

# Philippines Navigates Global Sports Stage: Diplomacy, Hosting Ambitions, and

Sports Diplomacy · Answer Key · 15 Questions

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**1. Which of the following international sports bodies did the Philippines recently engage with for expanded cooperation in sports development, athlete training, and potential future hosting of competitions?**

- A) International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- B) World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
- C) Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)**
- D) Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC)

**2. During the 2025 Southeast Asian Games in Thailand, what was the overall medal ranking of the Philippines?**

- A) 4th
- B) 5th
- C) 6th**
- D) 7th

**3. What is the name of the declaration affirmed by Southeast Asian sports leaders, including the Philippines, aimed at elevating the Southeast Asian Games to global standards and promoting sports diplomacy?**

- A) The Manila Accord
- B) The Bali Declaration**
- C) The Jakarta Statement
- D) The ASEAN Sports Pact

**4. The Philippines recently highlighted sport's role in preventing violent extremism at a United Nations event. Which of the following countries co-sponsored this event alongside the Philippines?**

- A) Japan, South Korea, and Australia
- B) Senegal, Mongolia, Morocco, and Uganda**
- C) Canada, Mexico, and the United States
- D) Germany, France, and the United Kingdom

**5. In the 2025 FIBA Asia Cup, which nation eliminated Gilas Pilipinas in the quarterfinals?**

- A) China
- B) Australia**
- C) New Zealand
- D) Iran

**6. The Philippines has announced plans to host two major international events in late 2027 and early 2028. What are these events?**

- A) The Asian Youth Games and the World Beach Volleyball Championship
- B) The Southeast Asian Plus Youth Games and the Asian Beach Games**
- C) The ASEAN Para Games and the World Athletics Championships
- D) The FIBA Basketball World Cup and the Olympic Games

**7. Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman Patrick Gregorio recently met with Indonesian Sports Minister Erick Thohir to explore deeper collaboration. Which major international tournament was cited as a model for future collaborations between the two nations?**

- A) The 2023 FIBA World Cup**
- B) The 2024 Paris Olympics
- C) The 2025 SEA Games
- D) The 2023 Asian Games

**8. Who were the flag bearers for the Philippines at the opening ceremony of the 33rd Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in Bangkok, Thailand in December 2025?**

- A) EJ Obiena and Hidilyn Diaz
- B) Carlos Yulo and Hidilyn Diaz
- C) Bryan Bagunas and Alexandra Eala**
- D) Eumir Marcial and Nesthy Petecio

**9. The Philippines aims to boost its regional sports positioning and leverage sports tourism. Which new flagship competitions are planned as part of this initiative to push athletes towards world-class performance?**

- A) Southeast Asia Marathon Series (SEAMS) and Southeast Asia Pro Cycling Tour (SEA PCT)**
- B) ASEAN Basketball League and Southeast Asia Football Championship
- C) Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games and Asian Youth Games
- D) FIBA 3x3 World Tour and World Athletics Indoor Championships

**10. Which of the following countries were co-sponsors of the UN side event on "Sports for Peace and Development" initiated by the Philippines?**

- A) India, Brazil, and South Africa
- B) Senegal, Mongolia, Morocco, and Uganda**
- C) Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei
- D) Russia, Belarus, and Kazakhstan

**11. The Philippines secured its highest-ever finish in the Asian Beach Games, held in Sanya, China, from April 22-30, 2026. What was this finishing position?**

- A) 3rd
- B) 4th
- C) 5th**
- D) 6th

**12. Following the 2025 FIBA Asia Cup, Gilas Pilipinas is set to focus on the 2027 FIBA World Cup Asian Qualifiers, with their campaign beginning in November 2026 against which opponent?**

- A) New Zealand
- B) South Korea
- C) Guam**
- D) Chinese Taipei

**13. Which of the following statements best describes the recent high-level engagement between the Philippines and the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)?**

- A) It was the first high-level engagement between the OCA and the current Philippine administration, discussing athlete training, institutional partnerships, and hosting opportunities.**
- B) The OCA offered to host the next FIBA Asia Cup in Manila as a gesture of goodwill.
- C) The Philippines proposed to join the OCA as a permanent member to influence Asian sports policy.
- D) The OCA mandated the Philippines to develop a new regional sports development program.

**14. In the 33rd Southeast Asian Games in 2025, the Philippines achieved a notable medal count. Which of the following sports contributed gold medals, as highlighted in the results?**

- A) Gymnastics, Weightlifting, and Swimming
- B) Women's Football, Skateboarding, and Baseball**
- C) Archery, Fencing, and Rowing
- D) Taekwondo, Badminton, and Table Tennis

**15. Who is the current Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman who has been actively involved in promoting sports diplomacy and elevating the region's global positioning?**

- A) Ariel Cuballes
- B) Patrick Gregorio**
- C) Abraham Tolentino
- D) Jong Sumalde