

臺灣參加奧運網球競賽之探討

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摘要

Our national tennis team had the best performance in the 2012 London Olympic Games since we had attended the contest. In order to understand the origin of tennis contest in Olympic Games and the participating process or scores of Taiwanese players, it uses methods of analyzing relevant literatures and interviewing with participating coaches and players. As a result, the tennis contest was an official event in the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. Yet, in 1924, tennis contest was taken off the official event from Olympic Games due to the difficulty of recognizing players as professional or amateur, and refused professional players to participate in the Games during the same year. After that, tennis was classified as a performing event in Mexico Olympic Games 1968 and Los Angeles Olympic Games 1984. Finally, in Olympic Games of Seoul 1988, tennis became the official contest once again, and it was due to the efforts made from ITF and the supports of chairman in IOC. At the same year, it was the first time for tennis and soccer professional players to participate in Olympic Games as well. Also, tennis in Taiwan originated from the Japanese colonial period; however, the initial developmental stage was very limited due to the economical reasons, and not until the 1980s, tennis started to grow vigorously with Taiwanese economic booming. In 1984, Taiwanese tennis player, Hsu Mei Jude was the first person to participate in Los Angeles Olympic Games as a performing event. Then, Taiwanese tennis players participated in the following contests, the 1996 Olympic Games of Atlanta of U.S.A., the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney Australia, the 2004 Athens Olympic Games, the Olympic Games of Beijing in 2008, and the most recently, the Olympic Games of London in 2012. Finally, through the many efforts made, Taiwanese tennis players are getting closer and closer to the levels of international players. Hopefully some days in the future, Taiwanese players can win some medals in the Olympic Games and

be recognized internationally.

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