

# G7 Nations' Sports Diplomacy: Olympic Neutrality, Sustainable Investment & C

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**1. In May 2023, the G7 Leaders' Statement on Ukraine, issued during their summit in Japan, expressed support for the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) recommendations regarding athletes from which two countries?**

**A) Russia and Belarus**

- B) China and North Korea
- C) Iran and Syria
- D) Venezuela and Cuba

**2. The 'Pescara Declaration on Sustainable Investment in the Sport Ecosystem,' agreed upon by G7 Development Ministers, emphasizes strengthening partnerships with which continent to accelerate investment in sport and achieve Sustainable Development Goals?**

**A) Africa**

- B) Asia
- C) South America
- D) Oceania

**3. Which upcoming major sporting event, co-hosted by two G7 nations and Mexico, is highlighted as a significant platform for sports diplomacy and testing democratic credibility?**

**A) 2026 FIFA World Cup (USA & Canada)**

- B) 2028 Summer Olympics (USA)
- C) 2026 Winter Olympics (Italy)
- D) 2024 Paris Summer Olympics (France)

**4. The G7 Summit in Apulia, Italy (June 2024) discussed fostering partnership with African countries and regional organizations, aligning with the objectives of the AU Agenda 2063 and which other global framework?**

**A) The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

- B) The Paris Climate Accord
- C) The Global Health Security Initiative
- D) The World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement

**5. The IOC's recommendations, supported by the G7 in 2023, stipulated that athletes with Russian or Belarusian passports must compete only as what type of athletes?**

**A) Individual neutral athletes**

- B) Team representatives with neutral flags
- C) Guest athletes from allied nations
- D) Exhibition participants

**6. The 'American Decade of Sports' initiative, which includes co-hosting the 2026 FIFA World Cup and hosting the 2028 Olympic Games, aims to leverage athletic endeavors for what purpose in U.S. foreign policy?**

**A) Gaining influence and cultivating international leadership**

- B) Promoting cultural tourism and economic exchange
- C) Facilitating cultural exchange and soft power
- D) Enhancing international sports infrastructure development

**7. In the context of sustainable investment in sport, the G7 Development Ministers' Pescara Declaration also highlighted the potential role of sport in achieving which broader set of global objectives?**

**A) UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

- B) Global Financial Stability
- C) International Peacekeeping Operations
- D) Cybersecurity Standards

**8. Which G7 member nation is noted for having a long-standing sports diplomacy strategy, including an ambassador for sports since 2013 and actively leveraging its diplomatic network for events like the Paris 2024 Olympics?**

**A) France**

- B) United Kingdom
- C) Germany
- D) Japan

**9. The G7 Summit in Évian-les-Bains, France (June 2026) is set to address geopolitical crises and international cooperation, with an invitation extended to several key non-G7 countries. Which of the following was among the invited partner countries for this summit?**

- A) India
- B) South Africa
- C) Nigeria

**D) Egypt**

**10. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has announced a 'grant' of \$10,000 for athletes participating in the Olympics starting from which upcoming Winter Games, aiming to recognize their commitment?**

**A) Milano-Cortina 2026**

- B) Los Angeles 2028
- C) Paris 2024
- D) Beijing 2022