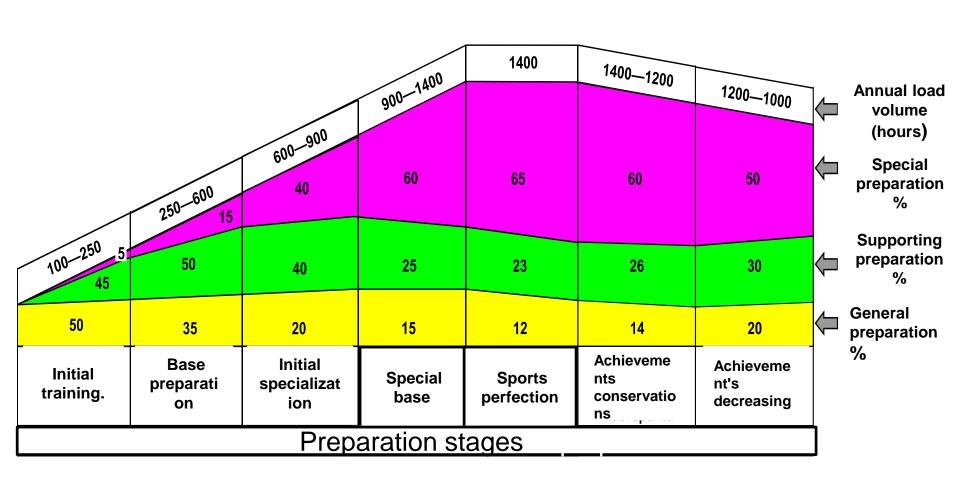
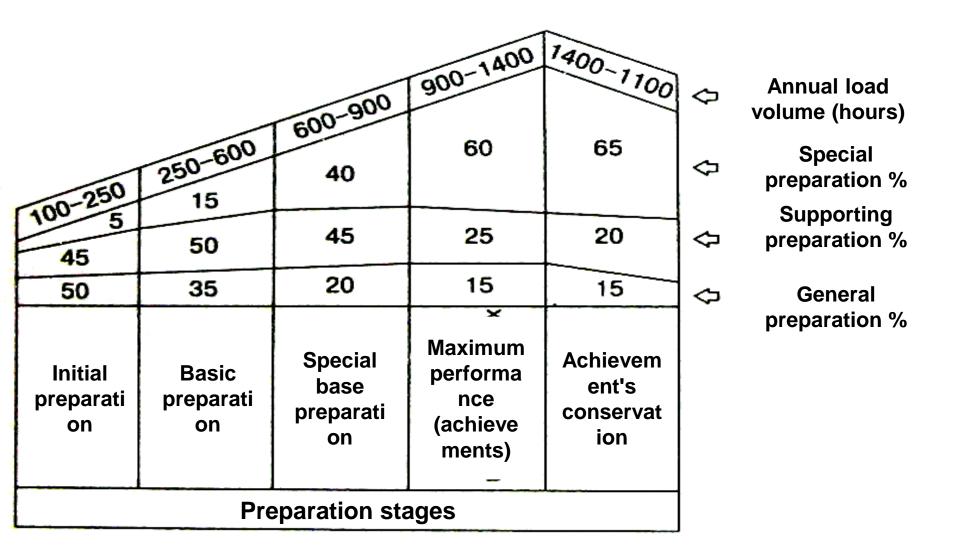
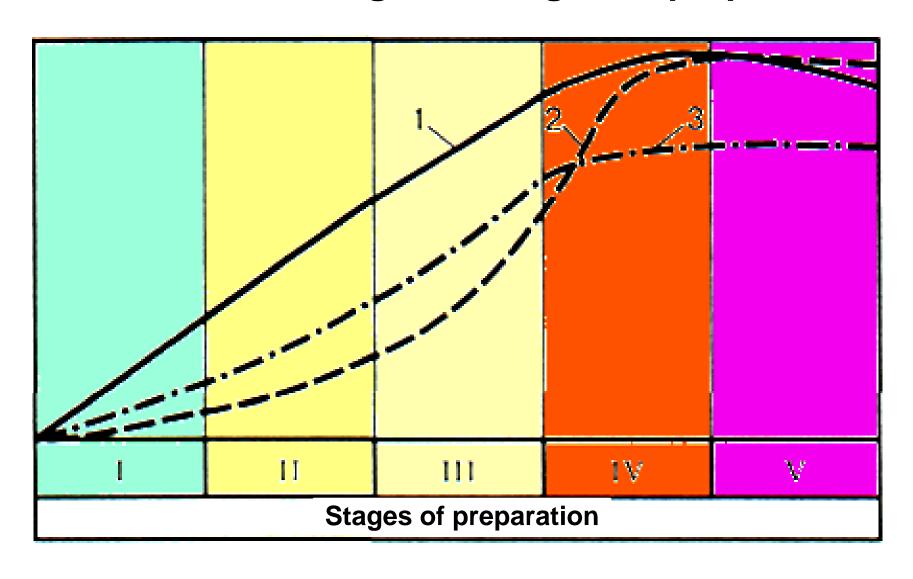
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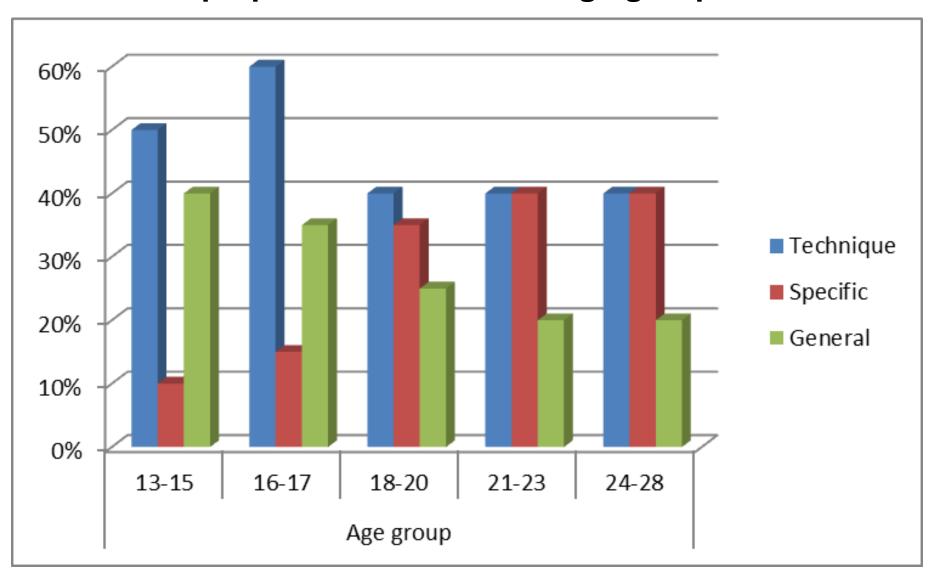
