

Quiz answers:

- 1-K In 1924, at the first official Olympic Winter Games at Chamonix, France, 15-year-old figure skater **Cecil Eustace Smith** became the first Canadian woman to represent Canada at the Olympic Games, skating in both ladies' and pairs' competitions.
- 2-B In 1954, 16-year-old marathon swimmer **Marilyn Bell** became the first swimmer to cross Lake Ontario, and in 1955, at age 17, she became the youngest person ever to swim across the English Channel.
- 3-L At the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico, 17-year-old swimmer **Elaine Tanner** became the first Canadian woman ever to win three Olympic medals – two silvers and a bronze.
- 4-M In Tel Aviv, Israel, at the 1968 Paralympic Games, then called the "*International Stokes Mandeville Games for the Paralysed*," wheelchair racer **Hilda May Torok Binns** won two gold medals and a silver medal.
- 5-G In 1976, **Sue Holloway** competed in the Olympics cross-country skiing competition in Innsbruck, Switzerland, and then participated in the Olympics kayak competition in Montreal, Canada.
- 6-F In 1981, sport advocate and former track athlete **Abby Hoffman** became the first woman director general of Sport Canada. That same year, she was also the first woman to be elected to the executive of the Canadian Olympic Association.
- 7-D In 1984, cross-country skiers **Sharon** and **Shirley Firth** became the first Canadian women to compete in four straight Winter Olympics (1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984). A few years earlier, in 1972, along with team-mate Roseann Allen, they became the first Canadian Aboriginal women to compete at an Olympic Games.
- 8-O In 1986, **Sharon Adele Wood** became the first North American woman to climb Mount Everest.
- 9-N With her two gold medals at the 1988 Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea, synchronized swimmer **Carolyn Waldo** became the first woman in Canadian history to win two gold medals at the same Olympic games.
- 10-I In 1990, **Carol Anne Letheren** became the first female president of the Canadian Olympic Association and, that same year, she also became the sixth female member of the International Olympic Committee. Two years earlier, in 1988, she was the first woman in the world to be *chef de mission* of an Olympic team.
- 11-J In 1992, goalie **Manon Rhéaume** became the first woman ever to play in the National Hockey League, playing for the Tampa Bay Lightning.

- 12-A** At the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway, **Myriam Bédard** won gold in both the 7.5 and 15-kilometre biathlon events. She became the first Canadian athlete (male or female) ever to win two winter Olympic gold medals, as well as the first North American athlete ever to win gold in Olympic biathlon events.
- 13-C** At the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, **Sonia Denoncourt** became the first woman to ever referee an Olympic soccer game.
- 14-E** In 1999, downhill skier **Nancy Greene** was declared Canada's female athlete of the century, based on a survey of newspaper editors and broadcasters compiled by The Canadian Press and Broadcast News.
- 15-H** At the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, **Clara Hughes** won two bronze medals in the cycling competition and she won a bronze medal in speed skating at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, making her the first Canadian athlete (male or female) to win medals at both summer and winter Olympics.

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WHM 2002 Games (for youth) by Status of Women Canada

Web site: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/whm/whm2002/game1-e.html>

WHM 2001 Quiz (Canadian women volunteers) by Status of Women Canada

Web site: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/whm/whm2001/whmquiz-e.html>

WHM 2000 Quiz (Women of the 20th century) by Status of Women Canada

Web site: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/whm/whm2000/whmquiz-e.html>

WHM 1999 Quiz (Francophone women) by Status of Women Canada

Web site: <http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/whm99/whm99-e.html#QUIZ>

Les québécoises ont aussi fait l'histoire by the Musée de la civilisation de Québec (in French)

Web site: <http://www.mcq.org/jeux/femmes/index.html>

Famous Canadian Women by Dawn E. Monroe (in English)

Web site: <http://members.rogers.com/famouswomen/bluebuttons.htm>