

Resolution No 10
Scientific Council of Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport
of April 18th 2024

Regarding: requirements for defending a doctoral dissertation in a language other than Polish in the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor of physical culture sciences

Pursuant to § 41 of the Regulations for the award of the degree of doctor of physical culture at Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport of October 26, 2023 (uniform text constituting Annex No. 1 to Resolution No. 51 of the GUPES Senate of December 14, 2023)

**Scientific Council of
Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport
decides as follows:**

§ 1

1. The defense of a doctoral dissertation in the procedure for awarding the degree of doctor of physical culture in a language other than Polish is carried out at the request of a candidate who has at least a B2 level of language proficiency in the foreign language in which the defense is to be carried out., such as reading, writing, listening and speaking.
2. Confirmation of the level of language skills referred to in section 1, is conducted by the Foreign Language Study Center on the basis of the certificate submitted by the candidate.
3. The candidate submits the application referred to in section 1, to the Director of the Doctoral School. The candidate attaches a certificate to the application.

§ 2

1. Recognition of the certificate referred to in § 1 section 2, takes place on the terms specified by the Rector in the order issued pursuant to § 18 section 2 point 4 of the Regulations for the award of the degree of doctor of physical culture at Gdansk University of Physical Education and Sport of October 26, 2023, subject to section 2.
2. The Foreign Language Study Center refuses to recognize the certificate submitted by the candidate if the examination result is not specified in all basic language skills, such as reading, writing, listening and speaking, and if it is found that the certifying entity does not guarantee the reliability of the language examination conducted.

§ 3

1. The Director of the Doctoral School informs the candidate about the result of the certificate recognition procedure by the Foreign Language Study Center.

2. If the application referred to in § 1 section 1, was submitted before the initiation of the proceedings for the award of the degree of doctor of sciences in physical culture, the Director of the Doctoral School shall inform the Scientific Council or the appointed doctoral commission about the candidate's fulfillment of the conditions for defending the doctoral dissertation in the proceedings for the award of the degree of doctor of sciences in physical culture in language other than Polish, and if the application was submitted after the initiation of this procedure - the Director of the Doctoral School also informs the Scientific Council or the appointed doctoral commission about the submission of the application.

§ 4

The Scientific Council or the appointed doctoral commission will not accept the candidate's request to defend his or her doctoral dissertation in a language other than Polish if the foreign language indicated by the candidate is not known to the members of the Scientific Council or the appointed doctoral commission.

§ 5

The provisions of this Resolution apply to proceedings for the award of the degree of doctor of physical culture initiated and not completed before the date of its entry into force.

§ 6

The resolution comes into force on the day of its adoption.

***Chairwoman of the Scientific Council of the University
Ph.D. Agnieszka Maciejewska-Skrendo, prof. GUPES***

The resolution was adopted in an open vote (result of the vote: for 12 persons entitled to vote, 7 persons present, 7 persons "for", 0 persons "against", 0 persons abstained from voting").