

## ABSTRACT

**Subject matter:** Lingvocultural analysis of formal and informal names of Spanish sport clubs

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**Topical importance:** is determined by steady interest in the onomastic vocabulary in whole and in the informal names (nicknames) particularly, as well as by the need to in-depth analysis of features and peculiarities of Spanish sport nicknames. Investigation and analysis of motivational bases of nicknames will facilitate the research of both Modern and Historical Spanish Onomastics and Anthroponomastics as well as give additional knowledge on the Spanish Stylistics, Ethnography, and national and cultural identity of Spain.

**Goals:** lingvocultural analysis of formal and informal names of Spanish sports clubs in their historical, cultural and linguistic evolution retrospect.

**Tasks:** • To determine the ontological and lingvocultural status of formal and informal names of sport clubs;

• To specify the place of nickname denomination in the main classification structure of onomastic vocabulary;

• To identify the functions and characteristics of formal and informal names of Spanish sport clubs, their place and role in the Spanish language;

• To describe the process of formation of the principal components of the Spanish names of sport clubs;

• To identify the differences between formal and informal names;

• To classify formal and informal names;

• To explore their forms and methods of its formation;

• To reveal the origin of some names of sport clubs in Spain.

**Theoretical value:** in the course of the study was determined the specificity of functioning of Spanish names in the sport sphere; the results can serve as a basis for further research in the field of Spanish Onomastics, in the study of onomastic traditions of Spain, formation peculiarities of formal and informal names of sport clubs in Spain.

**Practical applicability:** collected and systematized material on the Spanish sport names and formulated conclusions and propositions, lists of nicknames can be used in educational courses, in linguistic and cultural research.