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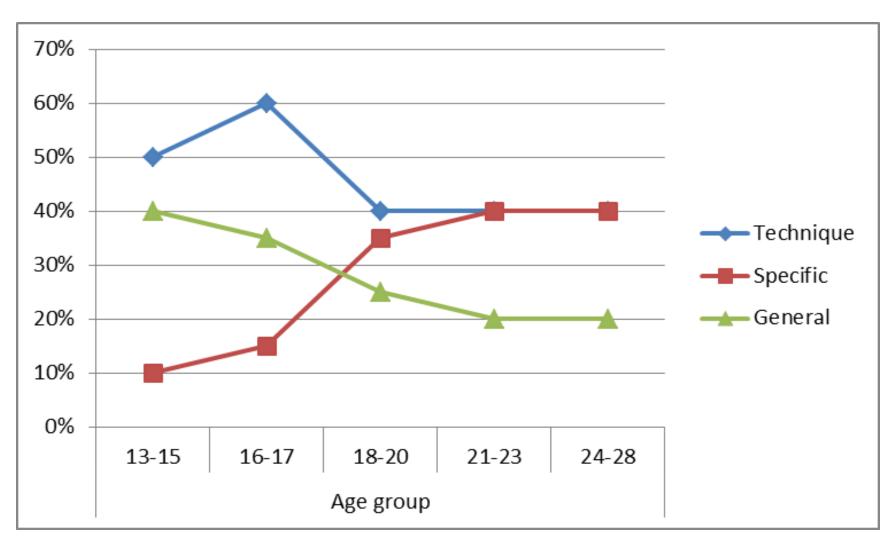
Dynamics of volume (1), intensity (2) & percentage of intensity work in general load (3) at the different stages of long term preparation



