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The organizational framework of sport in Spain and current public policy priorities

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This presentation based on (Puig, Martínez, García, in press) focuses on the sports system in Spain. The objective of this presentation is to explain the organisational framework of sport in Spain.

The Spanish sports system will be presented, showing what the public, voluntary and commercial sectors are like at state, autonomous and local level. The public sector, as a whole, occupies a position of hegemony in the sports system, as it does in other spheres of social life. Sport clubs constitute the basis of the voluntary sector and commercial organisations had grown since sport in Spain has become a consumer commodity (Puig *et al.*, 1999; Puig *et al.*, 2003).

The method used for the study (Puig *et al.*, 2003) was a deep and extensive content analyses of the bibliography and the research related to the topic and in-depth interviews to experts in the field in order to fulfil the information required.

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