

TrIVVial Pursuit, 9th Biennial AVA Atlantic Region Conference Edition

1. How many full member national volkssport federations are in the IVV (those with recognized national volkssport federations)? Tables discuss and come up with best answer; table closest without going over the number wins [**30**: in order of acceptance Switzerland/Liechtenstein, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Denmark, South Tyrol (Italy), Belgium, France, Norway, Italy, Sweden, USA, Netherlands, Great Britain, Canada, Finland, Japan, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Greece, Korea, Slovakia, Poland, China, Turkey, Brazil, Taiwan, Australia, Romania] **BONUS:** How many countries have individual member clubs but no national volkssport federation yet? [**11**; Ireland, Croatia, New Zealand, Slovenia, Andorra, Spain, Indonesia, Serbia, Lithuania, Russia, Portugal]
2. Which countries founded the IVV in December, 1968? Yes, nearly 50 years ago. [**Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria**; the four national colors are shown on the IVV 10 through 100 event awards and the original IVV banner, one of which is hanging in the atrium!]
3. In what year did the AVA become a full member of the IVV? [July 7, **1979**, becoming 11th national volkssport federation in the IVV]
4. Who was the first president of the AVA? [**David Toth**, Fairborn, OH]
5. Where was the first IVV Olympiad held? [**Falkenburg, NL**; September, 1989] **OR** Where was the last IVV Olympiad held? [**Koblenz, GE**; June, 2015]
6. How many regions are in the AVA presently? [**10**]
7. Which IVV country has the most member clubs? [**Italy**, with over 1000, overtaking Germany in 2008]
8. Where is the AVA national office located? [**San Antonio, TX**] ASIDE: Where was it first located? [Fredericksburg, TX, site of the 1st IVV event in the USA too! Before the AVA formed and joined the IVV it was called International Peoples' Sports (IPS)-USA.]
9. What are the 3 IVV regional confederations? [**Europe, Asia, Americas**] **OR** Which two countries share a single national volkssport federation? [**Switzerland, Liechtenstein**] *and* which country has 2 "national" volkssport federations? [**Italy**—South Tyrol (German-speaking area), Italian-speaking area of country]
10. Where is the most attended IVV event in the AVA held? [**Crazy Horse Memorial**, Black Hills, SD; in June, 2017 it drew about 10,000 participants]
11. Where is the northern-most IVV event held? [**Norway**, above Artic Circle; in summer at midnight when there is daylight 24 hours a day!] **BONUS:** Where was the southern-most IVV event held? [**South Africa**; nothing on Antarctica yet.]
12. Who is the current president of the AVA? [**David Bonewitz**, TN]
13. Who is the current Atlantic Region director? [**Mike Green**]