

# Key moments in Korean sports diplomacy

The reopening of a border hotline with Seoul has raised the possibility of North Korea sending a delegation to the PyeongChang Winter Olympics in South Korea



*Two Korean teams march at Sydney 2000 Olympics*

■ **2002:** North Korea attends Asian Games in Busan, South Korea. Athletes from two Koreas conduct joint march at opening and closing ceremonies. North Korea's female cheerleading squad often draws more attention than their athletes



■ **2003:** North Korea participates in University Games in Daegu, South Korea. Two Koreas march together at ceremonies

■ **2004:** Athletes of two Koreas march jointly at Athens Olympics

■ **2005:** North Korea attends Asian Athletics Championships in Incheon, South Korea. Among cheerleaders is **Ri Sol-ju**, now wife of North Korean leader **Kim Jong-un**

■ **2006:** Two Koreas again march together at Turin Winter Olympics

■ **2007:** Athletes of two Koreas parade together at Asian Winter Games in Changchun, China – spectacle not seen since as relations chill with conservative-ruled South

■ **2014:** North Korea attends Asian Games in Incheon

■ **2018:** Experts suggest two Koreas may march under single flag and even compete as one nation at PyeongChang Winter Olympics