

**Preparations State of The 46<sup>Th</sup> Thailand National Games(2018)  
“JIANGHAI GAMES” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chag Rai Province**

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### Abstract

The research aimed to study the preparation state of the 46th Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province and to compare between the level of the games organizing preparation and the satisfaction of the relevant people. The sample was 132 people who contacted and coordinated with Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province. The purposive sampling was implemented. The research tool was the questionnaire. The data was analyzed by using Frequency, Percentage, Mean, Standard Deviation and Paired Sample t-Test. It was found that the preparation state in overall had Mean as 3.586 and Standard Deviation as 0.297 while comparing with the criteria, it was at the level of high preparation. Considering in each item, it was found that the preparation in the area of buildings and places renovation was at the first with Mean as 3.641 and Standard Deviation as 0.427, the preparation in the area of personnel with Mean as 3.590 and Standard Deviation as 0.392, the preparation in the area of facilities with Mean as 3.560 and Standard Deviation as 0.354 and the preparation in the area of equipment and sports stadium with Mean as 3.558 and Standard Deviation as 0.401 respectively. Referring to the satisfaction of preparation, it was revealed that most of respondents were satisfied with the preparation in overall with Mean as 3.663 and Standard Deviation as 0.267. According to the comparison between the level of preparation and satisfaction, it was found that there was difference among the respondents’ opinions between the preparation and the satisfaction.

**Keywords:** Preparation Management, National sports competitions

### Introduction

The government sector realized the values and importance of sport playing as sport playing could lead to fresh and physical strength. Also, it helped the athletes relax. It improved the mindset and habit of the citizens to be sacrifice, learn to be the winner and the loser, learn to forgive, stay with others with harmony, develop to have sport excellences and lead to a success as professional. There were the skilled athlete seeking in order to develop the athletes to be successful in the various sports competitions.

In Thailand, the government has foreseen the importance of the importance of sports to the development of people in the country both in terms of improving the quality of life and enhancing health. as well as cultivating To encourage athletes to be values for the unity of the people in the nation. including hoping that Thai people will be encouraged to exercise exercise and play sports properly until it is a way of life (Ministry of Tourism and Sports, 2012:7). The importance of sports competitions at the school level foreseeing that students, students and youth It is a valuable and valuable human resource. important to the nation In order to develop the national resources effectively, it should be the development of sports at the student, student and student level, which will be the foundation for are of paramount importance in accordance



with the national sports development plan.(Chusuwan P.,Ratcharuchithong P. and Tangthongchai B., 2019)

In 1967, there was the first National Games named “Sport Zone of Thailand”. Then in 1984, it was named “Thailand National Games” which was held annually. Every time when there was the game organizing, the preparation in buildings and facilities renovation and personnel for sport organizing were managed. Thaweesak. A. (2013). The province which had the people participating in the area of techniques (sport stadium for competition- practicing and personnel for sport organizing) , the area of accommodation and food, the area of medicine and hygiene, and the area of transportation and traffic, the area of sport stadium for opening-closing ceremony, public utility, the types of sports, the development of cities, the preparation of athletes, the extra activities such as OTOP festival would have opportunities to be the sport organizing host. Poonperm. K. (2013)

In 2018, Chiang Rai was the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” during the 18<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Therefore, it needed to have the preparation in various areas such as the area of buildings and places renovation the area of equipment and sports stadium, the area of facilities, the area of personnel. These would lead to the success of the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games following the set goals.(Jianghai Games. (2018)

From the mentioned importance, the researchers were interested in studying the preparation state of the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province in order to get the information of the preparation and the satisfaction of the sport organizing and utilize the information for the next Thailand National Games organizing more effectively.

### **Research Objectives**

1. To study the preparation state of the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province.
2. To study the satisfaction of the relevant people in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province.
3. To compare between the level of the games organizing preparation and the satisfaction of the relevant people in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province.

### **Research Methodology**

#### **Population and Samples**

The population was 200 relevant people in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province (The statistic was from the number of the coordinators during October, 2018 at Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province).

The sample was 132 relevant people in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province (Krejcie & Morgan).

#### **Research Tools**

The research tool was the questionnaire divided into 2 parts as following:

Part 1: General information of the respondents

Part 2: Opinions toward the level of preparation state and the satisfaction in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province.

The methods and process for creating research tool were as following:



1. The researchers studied related literature and research reports.
2. The researchers drafted and created the research tool.
3. The researchers had the experts check the research tool in order to revise.
4. The researchers took the research tool to implement with the coordinators at Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province in order to find out the Reliability (Alpha coefficient : Cronbach) which was as 0.870.

