

Vocational training, sports
related training and the structure
of Spanish sports system

Stages of Spanish education system:

1. Pre-school education
2. Primary education
3. Secondary education:
 - Compulsory secondary education
 - Post –compulsory education (bachillerato)
4. Vocational training
5. Arts education
6. Sports education
7. Languages

Vocational training system in Spain

1. Initial/ regulated vocational training
2. Occupational training
3. Continuing vocational training

Regulated vocational training

It is consisted of 26 professional families and 2 grades:

Intermediate training course and Advanced vocational training

Intermediate training course:

Development of Sports and Physical activities in the natural environment

Advanced training course:

Physical and Sports entertainment activities

Intermediate training course: Development of Sports and Physical activities in the natural environment

Development of Sport and Physical Activities in the Natural Environment	
Duration	1.400 hours
Training Plan	a) Theoretical-practical training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Travelling, stay and safety in the terrestrial environment ▪ Guiding bike groups ▪ Guiding horse groups and basic horse care ▪ Administration, management and marketing in small companies ▪ Biological grounds, health and first aid ▪ Physical activities for people with disabilities ▪ Group dynamics ▪ Labour training and orientation b) Internship
Professional Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guiding clients through medium and low mountain paths and routes - Guiding clients on bike through nature environment itineraries - Guiding clients on horse through nature environment itineraries - Administration, management and marketing in small companies
Job Position	Instructor/Coach in public institutions and private companies

Advanced training course: Physical and Sports entertainment activities

Physical and Sport Entertainment Activities	
Duration	2.000 hours
Training Plan	<p>a) Theoretical and Practical Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recreational physical games and activities for entertaining ▪ Individual physical and sport activities ▪ Team physical and sport activities ▪ Physical and sport activities with implements ▪ Biological grounds and basis of physical condition ▪ Organisation and management of leisure and socio-educational small companies ▪ First aid and lifesaving ▪ Entertainment and group dynamics ▪ Didactical methodology of physical and sport activities ▪ Physical activities for people with disabilities ▪ Labour orientation and training <p>b) Internship</p>
Professional Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching and dynamising physical and entertaining activities - Teaching and dynamising individual physical and sport games and activities - Teaching and dynamising team physical and sport games and activities - Teaching and dynamising physical and sport activities with implements - Teaching and dynamising basic activities for physical condition - Organisation and management of leisure and socio-educational small companies

Job Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promoter of physical and sport/activities ▪ Entertainer of physical and sport activities ▪ Coordinator of sports center activities ▪ Athletics, badminton, basketball, handball, football, swimming, tennis and volleyball starter <p>To be developed in:</p> <p>a) Sport services companies</p>
	<p>b) Sport communities of municipal sport entities</p> <p>c) Sports clubs or associations</p> <p>d) Social clubs or associations</p> <p>e) Tourism companies: hotels, camping sites, spas</p> <p>f) Geriatric or social centres</p> <p>g) Sports federations</p> <p>h) Public sports organisms</p>
Access to University Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teacher (all specialities) ▪ Diploma in Social Education ▪ Diploma in Nursing ▪ Diploma in Physiotherapy ▪ Diploma in Human Nutrition and Dietetics ▪ Diploma in Podiatry ▪ Diploma in Labour Relations ▪ Diploma in Social Work ▪ Diploma in Tourism ▪ Diploma in Occupational Therapy ▪ Degree in Sport and Physical Activities Sciences ▪ Degree in Medicine

University education

- The National Institute of Physical Education was established in 1961 in Madrid with the aim of training and contributing to the improvement of physical education teachers and sport trainers, as well as developing scientific research and the development of practices and studies addressed to improving physical education related issues.

22 National Institutes (INEF: Instituto Nacional de la educación física)



- Nowadays there are a total of 22 National Institutes of Physical Education in Spain offering University degrees for developing professional activities in Physical Activity and Sports, which can follow different itineraries such as: Physical Activity Teachers, Sport Performance, Leisure, Recreation and Health and Organisation and Management.

Special regime education: Sports education

- Sports Education is included within the Special Regime Education of the Spanish educational system,
- Its main aim is to train sport technicians in specific sport modalities or specialities,
- Nowadays, the existing studies are those of: athletics, handball, basketball, mountain and climbing sports, winter sports and football.
- After finishing their studies, the students obtain the certificate of **Sport Technician** (Intermediate level) and **Higher Sport Technician** (Advanced level) in the respective modality or speciality.
- 174 centres

