

# OLYMPIC TEAM SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> A "Sevens" version of which team sport will take place at Rio 2016?

- a. Rugby Union
- b. Basketball
- c. Baseball
- d. Soccer

2> Which sport was axed from the Olympics in London 2012?

- a. Basketball
- b. Volleyball
- c. Soccer
- d. Softball

3> How many players are there on an Olympic handball team?

- a. 3
- b. 7
- c. 9
- d. 8

4> Who won back to back men's field hockey titles in 2008 and 2012?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Germany
- c. France
- d. India

5> Which team sport has only been seen once at the Olympics in 1900?

- a. Cricket
- b. Doubles Tennis
- c. Polo
- d. Rugby League

6> In what decade was "Tug of War" last contested during the Olympics?

- a. 1960s
- b. 1940s
- c. 1900s
- d. 1920s

7> Which country has won the most gold medals in men's field hockey?

- a. Great Britain
- b. Argentina
- c. India
- d. France

8> Who did the Soviet Union play in the famous "Blood on the Water" Polo match in 1956?

- a. Hungary
- b. Great Britain
- c. China
- d. Poland

9> In what decade was handball introduced into the Olympics?

- a. 1930s
- b. 1910s

- c. 200s
- d. 1980s

10> Which nation has won a record seven gold medals in Olympic volleyball (men's and women's)?

- a. China
- b. United States
- c. Soviet Union
- d. Japan

11> Which nation won the men's handball title at the Olympics of 2008 and 2012?

- a. USA
- b. Sweden
- c. France
- d. Norway

12> Field Hockey was played on artificial turf for the first time at the Olympics in which year?

- a. 1976
- b. 1988
- c. 1984
- d. 1980

13> Which country has won the most gold medals in Olympic basketball (men's and women's)?

- a. Canada
- b. Australia
- c. France
- d. United States

14> Which of the following countries has never won an Olympic gold medal in badminton?

- a. China
- b. Great Britain
- c. Denmark
- d. South Korea

**Answers:**

1> Rugby Union - Rugby Union is a contact team sport which originated in England.

2> Softball - Similar to baseball, softball is played on a smaller field with a larger ball.

3> 7 - Handball was first played in the late-19th century.

4> Germany - Each team is fielded with a maximum of 11 players.

5> Cricket - Cricket can be traced back to Tudor times in early 16th-century England.

6> 1920s - There are men and women tug of war clubs in many countries.

7> India - India has won eight gold medals in field hockey at the Olympics.

8> Hungary - The match saw Hungary defeat the USSR 4–0.

9> 1930s - Handball is played on a court that is 131 ft. × 66 ft.

10> Soviet Union - Volleyball has been part of the Summer Olympic Games since 1964.

11> France - Handball was first introduced as an Olympic sport for men at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin.

12> 1976 - Field Hockey was first introduced as an Olympic sport at the 1908 Summer Olympics in London.

13> United States - As of 2015, the United States has won 21 gold medals.

14> Great Britain - Each Olympic badminton match is played to the best of three games.

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