#### Data Collection

1. The researchers studied concepts and theories from related document, books and research report.
2. The researchers issued the letter from the Institute of Physical Education, Chiang Mai Campus to Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province in order to ask for permission of data collection.
3. The researchers collected data from the samples during the 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018.
4. The researchers checked the data and took the data for processing.
5. The researchers took the data for analyzing.

#### Statistic

1. General information of the respondents was analyzed by using Frequency and Percentage.
2. Opinions toward the preparation state and the satisfaction of the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” were analyzed by using Mean and Standard Deviation.
3. Comparison of the preparation and the satisfaction was analyzed by using Paired-Sample-t-test.

#### Research findings

**Table 1** showed the number and percentage of general information of the respondents.

Gender	Number	Percentage
1. Male	82	62.1
2. Female	50	37.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Age		
1. Less than 21 years old	17	12.9
2. 21 – 30 years old	41	31.1
3. 31 – 40 years old	55	41.6
4. 41 – 50 years old	14	10.6
5. More than 51 years old	5	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Status		
1. Team staff	26	19.7
2. Team manager	37	28.0
3. Coach	40	30.3
4. Athlete	24	18.2
5. Observer	5	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Region		



1. Region 1	9	6.8
2. Region 2	15	11.4
3. Region 3	36	27.3
4. Region 4	11	8.3
5. Region 5	61	46.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Regarding to Table 1 General information of the respondents related in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province, it was found that most respondents were 82 males with the percentage of 62.1 and 50 females with the percentages of 37.9. Most of respondents were aged during 31- 40 years old with the number of 55 having the percentage of 41.6, 21-30 years old with the number of 41 having the percentage of 31.1, less than 21 years old with the number of 17 having the percentage of 12 respectively. For the status, there were 40 coaches with the percentage of 30.3, 37 team managers with the percentage of 28.0, 26 team staffs with the percentage of 19.7 respectively. Most of the respondents were from Region 5 with the number of 61 having the percentage of 46.2, Region 3 with the number of 36 having the percentage of 27.3 and Region 2 with the number of 15 having percentage of 11.4 respectively.

**Table 2** showed the level of preparation state and the satisfaction of the relevant people in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province.

Item	Preparation State		Level of the satisfaction		t	Sig
	$\bar{x}$	S.D	$\bar{x}$	S.D		
The area of buildings and places renovation	3.641	0.427	3.668	0.377	-0.784	0.435
The area of equipment and sports stadium	3.558	0.401	3.652	0.399	-2.412	0.017*
The area of facilities	3.560	0.354	3.647	0.325	-2.547	0.012*
The area of personnel	3.590	0.392	3.683	0.367	-2.651	0.009*
<b>Mean</b>	<b>3.586</b>	<b>0.297</b>	<b>3.663</b>	<b>0.267</b>	<b>-3.910</b>	<b>0.000*</b>

Referring to Table 2 opinions toward the preparation state and the satisfaction of the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province, it was found that most of respondents had the opinions toward the preparation state at high level with Mean as 3.568 and Standard Deviation as 0.297. While considering each item, it was found that the area of buildings and places renovation was at the first rank with Mean as 3.641 and Standard Deviation as 0.427 which was at high level while comparing with the criteria, the area of personnel having Mean as 3.590 and Standard Deviation as 0.392 which was at high level while comparing with the criteria, the area of facilities having Mean as 3.560 and Standard Deviation as 3.558 and Standard Deviation as 0.401 which was at high level while comparing with the criteria respectively.



Most of the respondents had the satisfaction at high level with Mean as 3.663 and Standard Deviation as 0.267 while comparing with the criteria being at high level. While considering each item, it was found that the satisfaction of the area of personnel was at the first rank with Mean as 3.683 and Standard Deviation as 0.367 while comparing with the criteria being at high level, in the area of buildings and places renovation with Mean as 3.668 and Standard Deviation as 0.377 while comparing with the criteria being at high level, in the area of equipment and sports stadium with Mean as 3.652 and Standard Deviation as 0.399 while comparing with the criteria being at high level, the area of facilities with Mean as 3.647 and Standard Deviation as 0.325 while comparing with the criteria being at high level respectively.

