

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> What kind of surface is used at the tennis Wimbledon Championships?

- a. Clay
- b. Concrete
- c. Carpet
- d. Grass

2> Which famous boxer was nicknamed "Thunder"?

- a. Donovan Ruddock
- b. Henry Armstrong
- c. Bobby Chacon
- d. Arturo Gatti

3> How often do sailors compete in the "Volvo Ocean Race"?

- a. Every five years
- b. Every Four years
- c. Every year
- d. Every three years

4> In 2010, which skater won the title of female singles Olympic gold medalist?

- a. Sarah Hughes
- b. Tara Lipinski
- c. Kim Yu-Na
- d. Kristi Yamaguchi

5> In the sport of curling, how many rings make up the house?

- a. Four

- b. Nine
- c. Seven
- d. Five

6> In a professional game of soccer, how many players are on the field for each team?

- a. 15
- b. 7
- c. 11
- d. 9

7> Which sport uses the terms point guard and shooting guard?

- a. Rugby
- b. Football
- c. Curling
- d. Basketball

8> When was the biathlon made an official Olympic Sport?

- a. 1936
- b. 1924
- c. 1948
- d. 1992

9> If you were at Mavericks, what sport would you be expecting to see?

- a. Golf
- b. NASCAR
- c. Tennis
- d. Surfing

10> What sport does Matt Kenseth participate in?

- a. Basketball
- b. NASCAR
- c. Golf
- d. Soccer

11> Where does hockey star Steve Yzerman come from?

- a. Canada
- b. Slovakia
- c. Sweden
- d. Russia

12> Who won the Masters Golf Tournament in 2012?

- a. Ben Crenshaw
- b. Fred Couples
- c. Ángel Cabrera
- d. Bubba Watson

13> What sport is normally played on a field that is 300 yards long and 160 yards wide?

- a. Football
- b. Rugby
- c. Polo
- d. Soccer

14> Which of these sports is closest to the Italian sport of Bocce?

- a. Broomball
- b. Bowling
- c. Orienteering
- d. Darts

15> What sport is done in a building normally called a velodrome?

- a. Dressage
- b. Cycling
- c. Swimming
- d. Karate

Answers:

- 1> Grass - A carpet court is any court, which has a removable court covering.
- 2> Arturo Gatti - Arturo was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2012.
- 3> Every three years - The race used to be known as the Whitbread Round the World Race.
- 4> Kim Yu-Na - Kim skated for South Korea.
- 5> Four - Each team has eight stones to throw.
- 6> 11 - During play there are twenty-two players on the field.
- 7> Basketball - The shorter people on the team usually play these positions.
- 8> 1992 - The sport was originally called military patrol.
- 9> Surfing - Mavericks is a world famous surfing beach in California.
- 10> NASCAR - In 2013, he was driving a Toyota Camry.
- 11> Canada - Steve was born in Cranbrook, B. C. in 1965.
- 12> Bubba Watson - Bubba won the title after defeating Louis Oosthuizen in a sudden-death playoff.
- 13> Polo - Each polo team consists of four riders and their mounts.
- 14> Bowling - Bocce is played outside.
- 15> Cycling - The sport of track cycling has been around for over one hundred and fifty years.

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