

2012 SUMMER OLYMPICS TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Where will the Summer Olympics in 2012 be held?

- a. Bath
- b. London
- c. York
- d. Cambridge

2> How many events will be a part of the 2012 Olympics?

- a. 175
- b. 302
- c. 250
- d. 350

3> Which member of the royal family is supposed to compete in the 2012 Summer Olympics?

- a. Prince Harry
- b. Zara Philips
- c. Prince Edward
- d. Princess Anne

4> What is the name of the 2012 Summer Olympics' mascot?

- a. Waldi
- b. Wenlock
- c. Syd
- d. Izzy

5> Which of these sports will not appear at the 2012 games?

- a. Cricket
- b. Badminton
- c. Rowing
- d. Beach Volleyball

6> As of the June 2012, how many nations have qualified to go to the summer games?

- a. 189
- b. 217
- c. 112
- d. 308

7> Each Summer Olympics has its own motto. What is the motto of the 2012 games?

- a. The Celebration of the Century
- b. Inspire a generation
- c. One World, One Dream
- d. Dare to Dream

8> What is the slogan used for all of the Olympic Games?

- a. Friends Forever
- b. Swifter, Higher, Stronger
- c. Dare To Dream
- d. Harmony and Progress

9> Which Olympic event is going to take place at Greenwich Park during the 2012 Summer Olympics?

- a. Rowing
- b. Canoeing
- c. Equestrian
- d. Archery

10> One of the summer 2012 swimming Olympic events will be held outside. Where is it being held?

- a. The Thames
- b. The English Channel

- c. The Serpent
- d. The Avon

11> How did the Olympic flame arrive in England?

- a. Helicopter
- b. Airplane
- c. Ship
- d. Underground tunnel

12> Which sport had to be granted a special dispensation to allow it to be held in England?

- a. Archery
- b. Rowing
- c. Shooting
- d. Fencing

13> As part of the Olympic festivities, which movie has been re-mastered and will be shown in over 100 different cinemas?

- a. Miracle
- b. Chariots of Fire
- c. International Velvet
- d. Personal Best

14> Who will officially open the Olympic Games?

- a. Prime Minister David Cameron
- b. Prince Charles
- c. Queen Elizabeth
- d. Prime Minister Tony Blair

15> It is customary for the next host to make a showing at the closing ceremony. Which country will be hosting the 2016 games?

- a. China
- b. Brazil
- c. United States
- d. Japan

Answers:

- 1> London - The games are supposed to open on the 27th of July.
- 2> 302 - There are 302 events scheduled in 26 sports.
- 3> Zara Philips - Zara is a member of the equestrian team.
- 4> Wenlock - The other mascot is Mandeville.
- 5> Cricket - Base and softball will also be absent from the games.
- 6> 189 - Nations can also compete under the Olympic flag.
- 7> Inspire a generation - One World, One Dream was from the last Summer Olympic Games.
- 8> Swifter, Higher, Stronger - The Olympic slogan is the hendiatis Citius, Altius, Fortius, which is Latin for 'Swifter, Higher, Stronger'.
- 9> Equestrian - Archery is going to be held at Lord's Cricket Ground.
- 10> The Serpent - The Serpentine is a 28-acre lake in Hyde Park.
- 11> Airplane - The flame arrived on flight BA2012.
- 12> Shooting - Some of the shooting events would be illegal under the current UK gun laws.
- 13> Chariots of Fire - The movie has also been adapted to a play, which will open at Hampstead Theatre.
- 14> Queen Elizabeth - The Queen also opened the games, which were held in Montreal in 1976.
- 15> Brazil - The host of the 2020 games has not yet been determined.

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