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[Key words](#)



[The Iroquois Lacrosse Team](#)

1, **consisting** of

2, mainly

3, be **dominated** by

4, collective

5, straightforward

6, forbidden

7, be **deemed**

8, be invalid

9, forfeit

10, preliminary

Recalling sports we would have done in our school days, one student introduced lacrosse, a field sport consisting of two teams using sticks and a ball. It is played mainly in North America and is dominated by the USA, Canada, Australia and the UK.

Another strong team is the Iroquois National team. Where do they come from? Well, they are the collective lacrosse talents of the native North American tribes.



They are approved by the Grand Council of the Haudenosaunee ([pron.](#)) and represent the [Iroquois Confederacy](#). Competing internationally hasn't been straightforward.

They were unable to compete in the 2010 World Lacrosse Championship in England as they were forbidden entry to the UK with Iroquois passports,



Comprehension

- 1, What equipment is needed to play lacrosse?
- 2, Which countries have the strongest teams?
- 3, Who are the Iroquois team?
- 4, What problems have the Iroquois had travelling overseas?
- 5, What was the reason?
- 6, Were the team able to overcome the problems?

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which were deemed invalid. The Nationals were forced to forfeit their three preliminary games. To enter Europe, passports must be issued by a sovereign country. Europe views it as a minority population group or private organisation. As a result, the Nationals were forced to forfeit their three preliminary games. Again in 2018, a crisis arose when the Nationals trip to Israel was delayed 48 hours because their passports were deemed unacceptable. The team were given clearance by Israeli Immigration just in time for the opening day of the event.



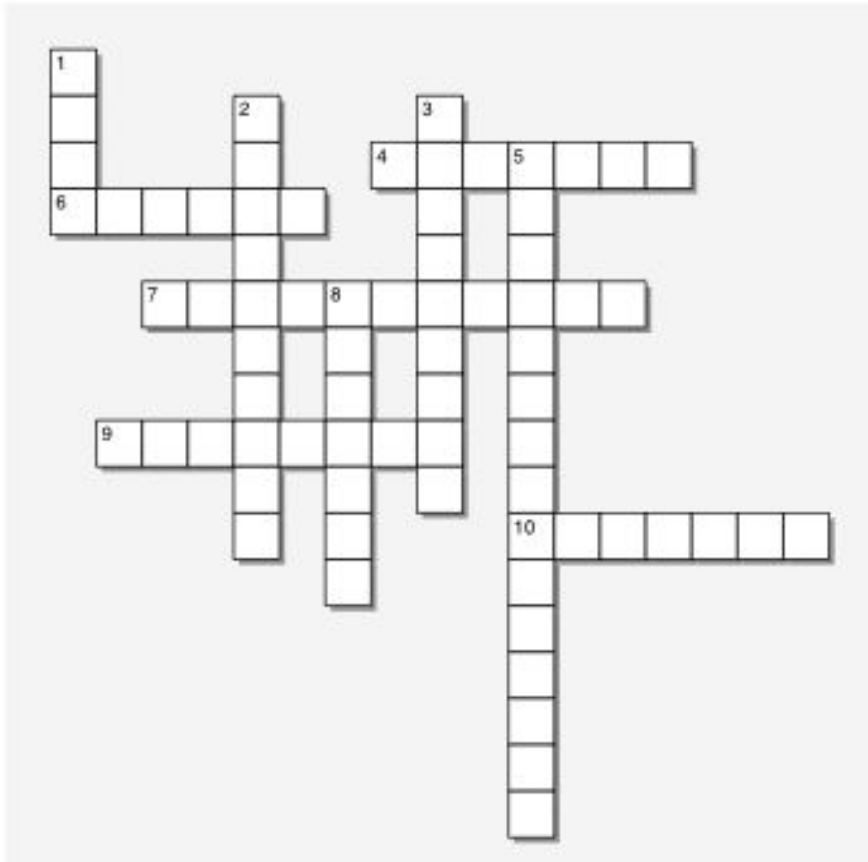
Conversation

- 1, Have you ever played lacrosse?
- 2, Which sport did you enjoy most in your schooldays?
- 3, What has been your best sporting achievement?
- 4, How often do you exercise now?
- 5, Can you name any small countries that excel at sport?





Crossword



Across

- 4. be made up of parts
- 6. the larger part of something, perhaps 80-90%
- 7. an event before the main event
- 9. to show strength over others
- 10. to give up something as a penalty

Down

- 1. to make a judgement about something
- 2. things which are brought together
- 3. an action that must not be done
- 5. without complication
- 8. a ticket or document that cannot be used

Your chance to write about a sport.

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