

DUAL CAREER OF ATHLETES AT SLOVENIAN UNIVERSITIES

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- ▶ Purpose, dilemma, common experiences.
- ▶ Overview of faculties of Slovenian universities with the ATHLETE-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFIKAT issued by the Olympic Committee of Slovenia (OKS).
- ▶ Rules for students with the special status at the University of Ljubljana and at the University of Maribor (ATHLETE STUDENT STATUS).
- ▶ Brief analysis and some suggestions on the Rules for students with the special status at the University of Ljubljana and at the University of Maribor (ATHLETE STUDENT STATUS) related to the ATHLETE-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFIKAT issued by the OKS.

PURPOSE, DILEMMA, COMMON NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Purpose: to reconcile university education and sport career with set goals.
 - ▶ Dilemma: university education or sports career.
 - ▶ Common negative experiences: due to the demanding university education, renouncement of a sports career with already set goals, consequently often no success neither in education nor in sports!!!
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OVERVIEW OF FACULTIES OF SLOVENIAN UNIVERSITIES WITH THE ATHLETE-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFICAT ISSUED BY THE OKS (UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA)

- ▶ Faculty of Sports, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Civil Engineering and Geodesy, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Administration, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana,
- ▶ Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana,

OVERVIEW OF FACULTIES OF SLOVENIAN UNIVERSITIES WITH THE ATHLETE-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFICAT ISSUED BY THE OKS (UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA)

- ▶ Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering, University of Ljubljana,
 - ▶ Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana.
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**OVERVIEW FACULTY OF SLOVENIAN UNIVERSITIES WITH THE
ATHLETE-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFICAT ISSUED BY THE OKS
(UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR)**

- ▶ *University of Maribor,
- ▶ Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Maribor,
- ▶ Faculty of Logistics, University of Maribor.

ABSTRACTS OF THE RULES FOR STUDENTS WITH THE SPECIAL STATUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR

ATHLETE STUDENT STATUS

- ▶ Athletes achieve one of the OKS categories (olympic, world, international, perspective, national, youth).
- ▶ Athletes achieve elite results at national and international level in sports not classified by the OKS and recognised by the relevant national sports federations.
- ▶ Athletes with disabilities achieve top results recognised by the Slovenian Paralympic Committee (SPK).
- ▶ Athletes with disabilities achieve elite results at national and international level in sports that are not classified by the SPK and are recognised by the competent national sports federations.

ABSTRACTS OF THE RULES FOR STUDENTS WITH THE SPECIAL STATUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR

ATHLETE STUDENT STATUS

- ▶ National team coaches or the coaches of an individual categorized athletes who are classified by the OKS and SPK.

Each faculty adapts the rules to its study programs (this is decided by the management of each faculty).

BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE RULES FOR STUDENTS WITH THE SPECIAL STATUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR (ATHLETE STUDENT STATUS) RELATED TO THE ATHLETES-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE OKS

- ▶ The rules for students with special status at the University of Ljubljana and at University of Maribor (athlete student status) apply. The question arises of the interpretation of the internal rules of individual faculties at the University of Ljubljana and at the University of Maribor.
- ▶ According to current data, only 12 faculties obtained 26 CERTIFICATES at the University of Ljubljana !!!
- ▶ According to current data, 16 faculties obtained 17 CERTIFICATES at the University of Maribor.
- ▶ According to the current data, none of their faculties obtained CERTIFICATES at the University of Primorska and the University of Nova Gorica !!!

SOME SUGGESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RULES FOR STUDENTS WITH THE SPECIAL STATUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR (ATHLETE STUDENT STATUS) RELATED TO THE ATHLETE-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFICAT ISSUED BY THE OKS

- ▶ Individual faculties should define in their internal rules the adjusted levels of education according to the categorization of athletes by OKS (olympic, world, international, perspective, national, youth).
- ▶ When issuing CERTIFICATES, the internal rules of the faculties should be checked - written in the Rules of the Athlete-Friendly Education Certificate (point 3.1, third indent - accepted rules on the adaptation of education).
- ▶ Activities for obtaining CERTIFICATES should be encouraged at the University of Ljubljana, University of Primorska and University of Nova Gorica.

SOME SUGGESTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE RULES FOR STUDENTS WITH THE SPECIAL STATUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR (ATHLETE STUDENT STATUS) RELATED TO THE ATHLETE-FRIENDLY EDUCATION CERTIFICAT ISSUED BY THE OKS

- ▶ In order to implement the DUAL CAREER OF ATHLETES project, commissions would need to be established at all Slovenian universities (if they do not already exist) to systematically address these problems. The Working group for athletes and university sport of the Rectors' Conference of the Republic of Slovenia (at the national level) should coordinate these things.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

