

Some people argue that competitive sports are good for bringing together different people and cultures. Others argue that these sports can cause problems and increase conflicts between nations. Discuss both points of view and give your own opinion.

International sport events play a pivotal role in understanding ~~the~~ cultural diversity and mutual respect amongst the individuals taking part in those events. Yet, there remain some disagreements as to whether the overall effects of such activities have positive or negative impact on people. While there are certainly valid arguments to the contrary, I personally hold the idea that the benefits of sport competitions far outweigh its drawbacks.

That many people around the globe enthusiastically follow sport events is an undeniable fact. Certainly, rarely an event except a sport occasion can gather such large portion of people in a place. In ~~the~~ world cup, for example, people from different parts of the world not only can enjoy their common interest, but also benefit from cultural lessons. The audiences can learn even unbelievable results can be achieved by perseverance and hard work. Furthermore, people learn ~~that~~ only when they respect each other can they live peacefully together.

Having said that, many are strongly against this otherwise perfect occasion arguing these types of competitions have negative effects on both society and people. Sport matches can provoke violation amongst the two parties involving the match. Misbehaving during a play, players can lead the audience into hours or days of quarrels and fights leaving casualties, and damage to public properties. Disappointed and tired of noise of aggressive fans, people who live near the stadiums always complain about the unreasonable behavior of individuals who are not satisfied with the result of their favorite team.

By way of conclusion, I must confess that, I personally, maintain that the pros of competitive sports come before the cons for both the players and the audience. I hold the idea that sport events can improve people's social abilities due to cultural interactions which usually happens during those matches. Nevertheless, undoubtedly only when the officials manage the event properly, can we expect to see less ~~violent violence~~ and more ethical growth amongst participants.