

Popular events like the football world cup and other international sporting occasions are essential in easing international tension and releasing patriotic emotions in a safe way. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

History has proven that one of the popular events between people of different countries in the past had been international sport games such as Olympic games which could start heavily wars between countries or closing their relationships. Nowadays, these games continue with another view. In fact that it is a secure way to show patriotic emotions among/between people of one country.

On the one hand, international sport events reduce some type of inner problems between several political and social spectra in every society and help them forget their internal trouble why they notice how they could support their team's members to gain the expected result. In addition, international occasions are opportunities that they respond to their patriotic emotion and represent their culture, rules, religion and enhance their prestige in the world. Supporters do anything that their team is winning, for instance, they paint their face and body like their country flag and during the game their cheers are so ridiculous but it is not important. What is important is their team's achievement of the whole score. Furthermore, it has been seen that the presidents of countries go to the spot for watching the game. So it could help to start a new relationship and result in an opportunity to discuss about any issues between the hostile countries.

On the other hand, sometimes after the end of a game the fans of the two rivals are full of tension overflow. Thus, patriotic emotions are displayed in an aggressive way. Hence, not only is the nations' peaceful international relationship not achieved, but also cause lots of casualties are inflicted and many ordinary people are also hurt in these riots. Although international tournaments could have numerous advantages and disadvantages, I, to some extent, agree with the statement that the former are more than the latter.

In conclusion, it is undeniable that international sport festivals are effective tools in reducing tension among nations which also promote cohesion between the people of the same nation, it is essential, athletes and their fans be educated such that they realize that the main reason for/of their game is peaceful relationship in the world.

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