

2018/19a Sports Quiz Questions (64 Sports Edition)

Round 1 - Athletics - 3

1 Name 3 of the 4 Englishmen to win the Men's 1500m Commonwealth Games title between since 1970? (3)

David Moorcroft (1978), Steve Cram (1982/86), Peter Elliott (1990), Michael East (1998)

2 Name the 3 medallists in the Olympic Decathlon competition in 1984? (3)

Daley Thompson, Jurgen Hingsen, Siegfried Wentz

3 Which Olympic legend was drafted by the Chicago Bulls but never played a game in the NBA. He was also drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in the same year but was not signed? (1)

Carl Lewis (in 1984)

4 Which athlete won three medals in a row in the Men's 110m hurdles and two medals in the Men's 4 by 100m at the outdoor World Athletics Championships between 1991 and 1995, but none of them gold? (1)

Tony Jarrett (Bronze, Silver, Silver in the 110m and a bronze & silver in the relay)

5 US Sprinter Lauryn Williams who won silver in the women's 100m at the 2004 Olympics, and gold at London 2012 in the women's 4 by 100m, is one of only 5 sportsmen or women to win medals at both the Summer & Winter Games, but in which sport did she win a silver at Sochi 2014? (1)

Bobsleigh (2-woman)

6 Who was the first athlete representing an African country to win the Men's Olympic 800m title? (1)

Paul Ereng of Kenya in 1988

7 How many flights must an athlete clear in a 400m hurdle race? (1)

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8 The inaugural Athletics World Cup was staged at which stadium in 2018? I will accept past and present names. (1)

The London Stadium (formerly The Olympic Stadium or The Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park)

Round 2 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6) - 3

1 Which 3 nations have won the Women's Rugby World Cup? (3)

England, New Zealand & USA

2 Against which team did England beat 134-0 to record their biggest ever win in 2001? (1)

Romania

3 Who am I. Born in Cheltenham on 25 December 1944 I studied at and played for Oxford University before playing my whole club career for Harlequins. I won 7 caps for England between 1969 & 1971. After playing I went onto to establish a successful career in the sport as a journalist and commentator? (1)

Nigel Starmer-Smith

4 Three members of the French team (Jean Collas, Charles Gondouin and Emile Sarrade) that won the Rugby Union gold medal at the 1900 Paris Olympics also won a silver medal in which other team event at the same games? (1)

Tug of War

5 Which 3 clubs have reached the Super League Grand Final but never won it? (3)

Hull, Warrington & Castleford

6 Which club have been English champions a total of 6 times, four prior to World War II, and two as Division One champions in both 1974 & 1976? (1)

Salford (Red Devils)

7 Who was the coach of Sheffield Eagles when they beat Wigan 17-8 in the 1998 Challenge Cup final? (1)

John Kear

8 In 2009 which country hosted a Super league match for the first time when the Catalan Dragons played the Warrington Wolves? (1)

Spain (in Montjuic, Barcelona at the former 1992 Olympic Stadium)

Round 3 - Horse Racing (National Hunt 6/Flat 6) - 2

1 On which two horses did AP McCoy win the Cheltenham Gold Cup and name either of the two trainers of those winning horses? (3)

Mr Mulligan (1997), Synchronised (2012) & Noel Chance or Jonjo O'Neill

2 At which racecourse is the Tingle Creek Chase held annually in December? (1)

Sandown Park

3 Name the only horse that has won both the Grand National and the BetVictor Gold Cup (originally sponsored by Mackeson's), since the latter race began in 1960? (1)

Gay Trip (1970 Grand National, 1969 & 1971 Mackesons)

4 Which jockey told reporters that she "is no bra-slinger" after she won a race at Kempton Park in 2015, and in doing so, became the first woman to win a National Hunt Grade One race (the Kauto Star Novices Chase)? (1)

Lizzie Kelly

5 Which jockey rode the winner of the St Leger 5 times in 6 years between 1967 & 1972, and which Australian jockey interrupted the run in 1969 on Intermezzo. As a clue, the Australian jockey also rode the winner of the English 1000 guineas in the same year & the 2000 guineas in 1960? (2)

Lester Piggott & Ron Hutchinson

6 Which 2 jockeys rode the winner of the Derby 3 times each in a 7 year period between the 1999 & 2005? (2)

Kieren Fallon (1999, 2003, 2004) & Johnny Murtagh (2000, 2002, 2005)

