Annotation to monograph

«Pre-revolutionary sport journalism in Russia (history and traditions)»
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The monograph is dedicated to history of rise and development of sport journalism in Russia in the XIX – beginning of XX centuries and it contains the summary of classification's historical experience and the functioning of the Russian sport journalism system during the period which had never called the attention of researchers before.

At the same time the prerevolutionary period became the first experience of building sport's journalism independent system which mainly determined traditions of sport's perception and meaning in our country. This quite difficult system had definite structure, elements' stable relations, mutual laws and development trends. It was changing permanently affected by internal and external factors such as social, economical and cultural – ones that identified life of Russian society. The research holds reviewing of sport's papers originality and variety, clarification of their appearance's historical causality and determining its place in general system of press. The processes of forming, evolution and fade of prerevolutionary sport journalism are traced in the monograph as regular and multidimensional features. There are also main papers in sport press shown and their personalities, the conditions and specificity of work for employees in sport press are described and main questions, trends and problems in sport journalism are specified.

Besides the monograph author has published more than 20 articles on the subject in peer-reviewed journals, sourcebooks of academic conferences, encyclopedias. The materials of the research were used in work for journalist students' text books.

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