

# 論文の欧文要旨

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An epistemological transition from competition against others to victory, defeat, and excellence in competition against oneself

(Abstract)

This research is based on the prevailing ethical problems that threaten modern sports such as doping, violence, buying referees and players, and match fixing. This research identifies the existence of victory and defeat in competition against oneself and the existence of excellence that everybody including losers can achieve. Through these existences, the purpose of this research is to show the new epistemological transition of victory, defeat and excellence in competition of sports.

Previous research have attempted epistemological transition based on keyword competition. However, this research focuses not on phenomena in competitions against others, but on those in self-competition, which previous research have not considered.

In the second chapter, the research uses the concept of formal fair play and informal fair play to discuss the idea of how a sportsperson may win the game but lose the competition against oneself.

The third chapter, which uses Son Yeon-Jae as real-life example, identifies the meaning of victory in self-competition based on the three perspectives that make up the starting point of philosophy: what, how, and why.

The fourth chapter overcomes the limitations of the concept of a mutual quest for excellence and presents the concept of personal and comparative excellence that all athletes participating in various kinds of sports can achieve.

Based on this analysis, this research posits that all participating athletes and everyone involved in sports must pursue the values that are put forward by competition against oneself, and that the emphasis should not solely rest

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on victory based on competition against others. The findings of this research reveal that it is necessary for us not only to seek victory based on competition against others, but also to recognize the various values that could emerge from competing against oneself, in order to solve ethical problems in sports.