

International History Olympiad 2015

Sample Questions – Sports History Bee – Same set of questions will be used for all divisions

This event saw the successful debut of the so-called “fan mile” through the Tiergarten. The host nation survived a quarterfinal shootout with Argentina, but lost to the eventual champions in the semis while playing in the Ruhrgebiet. France took the initial lead in the final match only to see both their lead and then later their star player disappear, after the notorious head-butting incident from Zinedine Zidane. For the point, name this FIFA World Cup won by Italy on penalty kicks in the Olympic Stadium in Berlin.

ANSWER: **2006** FIFA World Cup (prompt on “Germany World Cup” or equivalent answers)

This company sponsors the hockey and football teams of Salzburg. This company has helped to enhance the profile of air racing, along with the more dubious competitions of its “Flugtags” when oddly-designed contraptions fly for a short distance before crashing into water. Since 2006, this company has lent its name to the Major League Soccer franchise that represents New York though it plays in New Jersey. For the point, name this sponsor of many extreme sports, and the world’s most widespread energy-drink brand.

ANSWER: **Red Bull**

Green Hornet trumpeter Al Hirt appeared at this game, which also featured the University of Arizona marching band forming the shape of the United States and the Ramettes performing due to this game's location at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Fred Williamson suffered both a concussion and a broken arm during this game, which was sealed with two Elijah Pitts touchdown runs and a pass to Max McGee from Bart Starr. This game's winner repeated the following year against the Raiders. It was the first victory over an AFL team for trophy namesake Vince Lombardi. For the point, name this January 15, 1967 football game, the first in a longrunning championship series.

ANSWER: **Super Bowl I** [or **1967 Super Bowl** until "1967" is read; or "the **first Super Bowl**," etc.]

This player was called by Hue Hollins for a controversial foul on Hubert Davis, in the same series where he received a technical foul for taunting Patrick Ewing after drawing an and-one on a dunk. In the same 1994 Eastern Conference semifinals as those incidents, this player refused to check back into a game because the final play was drawn up for Toni Kukoc to shoot. After two years as team leader, this player went back to a supporting role for the second of two sets of threpeats beginning in 1996. For the point, name this Central Arkansas product who was the number two scorer behind Michael Jordan on every Chicago Bulls championship team.

ANSWER: Scottie **Pippen** [Scottie Maurice **Pippen**]

This player's 2004 Wimbledon first round victory over Catalina Castaño made her the oldest winner of an open era professional singles match, as she was forty-seven at the time. This player's fourth-round upset lost to Kathleen Horvath at the 1983 French Open was her only singles loss in eighty-seven matches that year, and was her last Grand Slam tournament loss before six straight wins. In 1981, Skip Bayless wrote an unauthorized story revealing that this athlete had broken up with author Rita Mae Brown and identified as bisexual. For the point, name this Czech-born rival of Chris Evert and Steffi Graf in 1980s women's tennis.

ANSWER: Martina **Navratilova**

In 2012, matches for this sport were held at Horse Guards Parade during the London Olympics. Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos formed an early successful duo in this sport, which Karch Kiraly also transitioned to after his success in the indoor variant. Brazil has historically excelled at this sport in the Olympics, which will return to its original setting for the 2016 Olympics when this sport takes place at Copacabana. For the point, name this two-on-two audience-friendly sport, where players can dive into the sand to attempt to get to spikes.

ANSWER: **Beach Volleyball** (prompt on partial answer)

The name of this sport, which derives from French, was once the winning word in the US National Spelling Bee. This sport was long-dominated by Georg Hackl of Germany who won gold medals in mens' singles at several Olympics in the 1990's. The USA won its first ever medals in the doubles form of this sport, which involves two people lying on top of one another. At the Vancouver Olympics, an athlete from Georgia was killed during a training run in this sport. For the point, name this sliding sport, in which in contrast to skeleton, racers go feet first down the track.

ANSWER: **Luge**

This Olympics was marred by student protestors being massacred in the host city two weeks it was held. At this Olympics, American Dick Fosbury used his innovative high jump technique to win gold and Bob Beamon set the long jump world record. Other American athletes were criticized for performing a black power salute while receiving their medals. For the point, name these Olympic games which were the first Olympics to be held in a Spanish-speaking country, and to date, are still the only games to be held in Latin America.

ANSWER: **1968 Summer** Olympics or **Mexico City** Olympics