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PROSPECTS FOR THE USE OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS FOR INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITIONS

Belarus is rightfully considered a sports country. The republic has adopted legislative acts and ensured the participation of the state in the development and financing of physical education and sports, construction and maintenance of sports facilities, health centers, sports clubs, training of specialists and high-class athletes. Swimming competitions have also become traditional: the Belarusian Open Swimming Championship in Brest, the World Masters Games, the Republican Universiade. Special attention is paid to improving the physical education of children and students [1].

The purpose of our research is to analyze the development of sports infrastructure and the experience of holding international sports events in Belarus.

The training of the sports reserve in Minsk is carried out by 9 swimming institutions. The sports infrastructure in the Republic of Belarus has been significantly strengthened in recent years and the material and technical base of sports continues to develop. There are more than 23 thousand physical culture and sports facilities in the country. For professional athletes and amateurs, there are a number of world-class sports facilities: 1. Republican Olympic Training Center «Staiki»; 2. Multifunctional cultural, sports and entertainment complex «Chizhovka Aren»; 3. Brest Regional Olympic Reserve Center for Water Sports. Recently, major sporting events have been held in Belarus: the World Championships in hockey, track cycling, sambo, boxing and other international competitions, in particular the II European Games of 2019, the Athletics match Europe-USA 2019, the World Summer Biathlon Championship 2019. Experts from different countries noted the high level of preparation of our country for all sports events, the developed infrastructure and hospitality of Belarus, which is able to host events of a wider format. However, there has never been an international swimming competition held in the country [2].

Belarusian athletes-swimmers at the Olympic Games, World and European Championships for the period from 1993 to 2022 in the World and European Championships won 49 medals (12 gold, 14 silver and 23 bronze), including 12 won at the Olympics. The winners and prize-winners are A. Gerasimenia, A. Gukov, E. Popchenko, N. Baranovskaya, O. Rukhlevich, D. Kalinovsky, etc.

All of the above indicates that Belarus currently has everything necessary for holding international swimming competitions: experience in

holding similar events and infrastructure. The country's swimming pools are not inferior in equipment and inventory to the pools where international competitions are held [3].

Based on this, it can be concluded that Belarus is fully ready to host international swimming competitions.

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