

Weird sports

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Zorbing

Zorbing is a sport/activity in which you roll down a hill inside a giant balloon-ball.



Worm charming

In this sport every competitor gets a certain place and a certain amount of time to bring the worms in their place.

They are allowed to use any way to get the worms into their place.

There are 2 events for this kind of sport.

Firstly, the annual World Worm Championships that are held in Willaston in which they have 30 minutes to get as many worms as they can

and the International Festival of Worm Charming.



The Two-Handed Tennis

This sport is an alternative way to play tennis and it is called Two-Handed or Two-Racket and in Russia it is called Distennis.

It is just played as tennis but you have one racket in each hand

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Snail racing

Snail racing is mostly held in the UK but there are other parts of the world that have this sport.

The most common snails that are used in this competitions are the *Helix Aspersa* (*cornu aspersum*) which are garden snails or land snails. They are from the Mediterranean and the west Europe.

Championships started in 1960 in Congham by Tom Elews.

For example, in 1995 a snail named Archie completed the race in 2 minutes!!



Orange racing

Orange racing is similar to cheese rolling racing.

The most important event is the Orange Race in South Devon.

This sport dates back to the 16th century when Sir Francis Drake kicked an orange and it started rolling.

The contestants can either throw or roll their orange and continue kicking or rolling until the finishing line.

The winner must end with an orange but not always his own orange.



Egg rolling

Egg rolling is an Easter tradition in the US. There is a race at the White House every Easter.

Children use a spoon to push them through the grass so as to win.

In England it is called pace-egging, the main event is the one at the Avenham Park where children roll decorated eggs and the winner is the faster and the one whose egg has not cracked.

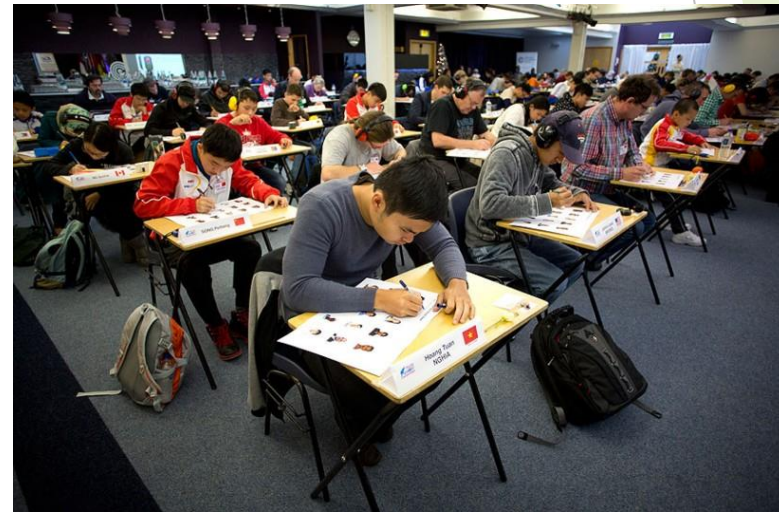


Memory sport

The memory sport or competitive memory is a competition in which they try to remember information and then present them.

At the annual World Memory Championships there are ten specific memory tests:

- 1) One Hours Numbers
- 2) 5 Minute Numbers
- 3) Spoken Numbers, read out one per second
- 4) 30 Minutes Binary Digits
- 5) One Hour Playing Cards
- 6) Random Lists of Words
- 7) Names and Faces
- 8) 5min Historic Dates
- 9) Abstract Images
- 10) Speed Cards - Memorize the order of one shuffled deck of 52 playing cards as fast as possible.



**The end! thanks for
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