Subject matter: Translation of Ballroom Dance Terminology

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Research relevance: Ballroom dance is an international rapidly developing kind of sport. At the same time now there is a lack of manuals on the subject, dictionaries and glossaries.

Purpose: to describe peculiarities of ballroom dance terminology translation.

Tasks:
- to study the existing works on terminology and analyze classification methods.
- to explore constituent elements of ballroom dance terminology and define methods of the terminology system formation;
- to find peculiarities of ballroom dance terminology system structure;
- to analyze the main principles of terminology translation;
- to analyze the translation of special texts on ballroom dancing;
- to make a special English-Russian and Russian-English glossary containing ballroom dance terminology.

Theoretical and practical significance

Theoretical significance is to receive and analyze new useful data on ballroom dance terminology and specific features of its translation.

Practical significance is to use the theoretical knowledge further in practice while translating texts on this subject. The glossary of ballroom terms may be of significant practical value as well.

Results of the research: - the existing works on terminology have been studied and classification methods analyzed;
- constituent elements of ballroom dance terminology have been explored and methods of the terminology system formation have been defined;
- peculiarities of ballroom dance terminology system structure have been found;
- the main principles of terminology translation have been analyzed;
• the translation of special texts on ballroom dancing has been analyzed;
• an English-Russian and Russian-English glossary containing ballroom dance terminology has been drawn up.