

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