

East African Football's Rise: FIFA Investment & Youth Success, Esports Boom

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1. Which East African nations recently qualified for the FIFA U-17 World Cup, signaling a positive shift in the region's football development?

- A) Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania**
- B) Rwanda, Burundi, and Ethiopia
- C) Somalia, Djibouti, and Eritrea
- D) Sudan, South Sudan, and Chad

2. What has been a significant factor contributing to the improved performance and structured pathway for young footballers in East Africa?

- A) Increased investment from FIFA's development programs**
- B) A sudden surge in privately owned football academies
- C) A decline in traditional sports popularity
- D) The introduction of a new national football league

3. Which of the following is a rapidly growing sector in Sub-Saharan Africa, attracting significant investment and offering new career paths for youth?

- A) Esports**
- B) Synchronized Swimming
- C) Curling
- D) Fencing

4. What is a primary driver for the growth of esports in Africa, making it more accessible to a wider population?

- A) Increased internet penetration and mobile gaming**
- B) The development of exclusive gaming consoles
- C) Government subsidies for high-end PCs
- D) A surge in professional esports arenas

5. Which traditional African board game, inspired by Mancala, has gained international recognition and showcases African heritage?

- A) Ayo
- B) Laamb**
- C) Morabaraba
- D) Bao

6. What is the significance of the African Traditional Sports and Games Confederation (ATSGC)?

A) To preserve and professionalize Africa's indigenous sports

B) To ban traditional sports in favor of global sports

C) To exclusively promote traditional wrestling

D) To organize international esports tournaments

7. Which sport is experiencing significant growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, partly due to the success of the NBA-backed Basketball Africa League (BAL)?

A) Basketball

B) Cricket

C) Baseball

D) Table Tennis

8. In the 2024 Paris Olympics, which Botswana athlete made history by becoming the first African man to win the men's Olympic 200m race and set a new African record?

A) Letsile Tebogo

B) Akani Simbine

C) Emmanuel Wanyonyi

D) Busang Collen Kebinatshipi

9. Which Kenyan athlete cemented her status as one of the best middle-distance runners by winning gold in the women's 1500m at the 2024 Paris Olympics, becoming the first to win gold in this event at three consecutive Olympic Games?

A) Faith Kipyegon

B) Beatrice Chebet

C) Hellen Obiri

D) Eunice Sum

10. Which traditional West African sport, known for its wrestling techniques and spiritual overtones, is popular in Senegal and The Gambia?

A) Laamb

B) Dambe Boxing

C) Kokawa

D) Morabaraba