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# Studying the evaluation of the conditions of hosting international sport events in Iraq

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## Abstract

The study aimed to know the conditions for organizing tournaments such as football or any other sport and Olympic Games, whether continental or international, the researcher adopted the descriptive method survey method to solve the problem and the sample included research faculty and students of Maysan University, where the number of (8) colleges and the number of the sample (140). The researcher used the statistical bag spss and extracted the weighted average and the percentage weight of the questionnaire sections that got a good level, and the conclusions and recommendations were an increase in the size of crises and obstacles facing the establishment of sporting events requires professional management to face these obstacles and develop plans and future solutions and benefit from All human and material potentials and invest in the best ways and prepare for future crises.

Keywords: evaluation, conditions, hosting, international, sports, events, Iraq.

#### Introduction

### 1. Res blood and the importance of research

Intended events sports major, organizing tournaments like the World Cup the foot or the World Cup for any sport other Z Olympic Games , whether continental or international, without doubt , the Olympic Games represent almost the only event involving delegations from 207 countries, including means that these delegations represent all Peoples of the globe almost. (Essam, 2004) Countries seeking to host international sports games on its territory, each of which sets to win an outline of a comprehensive and integrated for the completion of infrastructure and sports infrastructure required in accordance with international standards, and thus be fixed assets and investments of the same country after the end of the sporting event as there are other benefits sought by the countries of the Organization Howl d of the organization of sports events caper Z must calculate the return without calculating the value of fixed assets added in the country, while sees the other side most of the assets resulting from the organization of these tournaments less than the relative importance of most of them after the end of the tournament because of lack of use, but in any case can deniability not to organize sports events caper Z drives the structure of infrastructure in the host country positively. (Blum, 1983) Division of expenses, where the expenses can be divided into investment expenditures, meaning they can be refunded, whether in the long or short term, and even profit from them, and there are no-return expenses such as security expenses, opening ceremonies and others .Different points of view See Z team that the organization of international sports events hurt the national economy more than it is useful, and that the organization of these events is nothing but a waste of public funds without revenues, because the returns that come do not cover often spent, another team believes that sporting events have a political and economic returns and social.

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Here lies the importance of research to know the conditions know hosted by Iraq for such events and the extent of the ability and capability to receive like him as well as the events of sports at the local level and bitumen. (Wajih, 1980)

#### Literature review

With the spread of the sports tournaments for various games, competition took an exciting character among the countries of the world to seize the opportunity to organize global tournaments, including the Arab countries that entered the world of competition in organizing with other countries of the world, and some of them were able to succeed in organizing international tournaments in various games, so tennis tournaments For professionals it took its way to organize in Qatar and the Emirates, the world handball championships for men that were organized in Egypt, and for the youth that were organized in Egypt, (*Resan, 1987*) and the success of Qatar and Morocco in the world of athletics made them succeed in organizing important international tournaments such as the country sprint and the Grand Prix. Arab aspirations for the continuity of organizing world championships depend on their ability to provide the special conditions for each international federation, in order to organize these tournaments, and thus enter the path of competition with other countries. The remaining Gulf Cup and West Asia, which Iraq failed for the third time in hosting the games Olympic and other ambitious Iraqi, and remains the future of the organization of the World Championships in Iraq, subject to certainly the extent of the ability of these countries to gain the confidence of the international federations of various games, felt the researcher to carry out a study evaluating the terms of hosting events And international sports championships in Iraq, and is Iraq able to host such events?

# Methodology

*Research Objectives*: Identify the terms of a host the host Iraq tournaments and international sporting events. Learn about the level and capacity of sports federations and bodies to host such events.

*Research fields*: The Human Field: Professor of Faculties of Physical Education and Sports Sciences. Field Temporal: 10/3/2019 to 5/5/2019. Spatial domain: Professor and students of Maysan University.

