

# WINTER SPORTS TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Austria has won a record 31 gold medals in this sport since 1936.

- a. Biathlon
- b. Alpine Skiing
- c. Nordic Combined
- d. Ice Hockey

2> Name the event, which can trace its origins to training under taken by Norwegian soldiers in the 1890s.

- a. Freestyle Skiing
- b. Cross Country
- c. Ski Jump
- d. Nordic Combined

3> Name the sport in which "Body Checking" is allowed.

- a. Speed Skating
- b. Figure Skating
- c. Ice Hockey
- d. Curling

4> One minute may be added to a competitor's time for failing to hit targets in which sport?

- a. Alpine Skiing
- b. Ice Hockey

- c. Figure Skating
- d. Biathlon

5> Name the winter sport that has a combined maximum weight for the men's event of 115kg.

- a. Bobsleigh
- b. Alpine Skiing
- c. Skeleton
- d. Luge

6> Name the winter sport that involves two teams of four players.

- a. Biathlon
- b. Alpine Skiing
- c. Curling
- d. Luge

7> Which Sport became a Winter Olympic event in 1908?

- a. Figure Skating
- b. Snowboarding
- c. Luge
- d. Alpine Skiing

8> This sport has been contested at every Winter Olympics since 1936. Name it.

- a. Ice Hockey
- b. Biathlon
- c. Alpine Skiing
- d. Nordic Combined

9> Which sport is track designer Udo Gurgel most associated with?

- a. Alpine Skiing
- b. Snowboarding
- c. Bobsleigh
- d. Luge

10> Visors, gloves and finger spikes are worn in which Olympic sport?

- a. Alpine Skiing
- b. Bobsleigh
- c. Luge
- d. Ski jump

11> Name the winter sport that has a variation called "Men's Individual Large Hill".

- a. Snowboarding
- b. Bobsleigh
- c. Cross Country Skiing
- d. Ski Jump

12> Winner of two medals including a gold, Jennifer Heil was a leading figure in which Sport?

- a. Freestyle Skiing
- b. Cross Country
- c. Curling
- d. Bobsleigh

13> Name the Olympic sport that has a two-man and two-woman variation.

- a. Ice Hockey
- b. Speed Skating
- c. Luge
- d. Bobsleigh

14> Name the sport in which competitors travel face first.

- a. Luge
- b. Bobsleigh
- c. Alpine Skiing
- d. Skeleton

15> Name the winter sport in which kicking out would lead to a disqualification.

- a. Ice Hockey
- b. Speed Skating
- c. Figure Skating
- d. Curling

## Answers:

- 1> Alpine Skiing - Modern downhill skis have evolved significantly since the 1980s.
- 2> Nordic Combined - The Nordic combined sees athletes compete in cross-country skiing and ski jumping.
- 3> Ice Hockey - Ice hockey is nicknamed 'The Fastest Game on Earth'.
- 4> Biathlon - The biathlon combines cross-country skiing and rifle shooting.
- 5> Skeleton - The skeleton involves a person riding a sled down a frozen track while lying face down.
- 6> Curling - Curling was included in the Winter Olympic Games in 1924.
- 7> Figure Skating - Figure Skating was the first winter sport included in the Olympics.
- 8> Alpine Skiing - According to statistics, for every 1000 people skiing in a day, between two and four will require medical attention due to a fall.
- 9> Bobsleigh - Bobsleighs can attain speeds of over 100 mph.
- 10> Luge - Luge events first appeared in the Olympic Winter Games in 1964.
- 11> Ski Jump - Ski Jumping has been a part of the Winter Olympic Games since 1924.
- 12> Freestyle Skiing - Jennifer retired in 2011.
- 13> Bobsleigh - The International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation was founded in 1923.
- 14> Skeleton - The skeleton first appeared at the 2002 Winter Olympics
- 15> Speed Skating - There are three types of speed skating including long track speed skating, short track speed skating and marathon speed skating.

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