**Organization of the III World Cadet Games given the experience in organizing sports events in the context of pandemic**

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**Introduction**

The III World Cadet Games (supposed to be held in St. Petersburg in 2020), were postponed due to the pandemic. Despite the negative impact of the pandemic on international sports, the organizers of major sporting events gained positive experience in managing competitions in in such conditions.

**Methods**

Comparative analysis of the practical experience of international and national organizations in organizing large-scale sports events.

**Results**

The main practical measures have been identified to prevent the spread of viral infection during large-scale sports events held at the international level in accordance with WHO recommendations. Such recommendations were taken into account when organizing competitions within the framework of the European Football Championship 2021 in the city of St. Petersburg.

**Discussion and conclusion**

Some requirements, such as 50 percent reducing of the number of audience at sports facilities and observance of social distance between people remain quite controversial. In case of non-commercial and sponsored competitions, the discussed option is the use of virtual reality to show the competitions and the absence of spectators in the stands. In any case, if there are spectators at the competition, service personnel and fans should wear protective masks, gloves and use antiseptics. In addition, temperature measurement is mandatory at the entrances to sports facilities. It is also planned to conduct constant monitoring of the health status of athletes.

**Practical implications for CISM**

The Military Institute of Physical Training created all the necessary conditions that will allow holding the III World Cadet Games under the auspices of CISM. All competitions will be held taking into account the world experience of organizing competitions in the conditions of a pandemic.

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