Research Methodology: In the field of scientific research supports the selection methodology to solve the problem on the basis of the nature of the problem so was adopted the descriptive approach survey manner to solve the problem "" (Muhammad, 1999).

sample: "The goals that the researcher sets for his research and the procedures he uses will determine the nature of the sample he will choose" (*Resan, 1987*), so it was chosen sample purposively not of the faculties and students of the University of Maysan, as the number of (8) colleges and the number of the sample (140), and the number of soft who have undergone the experience of (120) excluding (20) Professor And students for not completing their answers and not returning another number of them to the forms and excluding the College of Education who participated in the exploratory experiment.

Search Tools: "It is the method or method by which the researcher can solve his problem, whatever those tools, data, samples, and devices are." (*Mahjoub*, 1980) In order to solve the research problem, the researcher relied on the following methods:

*Procedures Search*: To fulfill the requirements of the study, the researcher used a questionnaire on the conditions for hosting sporting events, and below is a description of this questionnaire and the scientific procedures that the researcher undertook to adopt in this study:

questionnaire knowledge evaluate the terms of hosting sports events: The researcher prepared a knowledge questionnaire assessing the conditions for hosting sporting events based on previous studies and some similar questionnaires and measures, as the questionnaire consists of (24) paragraphs distributed on four axes, namely: 1- Economic resources axis

(4) paragraphs. 2 - Human resources axis (5)

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paragraphs. 3. The focus of infrastructure and welfare resources (5), paragraphs. 4- Social and cultural resources axis (7) paragraphs. 5- Political Resources (5) paragraphs. In order to use this questionnaire, identify the knowledge of assessing the terms of hosting sports events, the researcher procedures for the scientific basis through the sincerity and the stability.

experience reconnaissance: The researcher conducted a reconnaissance experiment before the application of the final search an appropriate time to search through the application of the questionnaire, a component of (sample 10) Faculty of Education Maysan University 27/3/2019 for the purpose of creating the reasons for success when applying the main test sample research in order to identify the extent appropriate paragraphs of the resolution, and in order to avoid any error or the difficulty of when the application is final to search the other hand, the researcher found that the paragraphs of the resolution appropriate in terms of the length of time, which was the maximum limit (20 minutes), and the clarity of the paragraphs.

Honesty: In order to ensure the ability of a questionnaire to measure research variables, the researcher relied on virtual honesty and that b p trauma questionnaire on a number of experts and specialists in the field of sports science and administrative extension (1), as requested from each one of its comments on the statement of the validity and integrity of the formulation of paragraphs and content and themes. The main and the relevance of each paragraph in the axis that it follows, as well as the realism of the phrase and its representation of the characteristic to be measured, as well as expressing their views on the clarity and relevance of the paragraphs as well as the validity of the alternatives to the answer, which is shown in Appendix No. (2) Which resulted in observations that showed the reliability of the questionnaire and its comprehensiveness for all the elements of the problem? We have been carried out above adjustments after the researcher for the percentage of agreement (85%) among the experts point (Bloom) to "that the researcher to obtain approval by (75%) or more of the views of the arbitrators in this kind of honesty" (4).

Stability: For the purpose of finding the stability factor of the questionnaire, the half-segmentation method was adopted because it does not require a long time and is consistent with the requirements of the current test, so the test was applied to a professor and students of the College of Education (10) and after their answers were corrected for the test items, the researcher extracted the reliability coefficient using the Pearson correlation coefficient. The reliability coefficient was found to be equal to (0.925) and when compared with the tabular value, it was found that the correlation was significant. With this procedure, a questionnaire is ready to be applied to the research sample, attached.

field application of a questionnaire: After achieving the scientific basis for the identification and suitable bits of the problem and the research sample was applied to identify your knowledge assessment of the terms of hosting sports events, on the sample 's (140) as the researcher distributed the questionnaire to the professor and Maysan University students Mn6-28 / 4/ 2019 it was done With the help of a professor and students from Maysan University, and before the sample applied to the questionnaire , this questionnaire was explained to the sample and instructions were provided on how to answer the paragraphs of the questionnaire .

