

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

Sports Diplomacy · Practice Test · 10 Questions

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)