7 Which race which began in 1981 became the richest race in the world for a short period during the 1990's. It's previous winners include Jupiter Island, Singspiel and Pilsudski? (1)

The Japan Cup

8 The horse 'It's a Dundee' achieved which feat in 2013, only the 5th occasion this has been done since 1935? I need a specific answer. (1)

The Triple Crown in Australia

Round 4 - 5 Part Question - 7

Winter Sports - Name 5 of the 7 skiing sports included in the current Winter Olympic programme? (5)

Cross Country
Nordic Combined
Ski Jumping
Freestyle
Snowboarding
Biathlon
Alpine

Round 5 - Boxing - 1

1 Which 3 boxers beat Sugar Ray Leonard during his 40 fight professional career? (3)

Roberto Duran, Terry Norris & Hector Camacho

2 At which two weights did Michael & Leon Spinks win Olympic gold in 1976? (2)

Middleweight & Light Heavyweight

3 Who at 17 is the youngest male boxer to win a world title, a record unlikely to be beaten as the general age requirement for professional boxing is now 18? (1)

Wilfredo Benitez

4 What is the name of the only person to win gold medals at both Summer and Winter Olympics in different sports, winning boxing gold at light heavyweight in 1920 and gold in the four-man bobsleigh in 1932? (1)

Eddie Eagan

5 Which British fighter was beaten by Roy Jones Jr in the semi-finals of the 1988 Olympic light middleweight boxing competition? (1)

Richie Woodhall

6 Which boxer holds the records for the most total successful world title defences (27, shared with Omar Narváez), most title fight victories (31), and most title fights (37)? (1)

Julio Cesar Chavez

7 In boxing circles what do the initials BBBOC stand for? (1)

British Boxing Board of Control

8 Gennady Golovkin & Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez fought out a split draw in September 2017 for the WBA, WBC & IBF middleweight titles. A scheduled re-match was then cancelled in May 2018,. The two finally met again in September 2018 with Alvarez winning a majority decision, but what are their respective nationalities? (2)

Kazakhstan & Mexican

Round 6 - General Sport 1 - 16

1 **Darts, Bowls & Snooker** - Name the first non-British winners of the following tournaments; the News of the World Darts Championship, the World Indoor Bowls Championship and the Masters in Snooker? (3)

Stefan Lord (1978 & 1980), Ian Schuback (1992), Perrie Mans (1979),

2 In which two racket sports have the following man and woman been multiple individual World Champions; James Male and Sarah Fitz-Gerald? (2)

Rackets (or Racquets) and Squash

3 **Ten Pin Bowling & Pool**- What are the names of the two Ryder Cup style events that take place annually between Europe and the USA in Ten Pin Bowling and Pool (9 ball)? (2)

The Weber Cup and the Mosconi Cup

4 **Karate** - What colour belt generally precedes the top ranked black belt? (1)

Brown Belt

5 **Motor Racing** - At which Grand Prix did Nigel Mansell suffer a blow-out puncture to his left-rear tyre in the final race in 1986 to hand the F1 World Drivers title to Alain Prost? (1)

Australian

6 **Greyhound Racing** - Which dog first broke the 30 second barrier over 525 yards, the set Greyhound Derby distance between 1929 & 1974, doing so in the first round at White City in 1929? (1)

Mick the Miller

7 **Gaelic Football & Hurling** - Name either of the counties to have won the most All-Ireland Senior Football or Hurling Championship finals? (1)

Kerry (37) or Kilkenny (36)

8 The inaugural European Championships multi-sport event took place in 2018 consisting of seven sports, including aquatics, athletics, cycling, gymnastics and golf. Name one of the other two sports? (1)

Rowing & Triathlon

Round 7 - 10 Part Question - 3

American Sport - Major League **Baseball**, NBA **Basketball**, NHL **Ice Hockey**, NFL **American Football** & MLS Major League **Soccer**. Name 10 of the 11 men's professional sports teams that reside in the New York City and Metropolitan area that play across these 5 North American sports leagues? I will allow the franchise names for example Bulls for Chicago Bulls. (10)