Normal distribution: The majority of the tests parametric require that the distribution of data naturally, has tended to one side more than the other rate. To find out how close or far the sample answers are to the normal distribution, the researcher used the statistical program spss, To find out through Explore And choose Normality plost with tests To display the results of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test as well as check the option Histogram To show a normal distribution chart (*Osama*, 2009), were the test results show that all data method i.e. of distributed naturally, which allows the use of parametric tests in statistical methods.

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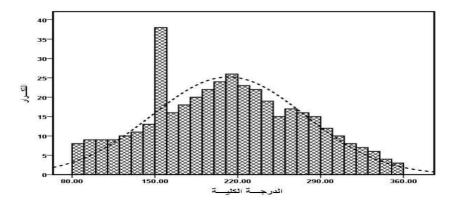


Figure (1) demonstrates the normal distribution of the construction sample members on a questionnaire of knowledge of the hosting conditions

# Results

1. Identify the terms of hosting Iraq tournaments and events Waller the additional the e international.

Table (1) shows the ranking of fields according to the overall average

Rank	Domains	Weighted center	Weight percent
1	HR	3.438	68.768
2	Socio-cultural resources	3.388	67.766
3	Political resources	3.348	66.969
4	Economic resources	3.330	66.595
5	Infrastructure and welfare resources	3.242	64.842

By observing the above table, the field of human resources came in the first order if the weighted average reached (3,438) and a percentage weight (68,768), while the field of social and cultural resources reached the second rank, as the weighted average reached (3,388) and a percentage weight (67,766), in When the field of political resources reached the third rank, with a weighted mean (3.348) and a percentage weight (66.969). The process of managing human resources involves practicing the administrative process of planning, organizing, directing and controlling the human element in the organization. (*Bloom*, 1983), while the area was economic resources ranked fourth, reaching the weighted average (3.330) and wt.% (66.595), while the area was the infrastructure and resources of the welfare fifth rank, as it reached the weighted average (3.242) and wt.% (64.842).

# 2. Learn about the level and capacity of sports federations and bodies to host such sporting events

Rank	Paragraph	Paragraph text	Weighted center	Weight
1	5	There are athletes with a proven track record	4.53	9.6
2	6	Having competence and experience to assist in this sporting event	4.46	89.2
3	9	There are experts in the field, but management and	4.40	88

		organization and management of such so the extent of the sports		
4	15th	Pain support combines and educated classes and the media and social not host the like H \(\times\)The sporting events	4.40	88
5	8	There are volunteers to help with this sporting event	4.40	88
6	1	Investors are the key players in the event industry	4.42	88.4
7	16	The presence of historical and tourist attractions in Iraq	4.40	88
8	17	The existence of cultural interactions of Iraq with other countries	4.40	88
9	18	There is a real hospitality culture for the Iraqi people	4.35	78
10	19	There are good media and communication facilities to hold an event	4.33	86
11	23	There are security forces that are expert and effective in maintaining the security of such events	4.33	86
12	2	The presence of Iraqi economic capital in hosting the event	4.28	85.6
13	3	There are sporting event sponsors	4.26	85.6
14	4	There is a strong economy in the appropriate investment for this event	4.8	81.4
15th	20	A safe environment and proper of and do not hidden for such occasions so on)	4.2	8.4
16	21	There are influential people in sports federations	3.93	78.66
17	22	There is a legal capital to accept event sponsors	3.86	77.2
18	7	There are good referees in managing matches at a high level	3.83	76.70
19	24	Supporting the government and politicians, not setting up such international events	3.8	76
20	10	There are high-quality facilities such as stadiums, gymnasiums, swimming pools and others suitable for such an international sporting event.	3.77	75.51
21	11	There is a road and transport infrastructure (road, rail, and aviation)	3.72	74.48
22	12	There are many amenities such as hotels and entertainment centers	3.68	73.62
23	13	There are public parks and archaeological and natural places	3.67	73.56
24	14	There is a bitter therapeutic and healthy	3.67	73.56