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Stage preliminary, or initial, training (duration 1-3 years)

Goals:

- Strengthening the health of children;
- Getting the physical fitness;
- To overcome the disadvantages of physical development;
- Getting the variety skills of the fundamental exercises
- Getting interest in sports;
- Definition of event in athletics for the next stage

Training tools.

Specific preparation - 5%
Supporting preparation – 40 – 45%%,
General preparation – 45 - 50%.
Total load volume – 150 - 200 hours.

Basic methods:

Playing games and exercise, development of technical skills - a holistic method. Training sessions are held 2-3 times a week for 40-60 minutes and should if possible be combined with the lessons of physical education in school.

Stage of initial specialization, or pre-basic (duration 2-3 years)

Goals:

- General physical training and health promotion;
- Increasing the level of physical development and physical fitness;
- Creation of motor potential (regarding the specificity future specialization);
- Choice of sports specialization;
- Getting the experience of participation in the competition;
- The creation of interest for the long-term sports perfection.

Training tools.

Specific preparation - 15%

Supporting preparation - 50%,

General preparation – 35 - 40%.

Total load volume – 350 - 600 hours.

Basic methods:

Game, competitive and strictly regulated exercise - the repeated, alternating, circular, etc.

In addition to technical training with a holistic method, dissected method of teaching widely used.

Training sessions are held 3-5 times a week, by 1.5-2 hours.

Stage depth specialization or a special base (2-3 years)

Goals:

- Improvement of special physical preparation
- Improving the technique of chosen athletics event;
 Improvement of psychological preparedness;
 Getting experience of participation in important competitions.

Training tools.

Specific preparation - 40-45% Supporting preparation – 35-40%, General preparation – 20 - 25%. Total load volume – 600 - 900 hours.

Methods:

- Widely used the whole arsenal of different methods.
- When planning functional training apply high training loads.
- They should be planned taking into account the differentiated specialization and individual characteristics of the athletes.
- Training sessions are held 5-8 times a week for 2-2.5 hours.

Stage of sports perfection, or maximizing the individual capabilities (duration 2-4 years)

Goals:

- To achieve the highest level of special physical and functional training;
- Improvement of technical skill;- Improving tactical skills;
- To achieve maximum results in the chosen sport discipline.

Training tools.

Specific preparation - 60%
Supporting preparation – 25%,
General preparation – 15%.
Total load volume – 900 - 1400 hours.

Stage of conservation achievements. (Duration is not limited as long as the results remain at a high level)

Goals:

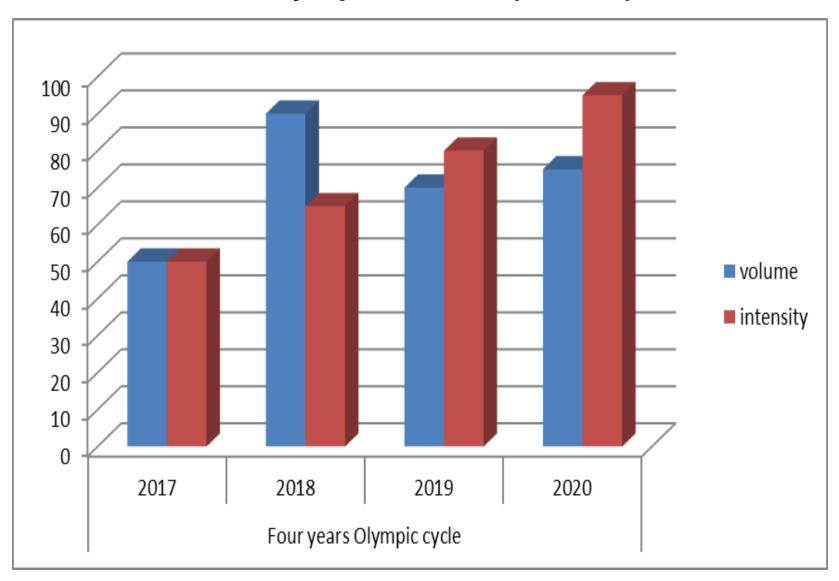
- Improvement of technical skill;
- The maintenance of the previously achieved level of physical and features;
- The elimination of the disadvantages of private physical and
- technical preparedness;
- Improving mental readiness.

