

SPORTS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Brothers Joe and Fred Davis were World Champions in which sport?

- a. Cricket
- b. Golf
- c. Tennis
- d. Snooker

2> A World number one player for five years, American Donald Budge was the first player to win the Grand Slam in which sport?

- a. Golf
- b. Tennis
- c. Snooker
- d. F1

3> An Olympic sport since 1992, how high is an official net in badminton?

- a. 4ft
- b. 5ft 6in
- c. 4ft 6in
- d. 5ft

4> Starting in 1959, how many times did the Boston Celtics win consecutive NBA titles?

- a. 12
- b. 4
- c. 5

d. 8

5> In which sport is the Grand Champion known as a "Yokozuna"?

- a. Judo
- b. Wrestling
- c. Sumo Wrestling
- d. Karate

6> How many pockets are there on a standard pool or snooker table?

- a. 4
- b. 2
- c. 8
- d. 6

7> Formed in 1992 and based in Tampa, Florida, the professional sports team "Tampa Bay Lightning" compete in which sport?

- a. American Football
- b. Baseball
- c. Ice Hockey
- d. Basketball

8> The Welsh Grand National, a major race in British Horseracing, is run at which track?

- a. Aintree
- b. Newmarket
- c. Chepstow
- d. Ascot

9> Which of these events is NOT featured in the Olympic Decathlon?

- a. 800m

- b. Pole Vault
- c. Shot Put
- d. 100m

10> With which sport would you associate Rodney Eyles, Peter Nicol and Cassie Champion?

- a. Squash
- b. Table Tennis
- c. Badminton
- d. Tennis

11> Which International Rugby Union team are nicknamed the "Springboks"?

- a. England
- b. New Zealand
- c. South Africa
- d. Australia

12> Setting 90 Major League Baseball records during his career, which professional baseball player was nicknamed "The Georgia Peach"?

- a. Babe Ruth
- b. Randy Johnson
- c. Hank Aaron
- d. Ty Cobb

13> Originating in England during the 19th century, what is the national sport of China?

- a. Badminton
- b. Table Tennis
- c. Squash
- d. Tennis

14> What is the value of the center bulls eye on a dartboard?

- a. 75
- b. 50
- c. 25
- d. 100

15> The Thomas Cup and the Uber Cup are team events in what sport?

- a. Tennis
- b. Squash
- c. Badminton
- d. Table Tennis

16> Built in 1991, the Grand Prix racing track "Circuit De Catalunya" is located in which city?

- a. Porto
- b. Madrid
- c. Lisbon
- d. Barcelona

17> The "Jim Thorpe Award" is awarded to the most valuable player in which sport?

- a. American Basketball
- b. American Baseball
- c. American College Football
- d. Ice Hockey

18> The first Women's Rugby Union World Cup was won by which nation?

- a. Ireland
- b. USA
- c. England
- d. France

19> Rudy Hartono was an eight time All-England Champion in what sport?

- a. Table Tennis
- b. Badminton
- c. Squash
- d. Tennis

20> The annual championship game of the American National Football League (NFL), in what month is the Super Bowl normally played?

- a. November
- b. March
- c. December
- d. January

Answers:

- 1> Snooker - They also won World Championships in billiards as well.
- 2> Tennis - Budge died at a nursing home on January 26th, 2000 at the age of 84.
- 3> 5ft - It is believed that the game of badminton was created by British military officers stationed in India during the mid-1800s.
- 4> 8 - As of 2015, the Boston Celtics have won seventeen championships, the of any NBA franchise.
- 5> Sumo Wrestling - Sumo Wrestling originated in Japan.
- 6> 6 - The playing surface of a snooker table is 11 feet 8.5 inches by 5 ft 10 inches.
- 7> Ice Hockey - In the 2003-2004 season, Tampa Bay won the Stanley Cup beating the Calgary flames 4 games to 3.
- 8> Chepstow - The track is located just outside of the town of Chepstow in Monmouthshire, Wales.
- 9> 800m - Ashton Eaton was the decathlon winner at the 2012 Olympic Games held in London.
- 10> Squash - Forbes rated squash as the number one healthiest sport to play in 2003.
- 11> South Africa - The Springboks won the Rugby World Cup in 1995 and 2007.
- 12> Ty Cobb - Cobb is regarded by most baseball enthusiasts as one of the greatest players of all time.
- 13> Table Tennis - Table tennis has been an Olympic sport since 1988.
- 14> 50 - The standard numbering on a dartboard was created by Brian Gamlin in 1896.
- 15> Badminton - The Thomas Cup tournaments were first held in 1948.
- 16> Barcelona - The name of the track was changed to Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya in 2013.
- 17> American College Football - The Jim Thorpe Award was first issued in 1986.
- 18> USA - The United States has not won since.
- 19> Badminton - He won seven times consecutively from 1968 to 1974.
- 20> January - The first Super Bowl took place on January 15th, 1967.

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