

GOLF TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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- 1> What is the oldest golf championship in the world?
- 2> How many holes does a round of golf have?
- 3> Which golf shot is used for the closest range?
- 4> What is the oldest golf club institution in the world?
- 5> Which is the longest and the largest club used in golf?
- 6> Which country has the largest number of golf courses (per capita)?
- 7> What is the Golf Champions Tour?
- 8> What is the maximum weight of an official golf ball?
- 9> What is the name of the stand for a golf ball?
- 10> What is known as a "dogleg"?
- 11> What is another name for a sand trap in golf?
- 12> Who was the first American to win the British Open golf tournament?
- 13> Which Asian country is not part of the Asian Golf Tour and has a separate tournament for itself?
- 14> Which beer company sponsored a golf tour in Australia?
- 15> Which golf tournament is not held under the PGA?

Answers:

- 1> The Open Championship - The Open Championship is also known as The Open, or British Open.
- 2> 18 - Some golf courses have only nine holes, in which case they are played twice.
- 3> A putt - The club used for the putt is known as the putter.
- 4> The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers - The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers uses the Muirfield links course.
- 5> Wood - Although presently they are usually made of carbon fiber, titanium or other materials, in the older days Woods were made of persimmon wood.
- 6> Scotland - Statistics from 2007 claim that there are 9,379 people per one golf course in Scotland.
- 7> It's a golf tournament for players that are 50 and older. - The Champions Tour takes place in the U.S. and in the U.K.
- 8> Not more than 45.9g (1.620 ounces) - There are many different types of golf balls. The first ones were made of leather and chicken or goose feathers.
- 9> A tee - Usually a player is allowed to use a tee only for the first shot.
- 10> A hole that is not in the direct line-of-sight to the teeing ground. - If the course bends right, it's a "dogleg right", if it bends twice - a "double dogleg".
- 11> A bunker - Hazards are divided into three types - water hazards, man-made hazards and natural hazards.
- 12> Walter Hagen - Golf Digest magazine listed Hagen as the seventh greatest golfer of all time.
- 13> Japan - The Asian Tour started in 1995 and is a prestigious golf tournament.
- 14> Heineken - Heineken Classic tournament as cancelled in 2006, because the sponsor withdrew and a replacement could not be found.
- 15> Dubai Desert Classic - This event attracts some of the biggest stars of golf because of the large prize fund.

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