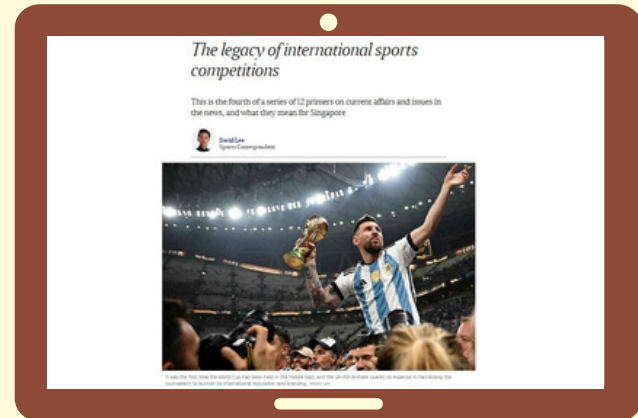


THE VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COMPETITIONS TODAY

Welcome to the Primer series. Here you will find the weekly Primer articles and some curated resources to support teaching and learning.

In this issue, let's learn about the value of international sporting competitions and their impact on host and participating countries.



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In this issue, we will:

- consider the value of international sporting competitions and the extent to which they benefit the host and participating countries; and
- examine the importance of international sporting competitions to international relations.

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Value of International Sporting Competitions

Read about the value of sport for development and peace, and the role of international sporting competitions in transforming the lives of youth.



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Sports Diplomacy

Explore how different countries have experienced varying degrees of success in leveraging sporting events to advance diplomacy.



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Sustainability after the Olympic Games

Watch this video to learn how a host country managed to develop sustainable sporting architecture that continues to be of value beyond the Olympic Games.



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Learn about how cities hosting the Olympic Games could end up with venues that become white elephants.



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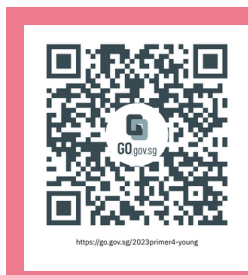
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As you read these articles, consider the following:

- To what extent are international sporting competitions beneficial for the hosting and participating countries, and their communities?
- How far do you agree with the perspectives and how does each writer's view support or challenge the others?

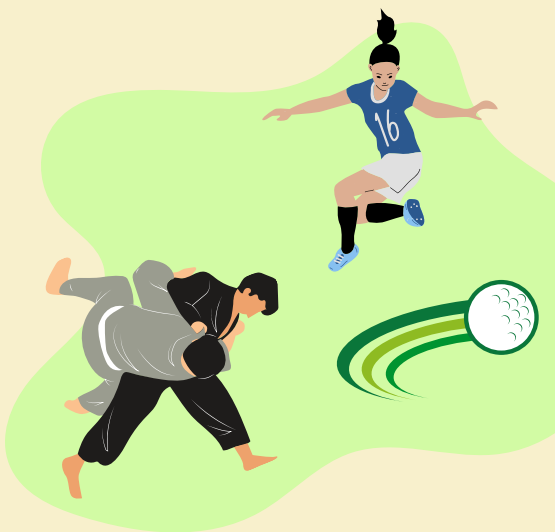
Positive Impact of Sporting Events on Society

Young argues that international sporting events bring people together and have a positive impact on local communities and on society as a whole.



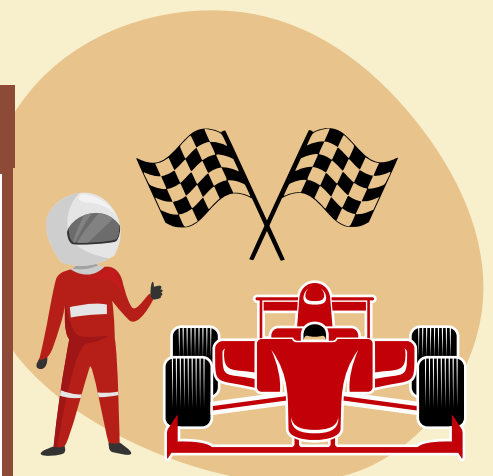
Opportunity Cost of Hosting Sporting Events

ValuStrat discusses why, despite some benefits to the host country, the opportunity cost of hosting mega sporting events should be considered.



Hosting Formula One a Wasteful Extravagance

Duerden makes the case that Singapore should reconsider hosting the Formula One Grand Prix night race.



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Click to find out more about Singapore's experience in hosting the Youth Olympic Games.



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Did you know that there is a refugee team in the Olympic Games? Click to find out more.

For more resources on issues related to the World Cup, explore the National Library Board's website.



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SLS LESSON: SPORT IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD



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10 Apr	<u>The Value of International Sporting Competitions Today</u>
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15 May	The Search for Authenticity in an Interconnected World
22 May	Strengthening Intergenerational Bonds
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24 Jul	The Place of Museums Today
31 Jul	The Sharing Economy
7 Aug	Doing Good

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Organised in conjunction with the Primer season
(over 12 weeks from 20 March to 7 August)

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- One winner per school per week*
- Winners are determined based on the total number of articles read in each week.
- Each winner will receive a prize from SPH Media Limited.

*Past winners will not be eligible in the following weeks but will qualify for the final round.

FINAL ROUND

- The top three students who read the most articles over the 12 weeks will be identified from the weekly winners and they will receive attractive prizes from SPH Media Limited!
- The school with the highest average number of articles read during the Primer season will also be announced at the end of the campaign.