

**TECHNICAL DEFICIENCY AS A FACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR LOW  
PERFORMANCE OF SUPER FALCONS OF NIGERIA IN OLYMPICS AND WORLD  
CUP FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS, 1991 – 2010**

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**ABSTRACT**

*This study was conducted in order to find out if technical deficiency is a factor responsible for low performance of Super Falcons of Nigeria in Olympics and world cup Football Competitions between 1991 to 2010. It was hypothesized that technical deficiency will not significantly affect the performance of Super Falcons of Nigeria in the Olympics and World Cup Football competitions. The sample was made up 200 subjects, consisting of Players, Technical officials and Members of the Nigerian Football Supporters Club. A four option modified Likert Scale questionnaire was used to collect data. The data thus collected were analyzed by using frequencies, percentages and means as descriptive statistics and One tail t –test to test for significant effect. Alpha was set at 0.05 significant level and 2.5 was used as standard mean/agreement level. The finding of the study reveals that Facilities and Equipment affected the performances of the team in the Competitions. Facilities and Equipment significantly affected the performance of Super Falcons in the competitions. On the basis of the finding, it is recommended that adequate facilities and equipment be made available to the teams.*