Investigation of pre-competitive state anxiety of badminton players
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ABSTRACT
The purpose of the study was to investigate the pre-competitive state anxiety of university badminton players. Ninety-one badminton players (54 men and 37 women) who participated in the West Zone University Badminton Tournament held at Jabalpur University from 29th December 2009 to 2nd January 2010 were randomly selected to serve as subjects for this study. The men and women badminton players who participated in any of their matches from their teams from Round to Quarter Finals, were randomly selected for the study. The criterion measure for testing the hypothesis was the scores obtained in the Sports Competition Anxiety Test Questionnaire (SCAT) by Rainer Martens. Pre-competitive state anxiety had significant difference between winners and losers of West Zone University women badminton players in Semi-final League matches and had no significant difference between winners and losers of West Zone University men and women badminton players in Semi-final League and Round to Quarter Final matches.


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