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Abstract

The purpose of the present survey research was to evaluate the organization of the 7th All-Thailand Sports Championship (Don Jedi Games in Supanburi Province), B.E. 2542 (1999) by the Department of General Education. The Sample consisted of 138 members of the Games Organizing Committee and 18 division committees, and 438 team managers, athletes and team supervisors. The sample was selected through a purposive sampling during the 1999 academic year. The instrument used in the study included 1) a questionnaire concerning the results of the Games which was developed by the present researcher himself. It covered 8 aspects of the organization of the Games, the budget, the opening and closing ceremonies, the arena and competition equipment, the personnel, the announcement of competition results the medical team, and the safety. The questionnaire had been tested for reliability and found to have an alpha coefficient of .92; and 2) a questionnaire on the over-all effects on the organization of the Games which was developed by the present researcher himself. It covered 5 aspects of social effects, economic effects, effects on the athletes themselves, effects of future sports development, and effects on games organization. This second questionnaire was also tested for reliability and found to have an alpha coefficient of .94. The collected data were analyzed by means of using an SPSS Program for Windows version 7.5 for percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation and Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient.

The findings:

1. The opinions of the Games Organizing Committee members and other authorities regarding the outcome of the 7th All-Thailand Championship Games by the Department of General Education (Don Jedi Games), as a whole was at a "good" level ($\bar{X} = 3.68$)
2. The opinions of team managers, team supervisors and the athletes themselves regarding the over-all effects on the five aspects of the Games, as a whole, was at a "high" level ($\bar{X} = 3.80$).