games execution and it till how mental elements influence the execution of boxers. Uneasiness is essentially characterize as perspective. Uneasiness is multidimensional in two distinctive ways. Like all others feelings. Nervousness has both an attribute part and a state segment. The attribute segment resemble an identity demeanor, though the state part is a circumstance particular reaction. State uneasiness is quick passionate express that is described by anxiety, dread, pressure, and increment in physiological excitement. On the other hand, characteristic tension is an inclination to see certain natural circumstances as debilitating and to react to this situationwith expanded state anxiety(Spielberger, 1971). A competitor's physical power and mesomorpic construct may make them particularly very much prepared for running and hopping occasion that

required speed and leg control. However, competitor's fundamental nervousness and stress over falling flat effectsly affected competitor's execution amid rivalry. Amid practice hour competitors may do well however real rivalry, circumstance was distinctive. The tension level may ascend to dreadful levels. The essentially cause or predecessor of aggressive condition of tension amongathletes in connection to dread of disappointment and dread of negative social assessment. As indicated by Endler (1978-1983) there are five particular forerunners or elements that had to an expansion in uneasiness in reckoning of an accomplishment circumstance. The five variables are.

- 1. Fear of execution disappointment, dread of getting crushed by a weaker adversary could represent a danger to a competitor's sense of self.
- 2. Fear of negative social assessment dread of being assessed adversely by a huge number of observers could represent a risk to self-regard
- 3. Fears of physical learn. Dread of being arrangement blow.
- 4. Situation uncertainty not knowing whether he/she knowing going to begin a match is here and there upsetting to a competitor.
- 5. Disruption of all around scholarly routine being requested that change the way he/she gets things done without practice and cautioning could undermine to a competitor.

METHODOLOGY:

Selection Of subject

The study was conducted on Sub – juniors, juniors and seniors boxers who participate up to national levels. Overall 90 boxers 30 from Sub – juniors & 30 from junior and 30 from senior were selected for the study.

Selection of Test Item

The data was collected through the administration of the Sports competitive anxiety test which is developed by the Rainer Martens (1977) were 15 test item of questioner. Were subjects has to answer the question with option of Rarely Sometimes Often.

Procedure

Before taking a test examiner clearly explain the test item till the subject were assured.

Statistical Technique

To compare Sports competition anxiety analysis of variance was applied at.05 level of significance.

Results of the Study: The scores were obtained by using the key as suggested by Martens et al., 1990. All the individual sports competition anxiety test score was used to judge the level of anxiety.

Findings

Table - 1
Analysis of variance of sport competition anxiety test of the different levels boxers.

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F
Between Groups	76.42222	2	38.21111	3.15*
Within Groups	1054.067	87	12.11571	
Total	1130.489	89		

^{*}Significant at 0.05 level F 0.05 (2, 87) = 3.11

It was evident from Table- 1 that there was significant difference between in the sports competition anxiety of the different levels of boxers i.e. sub junior & juniors and seniors boxers of national level as computed f value was (3.153) which is little greater then tabulated F value (3.153)

This finding implies that the sports competition anxiety test of different levels of boxers i.e. subjuniors & juniors and seniors are significantly different. Since f value was significant, the post Hoc mean test was conducted to find out the status and actual difference in the sports competition anxiety test of different level of boxers.

Table-2
Post Hoc mean compression of sport competition anxiety test of the different levels boxers.

Sub-junior	Junior	Senior	Mean Difference	Critical Difference
22.8	20.7		2.1	
	20.7	21.03	0.33	0.164
22.8		21.03	1.76	

^{*}Significant at 0.05

Table 2 revealed that sport competition anxiety test of the different levels boxers were significantly different as the mean value were found to be significant with 2.1 when compared with subjunior and junior, 0.33 between junior and senior and 1.76 between sub-junior and senior respectively which greater than the value of critical difference i.e. (0.164).

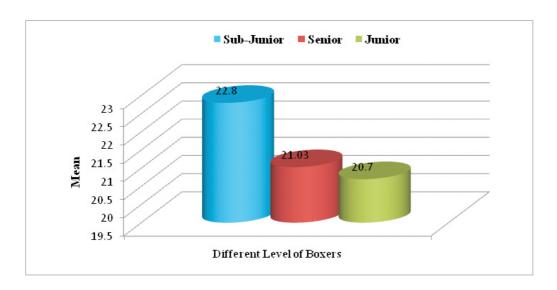


Fig. 1: Mean comparison of sports competition anxiety test among different level of boxer.

DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

On the basis of finding of the study and understand that the sports competitive anxiety of different level of boxers were sub junior were significantly higher anxiety level among the three groups with mean values of (20.7) followed by senior boxers with mean value of 21.03 and junior groups with the mean value of 20.7. The trend was Sub-juniors > Senior > junior boxers. The reason behind this state of condition may be nature of participant level of group. Where sub-junior group has less experience of

competition so they may have more worry about their performance and due to may be age difference compare to other two groups.

CONCLUSION

Above discussion of finding of study it may conclude that sport competition anxiety play major role in sport performance.

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