

A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON PERSONALITY LEVEL OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL KORFBALL PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

Personality is the main Psychological dimension for performance of the sportsperson. Although the field has progressed substantially, some critics continue to rise 1960s-vintage complaints, and some researchers perpetuate earlier abuses. In the research the researcher wants to compare the personality of national and international Korfball players. The researcher used NEO-FFI Personality Questionnaire for his research. There were 10 National and 10 International players were randomly selected from different states for the study and were given Personality Questionnaire to know about what do they think about their self. In the result the study showed that personality level of international Korfball players is better than national Korfball players and it is also significant at .05 level of significant.

Keywords: Personality, Korfball and Players.

INTRODUCTION:

During the past three decades or so, the concept of psychology has been played very important role in sports and physical Education. Many studies have been completed on psychological literature. McCrae and Costa (1991) is conducted the study of Personality on National and International players. Many others studies also have conducted on the comparative study on personality level of National and International players.

Korfball is a sport played by hand within a rectangular field of play whereby a team of four female players and four male players tries to shoot a ball towards a korf (basket). The sport's main characteristics encompass all read skills, cooperative play, controlled physical contact and gender equality. Since last two decades the Indian Korfballers has been performing well in international level. For the good performing at international level have a need of both physical and psychological toughness.

We believe that single issue-construct validity underlies the perceived and actual shortcomings of current assessment-based personality research. This article reviews five major contributions to our understanding of construct validity and discusses their importance for evaluating new personality measures. This review is intended as a guide for practitioners as well as an answer to questions raised by critics. Because the problem of construct validity is generic to our discipline, these issues are significant not only for personality researchers but also for psychologists in other domains, therefore the researcher took Personality test for their study.

METHODOLOGY:

The main objective was to compare personality level of National and International players. There were 10 National and 10 International players randomly selected from different states for this purpose. The personality questionnaire was distributed during the national tournament held at Rohtak. The entire questionnaire filled up under the supervision of researcher and the results were calculated with the collected.

After the statistical analysis, the results were presented in the tables. The means difference was calculated to find out the significant difference of the national and international korfbal players with the help of 't'- test.

Table-1

Comparison of personality of National and International Korfbal players

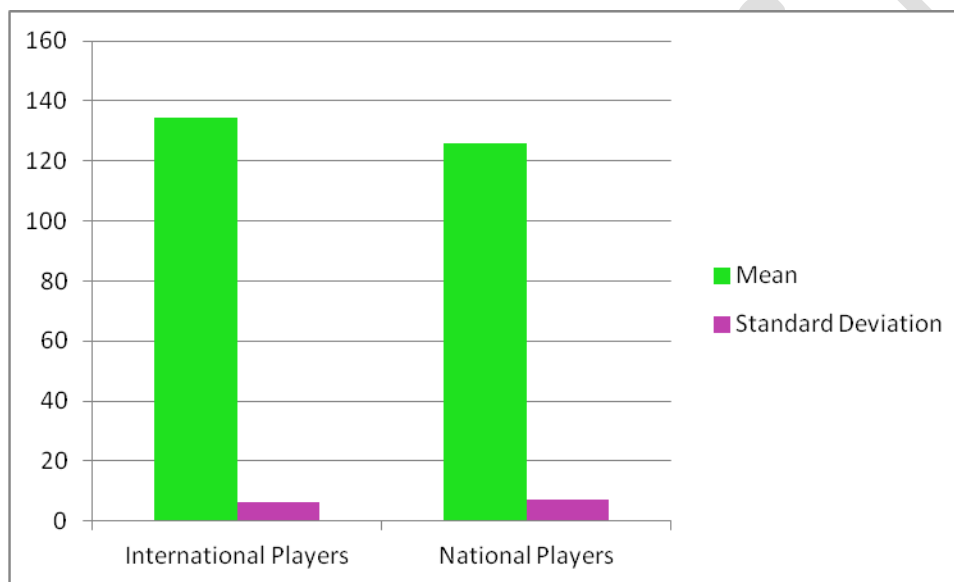
Personality level	Mean	S.D.	Mean difference	SED	t-value
International level players	134.6	6.26	8.7	2.96	2.93
National level players	125.9	6.98			

* .05 (level of significance)

According to the table-1, the means of Personality level of National player and International player were 125.9 and 134.6 respectively and SD of National player and International player were 6.98 and 6.26 respectively. Whereas the t-value 2.93 were found, so we can say that the difference was significant at the level of .05 which proved that there are personality of international players better than national players which showed that sport not only improve the physical domain of a person but also improve the psychological domain.

GRAPH – 1

Comparison of personality of National and International Korfball players



RESULTS:

On the basis of analysis and interpretation of the data of Personality of Korfballers, we can say that the personality level is increasing of International players and personality is the major factor for achieving high performance in sports.

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