SPORTS EDUCATION. SPECIALIZATIONS

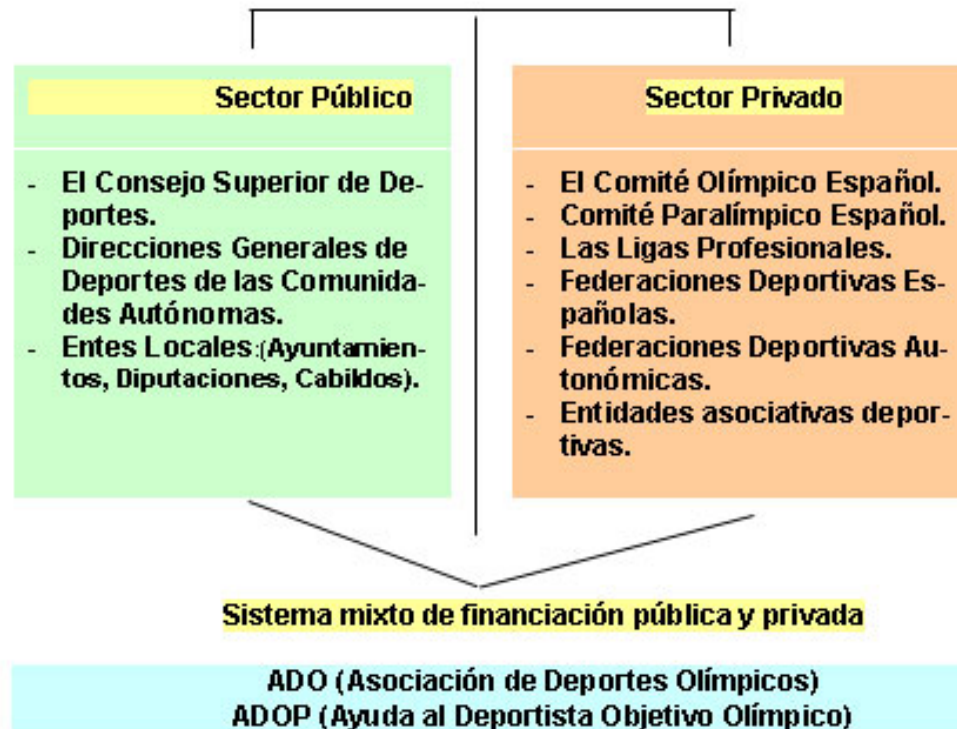
	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Football or in-door football	Sports technician in football	Advanced sports technician in football
	Sports technician in indoor football	Advanced sports technician in in-door football
	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Mountain Sports and Climbing	Sports technician in high mountains	Advanced sports technician in high mountains
	Sports technician in canyons (ravine)	
	Sports technician in climbing	Advanced sports technician of climbing
	Sports technician in medium – high mountains	
		Advanced sports technician in skiing
	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Winter sports	Sports technician in Alpine skiing	Advanced sports technician in Alpine skiing
	Sports technician in cross-country skiing	Advanced sports technician in cross –country skiing
	Sports technician in Snowboard	Advanced sports technician in Snowboard
	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Athletics	Sports technician in Athletics	Advanced sports technician in Athletics
	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Basketball	Sports technician in basketball	Advanced sports technician in basketball
	Intermediate level	Advanced level
Handball	Sports technician in handball	Advanced sports technician in handball

Work possibilities:

- **Intermediate level:**
Schools and centres of sports introduction, Clubs or sports associations, sports federations, patronages or public sports services, companies offering sports services, school centres (in extra curriculum activities).
- **Advanced level:**
High –performance specialised centres, Clubs or sports associations, sports federations, sports patronages, companies offering services related to sports, Public or private centres providing various specialisations, Technical sports centres etc .

Training of young sportsmen/women in
Spain:
Legal and political framework

The structure of Spanish Sports system



The structure of Spanish Sports is based on the mutual collaboration between public and private sectors.

INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS: Authorities responsible for the training of young Athletes

The following main actors:

- - Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports;
- - Sports Council;
- - Spanish federations for each sport;
- - Autonomous federations for each sport;
- - High performance centres (they take in charge young athletes, their training and education)

The Sports Council

- In Spain, the Sports Council, which depends on the Spanish Government, controls the sports associations, clubs, high performance centres, private and public sports associations and public schools. It is entitled to dismiss the president and other members of the sports associations.
- According to the Spanish Sports Law of October 15, 1990, the Sports council has, among others the following attributions:
 - - Authorises incorporation of sport federations;
 - - Grants subsidies;
 - - Cooperates jointly with autonomous communities of Spain; and
 - - Approves expenses.

LEGAL ASPECTS

- In Spain sport is embodied in the Constitution, which automatically involves a specific legislation pertaining to sports:
- “Los poderes públicos fomentarán la educación sanitaria, la educación física y el deporte. Asimismo facilitaran la adecuada utilización del ocio” (Constitución Española, Art. 43.3)
- “The public authorities shall promote health education, physical education and sports, as well as facilitate an adequate use of leisure time”
- In Spain, sports are regulated under the Spanish Sports Law of 1990

POLITICAL ASPECTS: Specific training programmes

- Authority having power to decide such programmes:
In Spain, the Sports Council, sports associations and universities, among others, may decide about such programmes.
- Financing of training programmes In Spain, it is the Government who finances these programmes through the Sports Councils

Financing/building of sports facilities and stadiums:

- The Spanish Sport Law 10/1990 of 15 October 1990 establishes the regulation for the building of public sports entities financed by State funds. There is a specific regulation for sport facilities and recreation (NIDE) elaborated by the Sports Council. Furthermore, the Sports Council summons public provides funds to autonomous regions in order to finance sports facilities in public schools. Most of the Spanish sports facilities are built by municipalities and receive subsidies from the State.

Existence of after-career programmes

- ADECCO job: gives assistance to athletes who are looking for a job,
- - RD 1467/1997 establishes measures in relation to the incorporation of athletes on the labour market.
- - The Sports Council can also sign agreements with companies in order to make the development of the sports career of young athletes compatible with their job.

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