

**2015 IHBB Championships: MS Sports and Entertainment Bee**  
**Round 3 - Prelims**

1. This object was partially designed by Raith Sienar and constructed in the Maw. Poggle the Lesser hands over a holographic representation of it in its first chronological appearance, and this location was the site of a firefight in cell block 1138. Its protected by a shield generator on a forest moon in the third film in which it appears, and it was originally destroyed by firing a proton torpedo down a thermal exhaust port. It's no moon. For the point, name this space station from Star Wars.

ANSWER: **Death Star**

2. One participant in this sport from Georgia died shortly before the 2010 Winter Olympics began during a training run. Armin Zoeggler of Italy and Markus Prock of Austria excelled at this sport, as did Georg Hackl who won multiple gold medals. America won its first medals in this sport in its doubles event where one person lies on top of another. For the point, name this counterpart to skeleton, where racers lie on their backs as they go down an icy track.

ANSWER: **Luge** (prompt on sledding)

3. This film opens with a group of soldiers using a "Playskool" radio to report their findings. After failing to fly, one character in this film assumes the identity of Mrs. Nesbitt. One character in this movie attempted to return to Star Command by entering a rocket shaped arcade machine at Pizza Planet. For the point, what is this Pixar film in which Woody tries to get rid of Buzz Lightyear?

ANSWER: **Toy Story**

4. This man gained notoriety after saying "George Bush doesn't care about black people," during a fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina victims. This man's albums include *College Dropout* and *Yeezus*, and he is also known for interrupting Taylor Swift at the 2009 MTV Awards. For the point, who is this hip-hop artist married to Kim Kardashian?

ANSWER: **Kanye West** (accept either)

5. This author wrote a work in which the antagonists are defeated by gluing them to the ceiling. Another work by this author is about James Henry Trotter who sells tickets to see a peach as large as his house. One book by this man sees a young boy get a tour of a chocolate factory due to finding a golden ticket. For the point, who is this author of *Matilda*, *The BFG*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*?

ANSWER: Roald **Dahl**

6. This film spawned a short titled "this film" Fever and contained the song "Making Today a Perfect Day." One character in this film is deported to the Southern Isles after attempting to seize the throne of Arendelle. One song in this film contains the line "Conceal, don't feel" before repeating "Let it Go." For the point, what is this Disney film about Elsa and her snowman friend Olaf?

ANSWER: **Frozen**

7. This artist was met with a chorus of boos when he “went electric” at the Newport Folk Festival. His real name is Robert Zimmerman. One of his songs opens with “Once upon a time you dressed so fine.” For the point, who is this singer-songwriter known for “The Times They Are a-Changin,” “Blowin’ in the Wind” and “Like a Rolling Stone”?

ANSWER: Bob **Dylan**

8. This product had the typeface San Francisco developed just for this product. This product was announced on September 9th and over one million of them were pre-ordered within 6 hours. The cheapest model of this product costs \$350 and it connects via bluetooth to its related phone. For the point, what is this wrist-worn product meant to link with an iPhone?

ANSWER: **Apple Watch**

9. The former President of this organization once said that female players would be more popular if they wore shorter shorts. An estimated 4,000 people will have died while building the structures for its 2022 event in Qatar. Prince Ali Bin al-Hussein ran for President of this organization in 2015, but lost to the incumbent, Sepp Blatter, who resigned a few days later. For the point, name this organization that holds the World Cup, a world football organization.

ANSWER: **Federation Internationale de Football Association**

10. One game this character appears in had a marketing tie-in with Soap Shoes, allowing this character to grind on rails. This character has appeared in many animated series, including one where he was voiced by Jaleel White and often expressed his love for Chili Dogs. This character is a friend of Miles Prower, aka “Tails”, and is usually found at odds with Dr. Eggman. The main mascot for Sega Corporation, for the point, identify this character, a spiky, blue animal that can travel faster than sound.

Answer: **Sonic** the Hedgehog

11. Many consider him to be the best rebounding forward in NBA history, since he led the NBA in average rebounds per game for a record seven consecutive years. This man made tabloid news with his relationship with Madonna, his cross-dressing, and his variable hair colors. Nicknamed "The Worm", he won a total of 5 NBA Championship titles with the Detroit Pistons and the Chicago Bulls. For the point, name this retired NBA player who recently called Kim-Jong-un a "friend for life".

ANSWER: Dennis **Rodman**

12. This sport was initially labeled as a demonstration event during the inaugural winter olympics but was restored to an official sport in 1998. Kevin Martin is considered the greatest to play this sport and has won 15 of its grand slams. Tim Horton’s hosts an annual tournament for this sport every year called the Brier. The Norwegian team for this sport are famous for their pants which they’ve labeled “grandmother-chic.” For the point, name this sport in which players slide stones into circles.

Answer: **Curling**

13. This country entered a group of grandmothers singing “Party for Everybody” in the 2012 Eurovision contest, and their 2014 entry was a pair of blonde sisters who performed on a see-saw. Their last win was 2008’s “Believe.” This country was where a female rock band protested right-wing policies with an unauthorized 2012 performance in an Orthodox church. For the point, name this country which took second in this year’s Eurovision with “A Million Voices.”

