

Nordic Sports Buzz: From Olympic Glory to Viral Esports Moments

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1. Which Norwegian athlete, known for his middle-distance running prowess, has been in the news due to a family dispute and legal proceedings involving allegations of domestic abuse against his father?

- A) Karsten Warholm
- B) Jakob Ingebrigtsen**
- C) Johannes Høsflot Klæbo
- D) Sivert Guttorm Bakken

2. Armand Duplantis, a Swedish sports star, has achieved remarkable success in which track and field discipline, holding the world record and winning multiple championships?

- A) Discus Throw
- B) Javelin Throw
- C) Pole Vault**
- D) High Jump

3. In esports, a significant development in the Nordic region is the expansion of Esplay, a platform that is now entering which Danish market, building on its presence in Sweden?

- A) Finland
- B) Norway
- C) Iceland
- D) Denmark**

4. Which unique Finnish 'throwing' sport involves contestants competing to hurl a mobile phone the farthest, with a world record holder hailing from Finland?

- A) Rubber Boot Throwing
- B) Mobile Phone Throwing**
- C) Sauna Heating
- D) Swamp Football

5. The VALORANT Glitched Invitational, aimed at expanding esports in the Nordic region, is set to take place in which Swedish city in June 2025?

- A) Stockholm
- B) Gothenburg
- C) Malmö
- D) Jönköping**

6. Norwegian cross-country skier Johannes Høsflot Klæbo has achieved a significant milestone, extending his own record for the most Winter Olympics gold medals. How many gold medals does he now hold?

- A) 8
- B) 9
- C) 10**
- D) 11

7. Which Scandinavian country's football federation announced they would donate ticket revenue from a World Cup qualifier against Israel to Gaza?

- A) Sweden
- B) Denmark
- C) Finland
- D) Norway**

8. The 'Viking Clap' celebration, popularized during UEFA Euro 2016, was featured in a League of Legends hype video celebrating Nordic talent, and was filmed in various Nordic locations including Iceland and which other Nordic country?

- A) Denmark
- B) Finland
- C) Sweden
- D) Norway**

9. Which of these 'quirky' Finnish sports involves competitors racing while carrying a female teammate through an obstacle course, with the World Championships held annually in Sonkajärvi?

- A) Swamp Soccer
- B) Air Guitar World Championships
- C) Wife Carrying**
- D) Heavy Metal Knitting

10. In football, the small Norwegian club Bodø/Glimt gained significant international acclaim for achieving what remarkable feat against a team featuring Norwegian superstar Erling Braut Haaland?

- A) Winning the Champions League
- B) Defeating Manchester City**
- C) Winning the Europa League
- D) Signing Haaland themselves

11. The VALORANT Glitched Invitational aims to expand esports in the Nordic region and will feature a prize pool. What is the currency and approximate value of this prize pool, as mentioned in the context of SEK?

A) EUR10,000

B) £7,733

C) 100,000 SEK

D) \$8,000

12. The Norwegian biathlete Sturla Holm Lægreid gained attention not only for winning a Winter Olympics bronze medal but also for what personal revelation he shared during a televised interview?

A) Retirement from the sport

B) A dispute with his coach

C) Having an affair

D) A secret passion for singing