

BRICS Nations Sport: 2024 Games Success, Esports Growth, and Future Foot

Sports · Answer Key · 24 Questions

1. Which city hosted the 2024 BRICS Games?

- A) Durban
- B) Guangzhou
- C) Kazan**
- D) Johannesburg

2. What new sports initiative is being developed to strengthen international ties between BRICS nations through professional football clubs?

- A) BRICS Cup
- B) BRICS Champions League
- C) BRICS International Football League**
- D) Global BRICS Football Series

3. In which year did the BRICS Sports Ministers sign a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Physical Culture and Sports?

- A) 2023
- B) 2024
- C) 2025**
- D) 2026

4. Which traditional Indian sport has been included in the BRICS Games program at various times?

- A) Kabaddi**
- B) Kho Kho
- C) Mallakhamb
- D) Gilli-danda

5. What was a significant aspect of the 2024 BRICS Games in Kazan regarding participation?

- A) It was limited to BRICS nations only
- B) It included athletes from 82 nations and was open to global participation**
- C) It focused solely on traditional BRICS sports
- D) It was an online-only event

6. Which BRICS nation will host the BRICS Games in 2025?

- A) Russia
- B) India
- C) Brazil**
- D) South Africa

7. The 2025 Esports World Cup was held in which city, attracting over 2,000 elite players?

- A) Moscow
- B) Riyadh**
- C) Kazan
- D) Johannesburg

8. Which of the following sports was a demonstration event at the 2022 BRICS Games held online?

- A) Badminton
- B) Wrestling
- C) Yoga**
- D) Tennis

9. Which country's Minister of Sports, André Fufuca, highlighted the Bolsa Atletas program in the context of BRICS sports cooperation?

- A) Russia
- B) South Africa
- C) India
- D) Brazil**

10. The BRICS Marathon League was launched in 2024 with a marathon in which Russian city?

- A) Moscow
- B) Saint Petersburg
- C) Kazan**
- D) Sochi

11. Which country's youth karate team won eight medals at the Karate 1-Youth League in Fujairah in February 2026?

- A) India
- B) Brazil
- C) Iran**
- D) Russia

12. What is the primary goal of the BRICS SPORT initiative, as described in its operating principles?

- A) To exclusively develop professional sports
- B) To create a unified global sports league
- C) To strengthen sports ties, develop sports science, and promote sports among youth**
- D) To focus solely on hosting major international events

13. In what year did the BRICS Games take place in Durban, South Africa?

- A) 2022
- B) 2023**
- C) 2024
- D) 2025

14. Which of the following is NOT among the sports contested at the 2024 BRICS Games in Kazan?

- A) Boxing
- B) Breakdancing
- C) Surfing**
- D) Belt wrestling

15. What significant diplomatic and sporting event saw Bangladesh stripped of its qualification ahead of its scheduled matches in India and Sri Lanka in early 2026?

- A) The Cricket World Cup
- B) The T20 Cricket World Cup**
- C) The Asia Cup
- D) The Champions Trophy

16. Which BRICS country is working on removing tax hurdles to facilitate the return of Formula 1, with potential for a MotoGP event beforehand?

- A) Russia
- B) South Africa
- C) India**
- D) Brazil

17. The BRICS International Sports Development Center signed an MoU with which organization to strengthen global cooperation in sports, indigenous games, and cultural development in December 2025?

- A) World Athletics
- B) International Olympic Committee
- C) World Council of Indigenous Games**
- D) FIFA

18. Which of these nations is NOT a founding member of the BRICS (as of early 2024 expansion)?

- A) Brazil
- B) Russia
- C) India
- D) Saudi Arabia**

19. In the 2024 BRICS Games, who won gold in the men's 56 kg Sanda category, defeating Sunil Singh Mayanglambam of India?

- A) An athlete from Russia**
- B) An athlete from China
- C) An athlete from Iran
- D) An athlete from Uzbekistan

20. What did Esports Charts announce in June 2025 regarding the BRICS Tournament organized by the Russian Esports Federation?

- A) They would provide full coverage and analytics
- B) They would boycott the tournament due to Russia's actions in Ukraine**
- C) They would partner with the organizers for increased viewership
- D) They would focus only on offline matches

21. Which BRICS nation is set to host the BRICS Games in 2026?

- A) South Africa
- B) India**
- C) Russia
- D) Brazil

22. Which sport saw significant success for Russian and Belarusian athletes during the BRICS Games in Kazan in June 2024, with multiple gold medals awarded?

- A) Athletics
- B) Rowing**
- C) Artistic Gymnastics
- D) Swimming

23. The BRICS Sports Ministers meeting in Kazan on June 22-23, 2024, was held in conjunction with which other major event?

- A) The BRICS Summit**
- B) The BRICS Marathon League launch
- C) The BRICS Football League announcement
- D) The BRICS Esports Championship

24. Who was the only woman to have played at any BRICS Esports Championships as an athlete, as of May 2025?

- A) A Russian athlete
- B) A Chinese athlete
- C) A Brazilian athlete
- D) A South African athlete**