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The purposes of this research were to study and contrast the effects of eye-hand coordination

training with EYE-HAND COORDINATION TRAINER and NINE SQUARE APPLIED PROGRAM upon

to response time of table tennis players. Thirty subjects were random sampling from table tennis players of

High Performance Sports Centre, Institute of Physical Education Suphanburi Campus, at the age of 16-19

years old. Subjects were randomly assigned into 3 groups with 10 subjects in each group. The control group

performed only table tennis training. The first experimental group performed established table tennis training

and eye-hand coordination training with EYE-HAND COORDINATION TRAINER while the second

experimental group performed established table tennis training and eye-hand coordination training with NINE

SQUARE APPLIED PROGRAM. Subjects were trained 3 days per week for 8 weeks. All of the subjects

were tested for eye-hand response time at the beginning of the study and after the forth and the eighth weeks

of training. Data were analyzed with mean, standard deviation, one-way analysis of variance with repeated

measures, one-way analysis of variance and followed by using the Tukey's multiple comparison test. Results

were considered significantly difference when p < .05.

The results of this study showed that after the fourth and the eighth weeks, there were differences

between the control group, and the first experimental group and the second experimental group at the .05

significance, while between the first experimental group and the second experimental group were no

differences at the .05 significance. The results indicated that eye-hand coordination training with EYE-HAND

COORDINATION TRAINER and NINE SQUARE APPLIED PROGRAM effectively increased the eye-

hand response time. The finding could be useful for the applied training to improve the eye-hand response

time of table tennis players.

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