New York Yankees

New York Mets

New York Knicks

Brooklyn Nets

New York Rangers

New York Islanders

New Jersey Devils

New York Giants

New York Jets

New York Red Bulls

New York City FC

Round 8 - General Sport 2 -13

1 American Football, Canadian Football and Australian Rules Football - In which year was the NFL Super Bowl first played, what is the name of the main trophy that the Canadian Football League (CFL) teams compete for each year and at which stadium is the Australian Rules Grand Final traditionally played? (3)

1967, The Grey Cup, Melbourne Cricket Ground

2 Motor Sport - Name the following World Individual Champions from the year 2001 in **rallying** (the FIA WRC) , **speedway** (grand prix) and **motorcycling** (the 500cc event). The latter two are very well known in their sport and have both been multiple World Champions in their respective events? (3)

Richard Burns, Tony Rickardsson and Valentino Rossi

3 In Judo what is the name of the highest scoring single move that is given for a throw on the back or for a hold of 20 seconds. It results in the award of a full point and victory in the bout? (1)

Ippon

4 Which annual event held in Southern England, was first won by Seamus Hayes on Goodbye III in 1961? (1)

The Hickstead Derby (Showjumping)

5 Bandy - Since the inauguration of this sport's world championships in 1957 only 3 countries, if you include 24 times winners USSR & Russia as one, have won the title. Name either of the other two nations? (1)

Sweden (14 times) or Finland (once in 2004)

6 Netball - Which country's netball team are nicknamed the Sunshine Girls? (1)

Jamaica

7 Snooker & Billiards - Which player was World Amateur Snooker champion in 1972 & 1974 and World Billiards champion in 1985? (1)

Ray Edmunds

8 Name any one of the three sports that Grace Reid, Melissa Humana-Paredes, or Louise Sugden won a medal at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games? (1)

Diving, Beach Volleyball or Powerlifting

Round 9 - Cricket - 2

1 Name 3 of the 4 men who have scored triple centuries in a test innings twice in a career? (3)

Don Bradman, Brian Lara, Virender Sehwag & Chris Gayle

2 Name either of the two nations that competed in the first official international cricket match in 1844. Incidentally, it is also considered to be the first official international match in any sport? (1)

USA and Canada (at St George's Cricket Club, New York)

3 In 1990 who were the first county to win both **one day domestic knockout** cups in the same year? (1)

Lancashire

4 Which West Indian was the coach of Ireland when they beat England in the 2011 Cricket World Cup? (1)

Phil Simmons

5 In which other sport did Jonty Rhodes represent South Africa at senior level. He was in the South African squad in this sport, for the 1992 Olympics but they failed to qualify, and also missed the trials for the 1996 games due to a hamstring injury? (1)

Field Hockey

6 Who was Dennis Lillee referring to when he said "(he's) The only fellow I've met who fell in love with himself at a young age and has remained faithful ever since."? (1)

Geoff Boycott

7 How many T20 international matches did Sachin Tendulkar play in during his career? (1)

1 (v SA in Johannesburg 2006)

8 **India in England in 2018** - For 2 points name any 2 of the 4 players to score two centuries across the T20, ODI & Test series and for 1 point name any 1 of the 3 players to take wickets in each of the T20, ODI & Test series? (3)

Rohit Sharma (1 in T20 & ODI), **Joe Root** (2 in ODI), **Virat Kohli** (2 in tests), **KL Rahul** (1 in T20 & Test) & **either Hardik Pandya, Umesh Yadav or Adil Rashid**.

Round 10 - Golf - 1

1 Who were the first 3 different non-American or non-European players to win The Masters? (3)

Gary Player (1961, 1974 & 1978), Vijay Singh (2000), Mike Weir (2003)

2 On which 2 courses did Nick Faldo win his 3 Open Championships? (2)

Muirfield (1987, 1992) & St Andrews (1990)

3 Which 2 Belgium players have represented Europe in the Ryder Cup? (2)

Nicolas Colsaerts & Thomas Pieters

4 Which player was the leading money winner on the US Tour four years in row between 1977 and 1980? (1)

Tom Watson

5 Which future Ryder Cup Captain said of Ian Woosnam '(he's) the worst captain I have ever seen' after Woosnam decided not to pick him as one of his two wild card picks for the 2006 event. Woosnam then led Europe to an 18 and a half to 9 and a half victory? (1)

Thomas Bjorn

6 Who is the only other non-European player apart from Tiger Woods (who is 3rd with 40 wins) to appear in the top 10 list of most wins on the European PGA tour with 28? (1)

Ernie Els (7th on the all-time list)

