

Southeast Asian Sports Buzz: Viral Moments, Olympic Dreams & Football Fever

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1. Which Southeast Asian country saw its weightlifter Rizki Juniansyah win a gold medal in the men's 73kg category at the Paris 2024 Olympics, accompanied by a viral moment of him kissing and washing his mother's feet?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Indonesia**
- C) Singapore
- D) Philippines

2. During the 2023 Southeast Asian Games, which Cambodian runner became a viral sensation for persevering through a torrential downpour in her 5,000m race?

- A) Sokha Meas
- B) Bou Samnang**
- C) Chun Bunthorn
- D) Meng Sovan

3. Which Singaporean athlete secured a bronze medal in kitefoiling at the 2024 Paris Olympics, generating significant social media engagement?

- A) Loh Kean Yew
- B) Max Maeder**
- C) Quah Ting Wen
- D) Joseph Schooling

4. The 2023 SEA Games opening ceremony faced criticism due to a 'flag faux pas'. Which countries' flags were displayed upside down?

- A) Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand
- B) Indonesia, Vietnam, Myanmar**
- C) Philippines, Cambodia, Laos
- D) Brunei, Timor-Leste, Malaysia

5. Which football competition in Southeast Asia announced Shopee as its title partner for the inaugural ASEAN Club Championship, to be named the Shopee Cup(TM)?

- A) AFF Championship
- B) SEA Games Football
- C) Asean Club Championship**
- D) AFF U-23 Championship

6. At the 2024 Paris Olympics, Malaysian badminton player Lee Zii Jia's journey to the final and his bronze medal victory sparked significant social media discussions. Who is he often seen as continuing the legacy of?

A) Datuk Lee Chong Wei

- B) Misbun Sidek
- C) Rashid Sidek
- D) Taufik Hidayat

7. Which Southeast Asian country's gymnast, Carlos Yulo, made history at the Paris 2024 Olympics with a double gold medal win in the men's vault and floor exercise?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Malaysia
- C) Singapore

D) Philippines

8. During the 2024 Paris Olympics, a viral moment involved a controversy where a Malaysian cyclist, Shah, was struck by a competitor. What sport was this in?

- A) Badminton
- B) Weightlifting

C) Cycling

- D) Athletics

9. Which platform has been identified as a major driver of sports content viewership and creator engagement across Southeast Asia, with significant growth in sports viewership in 2024?

- A) Instagram
- B) Facebook
- C) X (formerly Twitter)

D) TikTok

10. In the 2023 SEA Games, a controversy arose regarding 'digital doping' allegations between which two nations in the esports title VALORANT?

- A) Malaysia and Indonesia

B) Singapore and Indonesia

- C) Thailand and Vietnam
- D) Philippines and Singapore

11. The 2024 ASEAN Cup final saw Vietnam defeat Thailand. This victory marked Vietnam's how manyth ASEAN Cup title?

- A) First
- B) Second
- C) Third**
- D) Fourth

12. Which Southeast Asian athlete became a viral sensation at the Paris 2024 Olympics for her 'main character' energy in air pistol shooting, winning a silver medal?

- A) Oh Ye Jin
- B) Kim Ye Ji**
- C) Tang Qianting
- D) Quan Hongchan

13. AirAsia was named the exclusive Official Travel Partner for four major ASEAN Football Federation (AFF) events. Which of these is NOT one of the four events?

- A) ASEAN Mitsubishi Electric Cup(TM) 2024
- B) ASEAN Club Championship Shopee Cup(TM)
- C) AFF Suzuki Cup**
- D) ASEAN Women's Championship(TM)

14. During the 2025 SEA Games in Thailand, a Malaysian martial art coach was accused of assaulting a referee following a disputed loss in which sport?

- A) Muay Thai
- B) Pencak Silat**
- C) Sepak Takraw
- D) Boxing

15. Which Southeast Asian country's president-elect made a significant impact with his appearance at the opening ceremony of the 2024 Paris Olympics, drawing substantial social media engagement?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Philippines
- C) Indonesia**
- D) Singapore