The result of Paired sample t-test of preparation state and the satisfaction of the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games “Jianghai Games” of Sport Authority of Thailand Office, Chiang Rai Province, it was found that the opinions of relevant people toward the preparation state and the satisfaction are different (Sig 0.000) which the satisfaction was higher. While considering each item, it was found that in the area of equipment and sports stadium (Sig 0.017), the area of facilities (Sig 0.012) and the area of personnel (Sig 0.009) had different opinions toward the preparation state and the satisfaction which satisfaction was higher. For the area of buildings and places (Sig 0.435), it was found that the opinions toward the preparation state and the satisfaction was not different.

## Discussion

It was revealed that the preparation state of the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games in overall was at high level with Mean as 3.568 and Standard Deviation as 0.297. While considering each item, it was found that in the area of buildings and places renovation was at the first rank with Mean as 3.641 and Standard Deviation as 0.427 being at high level when comparing with the criteria, the area of personnel with Mean as 3.590 and Standard Deviation as 0.392 being at high level when comparing with the criteria and the area of equipment and sports stadium with Mean as 3.560 and Standard Deviation as 0.401 while comparing with the criteria respectively.

It was related with the aspect of Sangthong N. (2000) who stated that the effective sports games organizing needed to have the preparation of standardized and qualified places, equipment and facilities. Besides, Suriyachan C. (2013) stated that there were factors leading sports organizing effectively such as the potential of people were in charge of sport organizing, planned, prepared, closely coordinated and were ready to promptly solve the problem occurred. Moreover, the referee should have no bias and the sport stadium should be standardized and qualified. Modern technology should be implemented for sport organization and sport result reporting accurately and quickly. Thongplee.T. (2013). Also, the opening ceremony could show the potential of the sport organizing which included worth budget spent, effective and quick transportation, safe and enough food and accommodation. Therefore, there should have the preparation of places, facilities, personnel, budget and others in order to make the sport organizing successful. Besides, it was related with the criteria of sport organizing host selection including 1. an area of the intention to be the host 2. an area of tactics such as places for sport competition and practice and sport organizing personnel 3. an area of accommodation and food 4. an area of medicine and hygiene 5. an area of transportation and traffic 6. an area of sport stadium for opening and closing ceremony 7. an area of budget but from the government 8. other areas such as transportation, facilities, types of sports, cities development, athletes preparation and extra activities (Boonnak. J. (2012).

Referring to the satisfaction of preparation state in overall for 4 areas in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games, it was revealed that most of the respondents had the satisfaction at



high level with the average of 3.663 and standard deviation as 0.267. While considering each item, the area of personnel was at the first rank with the average of 3.683 and standard deviation as 0.367, the area of buildings and places renovation with the average of 3.668 and standard deviation as 0.377, the area of equipment and sport stadium with the average of 3.652 and standard deviation as 0.399 and the area of facilities with the average of 3.647 and standard deviation as 0.325 respectively. It was found that Chiang Rai had the preparation in high level in the area of buildings and places renovation, the area of equipment and sport stadium, the area of facilities and the area of personnel. Therefore, the satisfaction of the relevant people would vary according to the preparation.

It was found that the relevant people in the National Games organizing had high level of satisfaction which the host needed to have high preparation in constructing buildings, toilets, sport stadium and other facilities such as parking, direction sign, public utility, etc.

According to the result of Paired-Sample t-test of the preparation state and the satisfaction in the 46<sup>th</sup> Thailand National Games, it was revealed that the relevant people had different opinions toward the preparation state and the satisfaction (Sig 0.000) which the satisfaction was higher. While considering each item, it was found that the area of equipment and sport stadium (Sig 0.017), the area of facilities (Sig 0.012) and the area of personnel (Sig 0.009) had opinions toward the preparation state higher than the satisfaction which the preparation was quick and completed before the completion starting. For the area of buildings and places, the opinions toward the preparation state and the satisfaction were not different which the satisfaction was almost at the same level. As renovating large area of buildings and places needed to take times and spend a lot of budgets in case of new construction.

## Suggestions

### Suggestions in the study

1. In the sport organizing tables, chairs, quest room and office equipment should be provided as the coordinators always came to contact at the office.
2. In Thailand National Games which was a big sport competition and had a lot of participants, enough fitting rooms, toilets, bath room should be provided. Besides, there should have direction sign provided in each place as the competitions were held in many places so the direction sign would facilitate the participants. Also, the cleaning of places needed to be done and should be assisted to the cleaning staffs in each day.

### Suggestions in further studies

1. There should be the study of factors affecting the preparation of National Games.
2. There should be the study of the way to increase the income value in National Games.

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