ANSWER: **Russia**

14. One game in this series sees the use of magical stones called nethicite and another takes place on the worlds of Cocoon and Gran Pulse. Spinoffs of this series include Theatrhythm, Crystal Chronicles, and Tactics. Arguably the most famous game in this series features the Shinra corporation brought down by members of Avalanche including Barrett, Tifa, and Cloud. Currently on its 15th numbered installment, for the point, identify this game series that was given its name because its creator thought it would be his last game ever.

Answer: **Final Fantasy**

15. Constance Applebee introduced this sport to the United States before being named Athletic Director at Bryn Mawr College. This sport is played on the collegiate level with two 35 minute halves, and United States Women’s National team finished a surprising fourth in this sport at the 2014 World Cup. For the point, name this sport with a 460 mm high backboard in the goal and in which drag-flicking is a common way to score on a penalty corner.

ANSWER: **Field Hockey**

16. This author wrote a work in which a boy named Jack flips to “The Territories” and meets a werewolf named Wolf. A recent work of this author titled *11/22/63* details a time traveler who attempts to save JFK. One of his most famous works follows a boy named Danny who can see ghosts, and was made into a movie by Stanley Kubrick. For the point, who is this author of *The Talisman* and *The Shining*?

ANSWER: Stephen **King**

17. This creature mega-evolves into either a dragon or flying type depending on what version the player is playing. This creature is often used in competitive play with a “belly” variety and this creature is the mascot of FireRed. For the point, what is this pokemon #006, the final evolution of the Kanto starter Charmander?

ANSWER: **Charizard**

18. This player is the only to score 50 goals in five different seasons. This man was first nominated for the Ballon d’Or at age 22. With his current team, this man set the record for most hat tricks in La Liga history and he is the current captain of the Portuguese national team. For the point, who is this soccer star that plays for the Spanish club Real Madrid?

ANSWER: Cristiano **Ronaldo**

19. Tolga Kashif created a symphony based on music by this band. One song by this band ends “I challenge the mighty titan and his troubadours/ And with a smile” take the listener to the title locations. Their singer says that “I’m a shooting star leaping through the skies/ Like a tiger, defying the laws of gravity” on an album released after *A Night at the Opera*.” Known for songs like “The Seven Seas of Rye” and “Don’t Stop Me Now,” for the point, name this band led by Freddy Mercury.

ANSWER: **Queen**

20. The most common term for these creatures was coined by Karel Capek. They appear as servants called “Pacmans” on the show *Real Humans*, and humanoid ones in *Doctor Who* include the Cybermen. Their “laws” were written by Isaac Asimov. For the point, identify these automatic mechanical beings, such as androids.

ANSWER: **Robots** (accept hubots until “Doctor Who” is read; accept “androids” until it is read)

21. One of the main characters in this game serves as executive producer on the film *Meltdown!* Jay Norris is killed after his phone explodes during a press conference in this game, and later, the elderly Patricia Madrazo shares a hilarious Stockholm Syndrome-like relationship with another of the main characters. Featuring Michael de Santa, Franklin Clinton, and Trevor Phillips for the point, name this latest entry in a series of Rockstar games in which you can steal cars.

ANSWER: **Grand Theft Auto V**

22. This band included guitarist Paul Stanley during the era in which they wrote *Honky Tonk Woman*. One of their songs states “I see a red door and I want it painted black,” while another states the things Satan has done throughout the years. For the point, what is this band that has authored hits like *Sympathy for the Devil* and *Start Me Up* behind frontman Mick Jagger?

ANSWER: The **Rolling Stones**

23. This team won their first World Cup in a year they hosted the tournament, 1978. This home country of the Boca Juniors team also won the 1986 FIFA World Cup while Mario Gotze prevented this country from winning a different World Cup. Many teams in this non-English speaking country have English names as a legacy of immigration and trade, such as River Plate. For the point, name this South American country which showcased Lionel Messi in the 2014 FIFA World Cup.

ANSWER: **Argentina**

24. This film has a minor character who is caught playing Galacta while aboard a flying aircraft carrier. This film includes an attack by a brainwashed Clinton Barton a.k.a. Hawkeye. This film ended Phase 1 of a film series which started with *Iron Man*, who serves as one of the leaders of this film’s title group. For the point, what movie sees Black Widow, Thor, the Hulk, and Captain America defend New York?

ANSWER: Marvel’s **The Avengers**

25. This country finished next to last in its preliminary group at the 2015 Cricket World Cup, but defeated Scotland to avoid going winless. The national sport of this country is played with teams on horseback trying to maintain control of a goat carcass and is named buzkashi. This country is where the American football player Pat Tillman was killed in a 2004 friendly fire incident. For the point, name this Central Asian country whose ongoing wars have hampered its athletes for decades.

ANSWER: Afghanistan

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This character's dog is the poodle Mrs. O'Leary. This character fought Mrs. Dodds with a magical pen which can turn into a sword, named Riptide, and this character can exert control over water. Grover, a satyr, originally goes with him to Camp Half-Blood, where this character meets his love interest Annabeth. For the point, who is this fictional son of Poseidon, the protagonist of a book series by Rick Riordan?

ANSWER: Percy Jackson