Training tools.

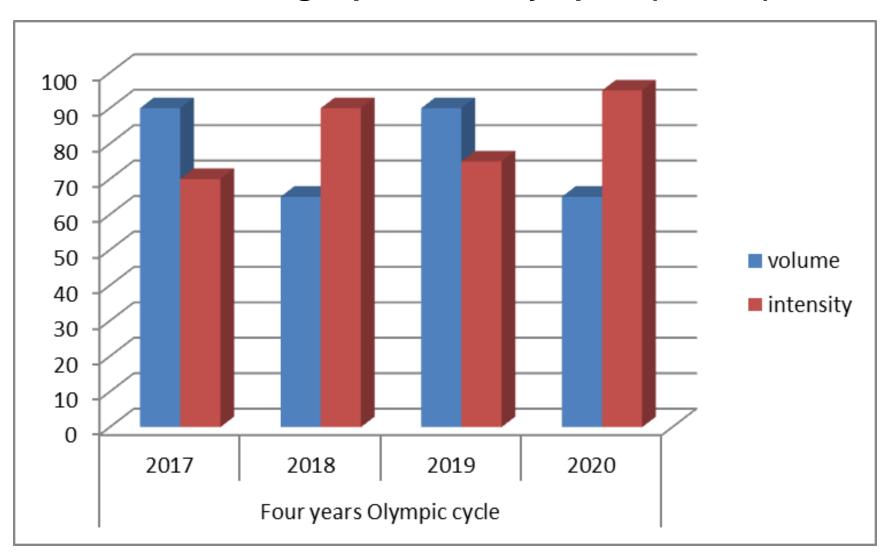
Specific preparation - 65-70%
Supporting preparation -20%,
General preparation -10-15%.

Total load volume - 1100-1400 hours.

