

**CONCLUSION**  
**of the official opponent**  
**for the dissertation work of a graduate student Yu Zhijiang on the topic**  
**"Development of the sports industry in the conditions of geo-economic**  
**challenges", which is presented for obtaining the degree of Doctor of**  
**Philosophy in specialty 073 "Management".**

*Relevance of the dissertation topic*

Nowadays, the China's sports industry is facing difficulties such as the low degree of modernization of the industrial system, the slow evolution of the rationalization of the industrial structure, the unreasonable external structure of the sports industry, and the serious dependence on the path of industrial development. Therefore, for the high-quality development of the leading sports industry, the Chinese government has begun to pay attention to the transformation and upgrading of the industrial structure in recent years. In particular, national strategies such as the Belt and Road Initiative and Made in China 2025 have further accelerated the promotion of the status of China's sports industry in the global division of labor. In this context, China's sports industry has gradually upgraded from the low end of the global value chain to the middle and high end, and has played an increasingly active role in the governance of the global value chain.

However, the upgrading of China's sports industry structure and the continuous improvement of industrial competitiveness will inevitably touch and erode the global monopoly profits of the developed countries with high productivity. The competition in the fields of finance, science, and technology between the world's major geo-economic plates is intensifying day by day, and the opposition between "winners" and "losers" is becoming more and more serious.

As the core of the geo-economy is the industry, and under the impact of the restructuring of industrial chains, supply chains, and value chains triggered by against the backdrop of anti-globalization, trade protectionism, and especially the new crown pandemic, China's sports industry has to suffer from geo-economic shocks represented. Therefore, from the perspective of geo-economy and industrial

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