

# East Asian Sports Diplomacy: Inter-Korean Football, China-Mongolia Ties, and

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**1. In May 2026, which North Korean women's football club is scheduled to play in South Korea for the AFC Women's Champions League semifinals, marking a rare sports exchange?**

- A) Pyongyang City Sports Club
- B) Naegohyang Women's FC**
- C) Chongbong Sports Club
- D) April 25 Sports Club

**2. Which countries are cooperating on the construction of the Yuanshou Sports Center, a project seen as a manifestation of deepening sports and cultural exchange?**

- A) Japan and South Korea
- B) China and Mongolia**
- C) North Korea and China
- D) South Korea and Taiwan

**3. What issue has led to a Chinese state media criticism of Japan's hosting of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, specifically concerning the naming of the Chinese Taipei Olympic team?**

- A) Fan attendance policies
- B) COVID-19 safety protocols
- C) The use of the term 'Taiwan' instead of 'Chinese Taipei'**
- D) Sponsorship disputes

**4. In the context of sports diplomacy, when did North and South Korea famously field a unified women's hockey team at the Winter Olympic Games?**

- A) 2014 Sochi Olympics
- B) 2010 Vancouver Olympics
- C) 2018 PyeongChang Olympics**
- D) 2022 Beijing Olympics

**5. Which two East Asian nations have seen their sports relations strained due to disputes over the interpretation of their colonial past, impacting events like the Tokyo 2020 Olympics?**

- A) China and North Korea
- B) Japan and South Korea**
- C) South Korea and Taiwan
- D) Mongolia and China

**6. The 2027 FIBA Basketball World Cup Asian qualifiers saw a game between China and Taiwan being moved to a neutral venue in Manila, Philippines, due to what prevailing situation?**

- A) A regional health outbreak
- B) Geopolitical tensions between China and Taiwan**
- C) A scheduling conflict with another major sporting event
- D) Natural disaster in Taiwan

**7. Mongolia announced it would send 55 athletes to compete in eight disciplines at which upcoming sporting event in Sanya, China?**

- A) The 2026 Asian Games
- B) The 2026 Winter Olympics
- C) The 6th Asian Beach Games**
- D) The East Asian Youth Games

**8. In November 2025, the preliminary design review for a significant sports center project was completed between China and which neighboring country, symbolizing deepening cooperation?**

- A) Russia
- B) South Korea
- C) Mongolia**
- D) Japan

**9. Taiwan's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Sports met in November 2025 to discuss strengthening cooperation for international events, including athlete cultivation projects for which region?**

- A) Southeast Asia
- B) Pacific allies**
- C) Central Asia
- D) Europe

**10. Which sports organization expressed a desire to keep politics separate from sport when women's clubs from North and South Korea were set to clash in the AFC Women's Champions League semifinals in May 2026?**

- A) FIFA
- B) The International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- C) The Asian Football Confederation (AFC)**
- D) The East Asian Football Federation (EAFF)