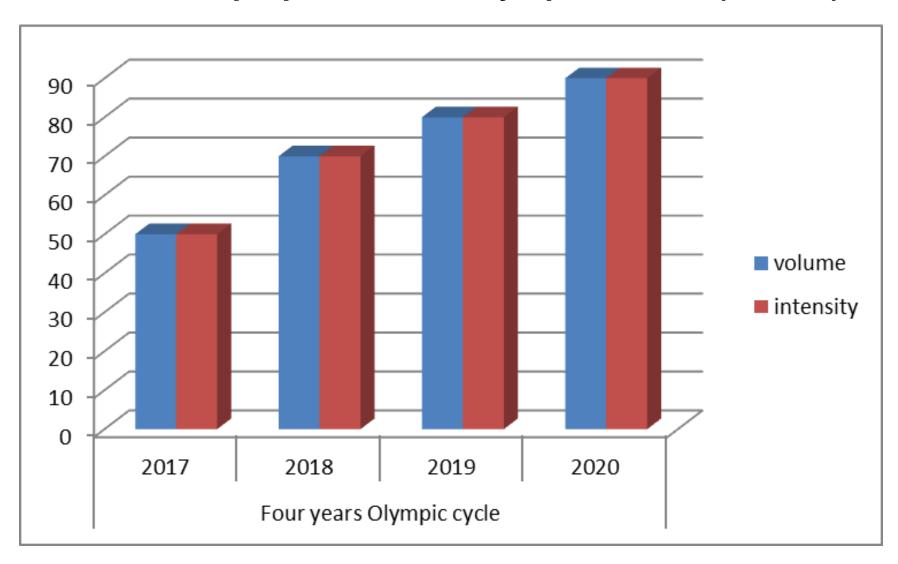
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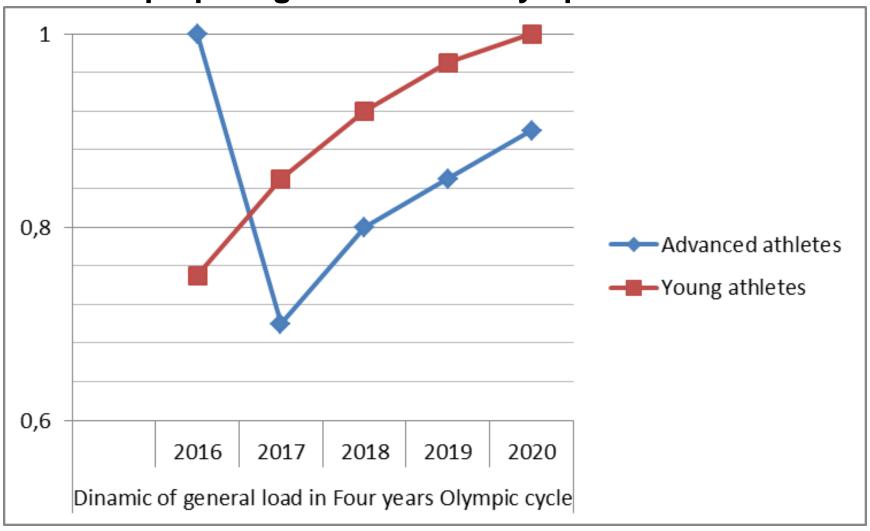
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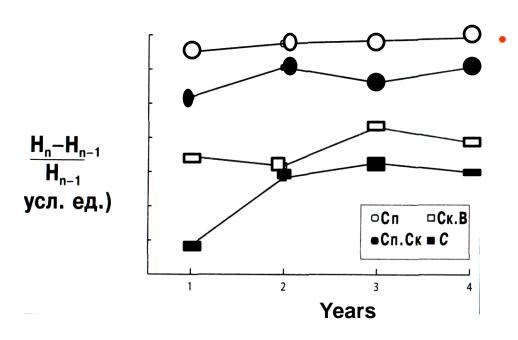
Dynamic of volume and intensity for young perspective athletes for preparation to Olympic Games (variant).



Differences in the total load's volume in the Olympic cycle for experienced athletes who participated in the previous Olympic Games, and more young athletes preparing for the next Olympic Games



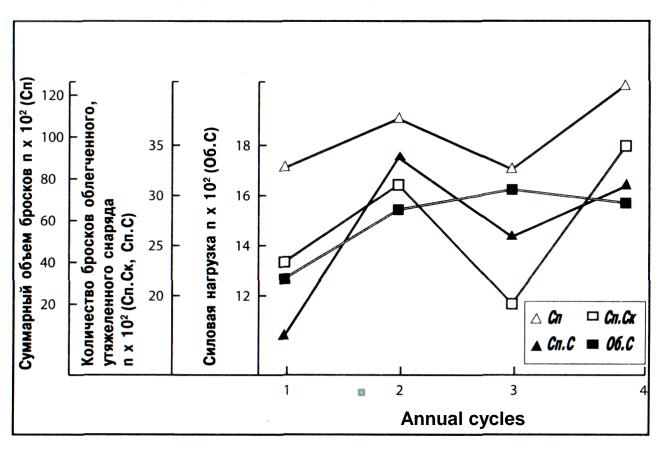
Load's dynamic in different kind of preparation by years in Olympic cycle



The results of scientific researches in strength - speed sports showed unjustified peak load power orientation in the first year of Olympic cycle, as well as excessively high rate of increase in the load in the special preparation.

- (O) Special preparation;
- (●) Specific speed preparation;
- (□) Speed endurance preparation;
- (■) Strength preparation

Load's dynamic in different kind of preparation by years in Olympic cycle



- (Δ) Technical preparation
- (\Box) Specific speed preparation;
- (▲) Specific strength preparation;
- (■) General strength preparation