7 Which player won the British Open and US Open and their Amateur equivalents in the same year? (1)

Bobby Jones in 1930

8 In 2018, 2017 Masters champion Sergio Garcia posted a record equalling high for one hole at the Masters. How many shots did he take at the 15th during the second round? (1)

Round 11 - 5 Part Question - 2

1 Badminton and Table Tennis - Name 5 of the 8 English men or women that have won a European Championship individual title in either of these two sports. All of these took place between 1972 and 1990, with the exception of one in 2017? (5)

1972 Margaret Beck (Badminton)

1974 & 1976 Gillian Gilks (Badminton)

1984 & 1986 Helen Troke (Badminton)

1988 Darren Hall (Badminton)

1990 Steve Baddeley (Badminton)

2017 Rajiv Ouseph (Badminton)

1976 Jill Hammersley (Table Tennis)

1980 John Hilton (Table Tennis)

Round 12 - Tennis - 2

1 Name any 2 of the 3 men that won the US Open when the tournament was played on clay between 1975 & 1977? (2)

Manuel Orantes (1975), Jimmy Connors (1976), Guillermo Vilas (1977)

2 Who were the two beaten semi-finalists in the Ladies singles at Wimbledon in 1977? (2)

Chris Evert (lost to Virginia Wade), **Sue Barker** (lost to Betty Stove)

3 Which 2 players did Bobby Riggs play in the Battle of Sexes matches in 1973? (2)

Margaret Court (who he beat), **Billie Jean King** (who he lost to)

4 Which English player won 5 Wimbledon women's singles titles during the period 1887 & 1893 and name either the other sport that she was British Ladies champion in 1904 or the sport that she won a silver medal at the 1908 Olympics? (2)

Charlotte 'Lottie' Dod, Golf or Archery

5 Who won the 1978 Boys singles title at Wimbledon? (1)

Ivan Lendl

6 How many minutes did it take Fred Perry to win the 1936 Men's Wimbledon final when beating Gottfried Von Cramm 6-1 6-1 6-0 (I will allow 10 minutes either side? (1)

40 minutes (30 to 50 minutes accepted - the main reason was because Von Cramm tore a thigh muscle early in the first set but carried on)

7 Rod Laver played in 17 Grand Slam singles finals but only 3 of his opponents were non-Australians. Name any one of the 3? (1)

Alex Olmedo (USA, lost 1959 Wimbledon), **Chuck McKinley** (USA, won 1961 Wimbledon), **Andres Gimeno** (Spain, won 1969 Australian)

8 Name either of the cities that has hosted the Laver Cup played between Team Europe and Team World in 2017 and 2018? (1)

Prague or Chicago

Round 13 - Football - 2

1 Name the 3 clubs that have gone undefeated in an English league campaign?
(3)

Preston NE (Div 1 1888/9, Liverpool (Div 2 1893/4), Arsenal (PL 2003/4)

2 Name 3 of the 4 clubs that have won a major European trophy after a replay?
(3)

Atletico Madrid (1962 CWC), Sporting Lisbon (1964 CWC), Chelsea (1971 CWC) & Bayern Munich (1974 EC)

3 Bruce Arena, the former United States head coach, who led them at the 2002 & 2006 World Cups, won just a single cap as a player. He was however, a world champion as a player in which other sport? (1)

Lacrosse (as a member USA's 1974 World Championship winning team)

4 Which team were English Division One runners-up in season 1928-9, at the time their highest ever finishing position in the top tier? (1)

Leicester City

5 Who is the only player to miss a penalty for Germany/West Germany in a shoot-out at the World Cup finals? (1)

Uli Stielike v France in 1982

6 Which Italian team won the last of their 7 league titles in 1976? (1)

Torino

7 Which City hosted the 2014 World Cup semi-final when Brazil lost to Germany 7-1? (1)

Belo Horizonte

8 Which team were Combined Counties Premier Division Champions in 2004? (1)

AFC Wimbledon

Round 14 - 10 Part Question - 7

Name the 10 of the 11 sports that were in the original scheduled programme for the first modern day Summer Olympic Games held in Athens in 1896? (10)

Athletics

Cycling

Fencing

Gymnastics

Sailing (event cancelled)

Rowing (event cancelled - rowing was part of the combined sailing programme)

Shooting

Swimming

Tennis

Weightlifting

Wrestling