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THE INJURY INCIDENT AMONG THE TAEKWONDO ATHLETE (WTF) DURING TOURNAMENT FOR UNIVERSITY ATHLETE:

A STUDY OF PERFORMANCE AFTER INJURY

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ABSTRACT

The Injury Incident among the Taekwondo Athlete (WTF) During Tournament for

University Athlete

A Study of Performance after Injury

This current study find the injury incident among the taekwondo athlete during

tournament and determine athlete performance after injury. The method used was

questionnaire given immediately after athletes finish their last game. Respondents were

chosen from three different tournaments with the respondents of 253 peoples. The result

showed that most and least frequent injury was contusion and fracture. In addition, there

is no significant different between genders toward pain scale level with male and female

were not significant with, t(-0.74) = 3.38, p = 0.46(two-tailed). This represented a very

strong effect, d = 1.516. Moreover, there is no association between pain scale level and

athlete performance after injury. The association showed that X(1) = 0.353, p = 0.341

means there is no statistically association between pain level and athlete performance. As

a conclusion, taekwondo one of the combat sport that do not have severe injury too much

and the change of rule does not give impact to the pattern of injury.

Keywords

: taekwondo; performance; injury; rule

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