

# OLYMPICS TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Carl Lewis won four gold medals at one Olympic Games. What field event did he compete in?

- a. Long jump
- b. Shot put
- c. Pole vault
- d. High jump

2> Which American Olympic athlete overcame Graves's disease and won gold?

- a. Joanna Hayes
- b. Gail Devers
- c. Jackie Joyner Kersee
- d. Kenny Harrison

3> As of 2011, Cuba holds the Olympic record in which of these events?

- a. Javelin
- b. Marathon
- c. 400m meters hurdles
- d. High jump

4> Which of these events is not an Olympic throwing event?

- a. Javelin
- b. Frisbee
- c. Discuss
- d. Hammer

5> Great Britain will host the games in 2012. When was the last time they held the games?

- a. 1972

- b. 1956
- c. 1948
- d. 1960

6> As of 2011 who holds the Olympic record in both the 100 and 200ms?

- a. Nesta Carter
- b. Usain Bolt
- c. Justin Gatlin
- d. Maurice Greene

7> Which of these athletes was stripped of their Olympic Gold medal?

- a. Burny Surin
- b. Donovan Bailey
- c. Ben Johnson
- d. Asafa Powell

8> Where were the 2004 Olympic Games held?

- a. Greece
- b. Germany
- c. Spain
- d. America

9> The nation of Cameroon holds, as of 2011, the women's Olympic record in which event?

- a. Triple jump
- b. Long Jump
- c. Heptathlon
- d. Pole Vault

10> Who is the only athlete to win both the 200 and 400m events at the Olympic Games?

- a. Michael Johnson
- b. Carl Lewis
- c. Florence Griffith Joyner
- d. Joanna Hayes

11> In men's gymnastics, how many disciplines are there?

- a. 14
- b. 6
- c. 2
- d. 8

12> How many events are in the Heptathlon?

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

13> In shot put which of these is a foul?

- a. Exiting from the front of the circle
- b. Exiting from the back of the circle
- c. An athlete only using one hand
- d. An athlete wearing shorts

14> Which of these sprinters competed on behalf of Jamaica?

- a. Tyson Gay
- b. Bruny Surin
- c. Steve Mullings
- d. Jimmy Vicant

15> At the 2008 Olympic Games, which country won the men's 4x400m relay?

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

## Answers:

- 1> Long jump - He competed in the 100m and 200m dashes and the relay.
- 2> Gail Devers - Gail has competed in both sprinting and hurdles at the international level.
- 3> Javelin - This record is held by Osleidys Menedez.
- 4> Frisbee - The shot put is the other throwing event.
- 5> 1948 - The host city was London. These games opened officially on the 29th of July.
- 6> Usain Bolt - Usain posted a time of 9.58 in the 100m.
- 7> Ben Johnson - Ben was born in Jamaica but competed on behalf of Canada. He was caught doping.
- 8> Greece - It had been hoped that Greece would hold the games in 2000.
- 9> Triple jump - This record was set in Beijing.
- 10> Michael Johnson - He set the Olympic record in the 400m.
- 11> 6 - The men's disciplines include rings, vault and parallel bars. They compete in both individual and team events on these apparatuses.
- 12> Seven - This event is for women.
- 13> Exiting from the front of the circle - The athlete must allow the put to land before exiting out the back of the circle.
- 14> Steve Mullings - Tyson competes on behalf of the United States.
- 15> United States - These games were held in Beijing.

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