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Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

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Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity			✓	
Significance		✓		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript presents a critical and original perspective on the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, examining their potential significance for decolonizing Olympic idealism and developing a new managerial rationality rooted in African experiences and local knowledge. The paper addresses important themes, including the political economy of international sporting events, infrastructure sustainability, human capital development, technological sovereignty, gender equity, environmental responsibility, and the cultural philosophy of Teranga. Its theoretical orientation, drawing on decolonial thought and the capabilities approach, provides an interesting framework for challenging conventional approaches to evaluating Olympic legacy. The discussion of material sobriety, infrastructure rehabilitation, the Dakar Learning Academy, and intangible legacy offers potentially valuable contributions to sports management and development studies. However, several revisions are required to strengthen the manuscript's scientific rigor. The methodology section should provide more precise information about the documentary sources, observation procedures, data collection period, and analytical techniques used. The proposed Global Intangible Legacy Index requires clearer mathematical justification, operational definitions of its variables, an explanation of how the indicators would be measured, and an appropriate validation strategy. The authors should also distinguish more clearly between verified empirical findings, official institutional claims, conceptual proposals, and anticipated outcomes. Specific claims concerning the number of professionals trained, technological innovations, gender-parity measures, environmental initiatives, and infrastructure policies should be supported by reliable and traceable sources. The comparative discussion of previous Olympic events should likewise be substantiated with appropriate academic references and evidence. In addition, the manuscript contains formatting and language problems, including a corrupted English abstract, inconsistent terminology, spacing errors, and incomplete or poorly formatted diagrams and tables. The French and English abstracts should be revised for accuracy and consistency, and the references should be checked for completeness and uniform formatting. Finally, the discussion and conclusion should avoid presenting proposed or projected impacts as conclusively demonstrated outcomes unless supporting evidence is provided. Overall, the manuscript has considerable conceptual originality and addresses a significant topic in international sports

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management. It may be considered for publication after revision of the methodological details, supporting evidence, mathematical model, and presentation.