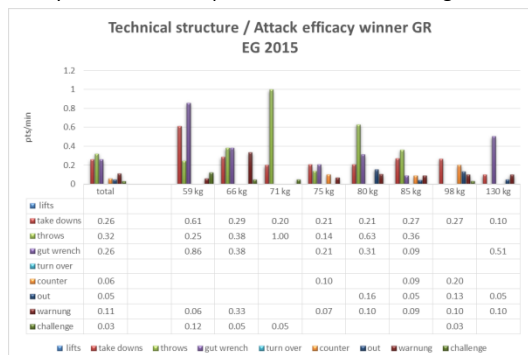




SCORING ANALYSIS OF THE 1ST EUROPEAN GAMES BAKU 2015

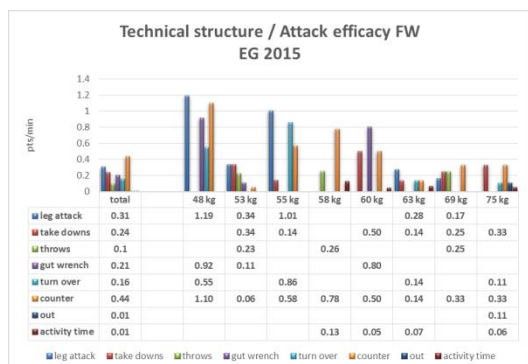
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From the perspective of the Olympic Wrestling the 1st European Games in Baku were a complete success. The President of Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev and the President of the IOC Thomas Bach could convince themselves with their repeated visits from both the perfect organization of the Games as well as exciting wrestling bouts on the mats. The enthusiastic spectators and the very dedicated volunteers wore next to the actors on the mat to the fact that the wrestling competitions were a festival of sport. At the same time the wrestlers recommended in the Heydar Aliyev Arena as worthy members of the Olympic family. In the following analysis, we are concentrated on some technical-tactical aspects of the Champions in their 34 (or 35) bouts, because these bouts are representing the highest level in all three styles. Of course, we have to look at differences of the combat behavior in the three styles. That means we can look at one or two exceptional Champions in Freestyle Wrestling men and women and the fact in Greco Roman Wrestling that the Champions in their 35 bouts need in average 2:20 min to come to the first technical point. Interesting also are the differences of standing and parterre relations between the three styles. It is obvious that the relation between standing and parterre actions in Greco Roman wrestling is almost fifty to forty and most of the parterre actions are coming from ordered positions (passive behavior).



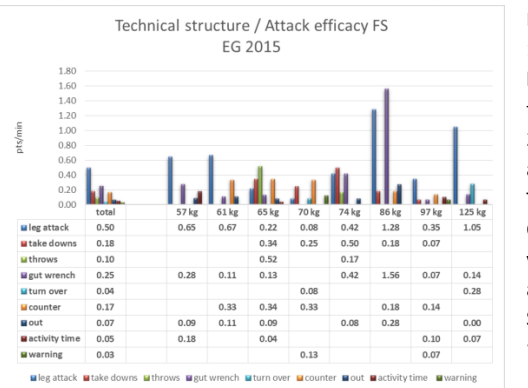
In **GRECO ROMAN WRESTLING** we had 180 participants from 34 countries. In 211 bouts they realized 4 times 5 points, 84 times 4 points and 447 times 2 points. Because of rule changing the 4 point actions (new throw definition) cannot really compared to former competitions. Now a wrestler can earn 4 points for an action that was valued in the past with 1 point. We have had 76 PP (36%) and 59 PO (28%). Furthermore 52 ST (25%) and 12 SP (12%) as well as 8 VT (4%). With regard to the technical structure fall on some issues, there is the decline of the technical variety.

Lifts and turn over disappeared. The 4 point actions (throws) are really not spectacular (in the past valued with 1 point). The amount of warnings is questionable. The winning strategy of the champion in 98kg consists beside of "take downs" especially in "counter", "out" and "warning".



In **FREESTYLE WOMEN WRESTLING** we had 116 participants from 29 countries. In 136 bouts they realized 52 times 4 points and 441 times 2 points. We have had 51 PP (37%) and 17 PO (13%) results. Furthermore 11 ST (8%) and 12 SP (9%) as well as 41 VT (30%) results (fig.10). That means the amount of VT results is very high in the Freestyle Women style.

The technical structure of the Female Champions is remarkable. The good variety of techniques with "leg attacks", "take downs" and "gut wrench" is obviously. But the winning technique in Freestyle women wrestling is the "counter!" With regards to this winning strategy the performance of the champion in 58kg is very interesting.



In **FREESTYLE MEN WRESTLING** we have had 157 participants from 32 countries. In 184 bouts they realized 57 times 4 points and 595 times 2 points. We have had 88 PP (48%) and 28 PO (15%) results. Furthermore 45 ST (25%) and 13 SP (7%) as well as 10 VT (5%) results. The technical structure of the Freestyle Men Champions is rather balanced. There is a good variety of techniques with dominating "leg attacks" (fig. 25). A role model is Abdulrashid Sadulaev with his perfect attack techniques "leg attacks" and "gut wrench".

