

Přečtěte si článek o závodech dronů. Na základě textu **vyberte** k úlohám **50–64** vždy jednu správnou odpověď **A–C**.

Drone Racing – Sport of the Future?



Drones are not just small toys. Nowadays, they are also professional machines that can be used for (50) _____ purposes. They can be used to transport goods, take pictures and for many (51) _____ things, but the latest trend is to use them in sports. Drone racing began in Australia in 2013. Since then it (52) _____ an extremely popular sport. In fact, the sport is (53) _____ popular that many people believe it is one of the sports of the future.

The sport is exciting for the competitors and very attractive to both the public and the media, US television channels are especially interested (54) _____ drone racing. Races are also recorded and uploaded to various websites, for example YouTube, where the videos (55) _____ over and over again.

Drone races take (56) _____ either outdoors in big stadiums, or indoors in old factories and sports arenas. (57) _____ the race, pilots fly their drones through gates and around flags at speeds of over a hundred miles (58) _____ hour. To win a race, a pilot must complete a course as fast as possible and also reach the finish line with the best score. Competitions are usually short because the battery time of drones (59) _____.

Drones (60) _____ in competitions are called quads¹. Competitors use light and powerful quads which (61) _____ to fly at a high speed. Every drone has a camera attached to it so that spectators can also see the flights on a big screen. (62) _____ drone racing started only a few years ago, there are already international competitions. In professional leagues, drone pilots compete for thousands of dollars.

It doesn't (63) _____ whether you are a professional or amateur competitor, you are responsible for any accident your drone may cause. If a drone (64) _____ a person or an animal, it can cause painful injuries. Despite the fact that racing with drones is fun, it can also be quite a dangerous sport.

(www.english-online.at, singularityhub.com, cs.wikipedia.org; upraveno)

¹ quad = quadrotor: bezpilotní vrtulník se čtyřmi rotory, tzv. čtyřtulka

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