

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

Sports Diplomacy · Practice Test · 15 Questions

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