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Ovsyannikova M.A. Precedent names in Internet-forum as a sport discourse genre (the English language)

Sport Internet forum as open communication environment reveals large material for research. In Internet forum the sport fan has the agent function in sport discourse. The language of fans as native speakers embraces nationally determined manifestations of a language personality. Such manifestations are verbalised by precedent phenomena. The novelty of research consists in material of research: Internet texts of sport forum. The article exposes the main resource spheres of precedent names in Internet forum as a sport discourse genre. The study is based on English rugby fans' Internet forum. The analysis reveals 5 most productive spheres of precedent in the studied sport discourse genre. The connotation mark of lexical items is also considered.

Key words: sport discourse, Internet forum, precedent name, rugby, fan.

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