**What is the Best Sport in the World?**

--Matt Smith

A topic that often gets sport fans squabbling is when

they are asked to name what they think is the best sport

in the world. Forums are awash with people passionately

arguing that their personal favourite is the best, but can

we subjectively decide which is the best? The best sport

in the world could be judged under several different

categories such as; most watched, most valuable, most

played, etc.

There are thousands of sports that are played throughout

the world, but some are vastly more popular than others.

This can depend on which country and even where in that

country you live. But there are certain sports that you can

find people playing no matter where you are in the world.

It is extremely difficult to identify an individual sport as

‘The Best’ because it comes down to personal preference.

Many factors can influence your opinion, for example if you

are an American you are much more likely to be a fan of

one of the big four national sports (American Football, Baseball,

Basketball and Ice Hockey) than you would be a Cricket fan, and

vice versa, if you live in India you’re more likely to be a fan of

Cricket than one of the big four American sports. If, however, we

judge the best sport primarily on statistical evidence, then one

sport would stand out. Football (Soccer) is both the most played,

the most watched and the highest grossing sport in the world,

hands down. No other sport is followed on such an epic scale,

spanning every continent. Therefore, our winner would be

Football (Soccer), but that doesn’t have to mean it is your favourite.

Ultimately, only you know which is your favourite sport, so what

is the best sport in the world?

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