By reviewing the results obtained from the statistical results, and the researcher used the weighted mean and percentage weight, the results appeared as follows for some of the paragraphs that obtained high rates and were discussed, and the paragraphs (5, 6, 9, 15, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 2, 3, 4, 20) at a good level, this indicates that hosting such events must be used by former champions because they represent the state's face and their external experiences while watching tournaments and also to play in such an atmosphere and others As well as the use of academic expertise in the field of specialization to manage and organize such sport events at the international level, and this in the sports field is exemplified in the various aspects of activities performed by the bodies working in the sports field to provide the appropriate sports climate (*Osama*, 2009). It is pointed out, preparing a file for hosting sporting events requires studying the requirements for the course, careful and good study, and listening to the opinions of all specialists in each of its fields such as (housing, security, media, health, art, etc.) (*Anas*, 2010) The purpose of this study was to analyze the situation and host major sporting events in Iraq. The research method is descriptive, which is a type of research study. The results indicate that there is no possibility of hosting and hosting major sporting events in the country, but that there is a possibility of holding all of these events. At the regional level, for example,

West Asia and the Gulf Championships or the Arab Championships ,It is possible if the interest in such a development and interest in such sports events at the continental level is combined if the related efforts in the field of sports are combined , based on the results, some of the strengths are: support of people and their interest in hosting, security, tourist attractions, and geographical location, And the potential economic capabilities and infrastructure of Iraq , and some weaknesses, including quantitative and qualitative sections

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in the transport infrastructure, housing, halls and stadiums, weak manpower and administration, boycott and economic weakness, lack of government support and lack of international influence.

#### **Conclusions**

- It has been reached to build a scale is exposed FH conditions for hosting international sporting graves in Iraq.
- 2. It appeared that a high level of conditions for hosting such international sports events through the scale of hosting conditions.
- 3. An increase in the size of the crises and obstacles facing the establishment of sporting events requires a professional management to face those obstacles and develop future plans and solutions.
- 4. Scale adoption of the reality of the ability to host such a latest sports that faces the visit of sports, youth and sports federations.
- 5. The need to use scientific methods and methods in addressing for forums heroic occurring in the future.
- 6. Establishing courses for workers and developing them in the administrative and technical aspects aimed at facing the crises that may occur in the future.
- 7. To benefit from all human and material potentials, to invest them in the best way, and to prepare for facing future crises.

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# Appendix No. (1) The questionnaire

Paragraph	Т	How would you rate the following conditions for Iraq hosting international sporting events and tournaments?	Very wel	goo d	Averag e	Wea k	Very wea
Economic resources	1	Investors are the key players in the event industry					
	2	The presence of Iraqi economic capital in hosting the event					
	3	There are sponsors of events Riyadh me of					
	4	There is a strong economy in the appropriate investment for this event					
HR	5	There are athletes with a proven track record					
	6	Having competency and expertise to assist in the event					
	7	There are good referees in managing matches at a high level					
	8	There are volunteers to					

		help with this event			
	9	There are experts in			
		the field, but d of Rh and			
		the organization and			
		management of such a			
		event			
Infrastructur	10	There are facilities such as			
e and welfare		high-			
resources		quality, stadiums, sports			
		halls e and swimming pools			
		and other suitable in			
		Theک H			
		event sports international.			
	11	There is a road and			
		transport infrastructure			
		(road , rail, and aviation)			
	12	There are many amenities			
		of such as hotels and			
		centers			
		of entertainment Yeh			
	13	There are public parks and			
		archaeological and natural			
		places			
	14	There is			
		a bitter cz therapeutic and			
		healthy			
Socio-	15t	The support of combines			
cultural	h	and educated classes and			
resources		the media and social not ho			
		st the like H -The events			
		of sports			
	16	Attending historical and			
1		tourist attractions in Iraq		l	

	17	The existence of cultural interactions of Iraq with other countries			
	18	There is a real hospitality culture for the Iraqi people			
	19	There are good media and communication facilities to hold an event			
Political resources	20	Having a safe environment and not receiving such occasions)			
	21	There are influential people in sports federations			
	22	There is a legal capital to accept event sponsors			
	23	There are security forces that are expert and effective in maintaining the safety of such occasions			
	24	Supporting the government and politicians, not setting up such international events			