



Identifying Unusual Sports

Use the Word Bank to help identify these unusual sports.

Word Bank

cycling
broomball
croquet
squash

cricket
fencing
karate
luge

lacrosse
polo
rugby
table tennis

1. It is played on an ice rink and requires safety gear. Players use a broom to slide a ball into the opposing team's goal. The sport is _____.
2. This sport is popular in England. Teams use a flat bat to strike a ball made of hard cork. Announcers describe the action with terms like "googly" and "donkey drop." The sport is _____.
3. Players use mallets to hit wooden balls through wickets in this lawn game. The sport is _____.
4. Team members ride in drafts in this sport requiring speed and endurance. The lightweight metal equipment may have 18–21 gears. The sport is _____.
5. The foil, epee, and sabre are three instruments used in this sport that began in medieval times. The sport is _____.
6. Training in a "dojo" and wearing a "gi," participants in this sport earn different color belts to show their skill level. The sport is _____.
7. Players use a crosse to get a solid rubber ball into the opposing team's goal. The sport is _____.
8. Spiked gloves help the sliders grip the icy surface in this form of sled racing. The sport is _____.
9. Players on horseback use mallets to strike a ball into the opponents' net during games, which are six chukkers in length. The sport is _____.
10. A heavy, oval ball is advanced down the pitch into the opposition's try zone in this game. Teams are divided into groups called the "pack" and the "wing." The sport is _____.
11. Two or four players use rackets and the walls of their court to play caroms. They must keep their shots above the tin. The sport is _____.
12. This indoor sport requires small wooden paddles and a celluloid ball. A net is stretched across the center of a table. The sport is _____.