

2024/25b Sports Quiz Questions

Round 1 - Athletics

1 Which two athletes won Great Britain's only two gold medals at the inaugural IAAF Outdoor World athletics championships in 1983? (2)

Steve Cram & Daley Thompson

2 Which two cities have hosted the World outdoor & indoor championships and the European outdoor & indoor championships? (2)

Paris & Budapest

3 Which two athletes hold the outdoor and indoor world records for the men's Long Jump? (2)

Mike Powell & Carl Lewis

4 Which two contestants from the sport of athletics won World Superstars held between 1977 & 1982? (2)

Bob Seagren & Brian Hooper

5 The current men's & womens Olympic hammer champions Ethan Katzberg & Carmen Rogers both represent which country? (1)

Canada

6 What is the sixth event in the women's heptathlon? (1)

Javelin

7 Which British athlete won gold in the Women's 100m at the 1986 Commonwealth Games? (1)

Heather Oakes

8 Two women's world records were broken at the Diamond League meeting in Paris in July 2024. Name either of the events? (1)

1500m or High Jump

Round 2 - Boxing

1 Which three nations have won the most Olympic boxing medals of all time? (3)

USA, Cuba & Great Britain

2 Name either of the pugilists who took part in the famous 'Long Count Fight' in 1927 and at which American Football stadium did the fight take place? (2)

Gene Tunney, Jack Dempsey & Soldier Field, Chicago

3 At which two weights was Sugar Ray Robinson a world champion? (2)

Welterweight & Middleweight

4 Which boxer held the following world titles: WBA lightweight champion 1972-79, WBC lightweight champion 1978-79, WBC welterweight champion 1980, WBA super welterweight champion 1983 and WBC middleweight champion 1989? (1)

Roberto Duran

5 Muhammed Ali fought only one world title fight under his birth name Cassius Clay against which opponent? (1)

Sonny Liston

6 Name either of the boxers involved in the last **scheduled** 15-round world title fight in 1987. As a clue it was in the cruiserweight division? (1)

Evander Holyfield & Dwight Muhammad Qawi (December 5th 1987)

7 Hector Camacho, Julio Cesar Chavez and Floyd Mayweather Junior all won their first world title at which weight? (1)

Super Featherweight

8 Name either of the two male boxers who currently hold the WBA, WBC, WBO, IBF & The Ring versions of the world title in a single weight category? (1)

Naoya Inoue & Dmitry Bivol

Round 3 - Cricket

1 Name any three of the four counties to have won exactly three official (since 1890) county championship titles during their history? (3)

Glamorgan, Leicestershire, Durham & Sussex

2 Which nation's most successful ODI World Cup was a semi final appearance in 2003 and which other nation's best was reaching the Super 8's in 2007? (2)

Kenya & Ireland

3 Which player was the leading test match wicket taker during the 2010's with 429 wickets and who was the leading test run scorer during the same decade with 8,818 runs? (2)

James Anderson & Alistair Cook

4 Who is the only player to have scored over 200 runs in an ODI innings on three occasions? (1)

Rohit Sharma

5 In which South African city did the 99th and last timeless test take place in 1939? (1)

Durban (Kingsmead, South Africa v England)

6 How many teams competed in the county championship between 1905 & 1920 (with the exception of 1919)? (1)

16

7 Which player scored centuries in three consecutive test matches for England against the West Indies in 1984 despite being on the end of a 5-0 series drubbing? (1)

Allan Lamb

8 Who is currently (as of 12 March) the ICC world number one ranked men's test bowler? (1)

Jasprit Bumrah

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Snooker - Name the five players with the most triple crown event wins combined (i.e. The World Championship, The UK Championship and The Masters in total)? (5)

Ronnie O'Sullivan 23

Stephen Hendry 18

Steve Davies 15

John Higgins 9

Mark Selby 9

Round 5 - Football

1 Name the three managers who have guided Argentina to their three World Cup triumphs? (3)

Cesar Luis Menotti, Carlos Bilardo & Lionel Scaloni (Alejandro Sabella lost final in 2014)

2 Two Scottish clubs other than Celtic & Rangers have appeared in a major European final just once. Name their two different opponents in those finals? (2)

Real Madrid & IFK Gothenburg (Aberdeen & Dundee United)

3 Including the de facto World Cup Final in 1950, what has been the most common score in the final at the end of 90 or 120 minutes? (1)

4-2

4 Which nation has won the Women's under 17s World Cup a record three times and won the Women's under 20s World Cup on three occasions, which is a joint record. They are also the reigning champions of both tournaments? (1)

North Korea

5 Which Northern Irish club reached the quarter-final of the European Cup in 1967 losing 3-2 on aggregate to CSKA Sofia? (1)

Linfield

6 Which English club was originally named Christ Church Football Club in 1874, adopting their current name in 1877? (1)

Bolton Wanderers

7 For one point, name the two clubs who contested the first FA Cup final to be decided on penalties? (1)

Arsenal & Manchester United

8 Which two former Leeds managers took their respective nations Uruguay & Canada to the semi-finals of the Copa America in 2024? (2)

Marcello Bielsa (Uruguay) & **Jesse Marsch** (Canada)

Round 6 - General

1 Darts - Name any three of the four Dutchmen to have won either the BDO or PDC World darts title? (3)

Raymond van Barneveld, Jelle Klaasen, Christian Kist, Michael van Gerwen

2 Gymnastics - Which man and which woman hold the record for the most medals in all events for their respective genders at the World artistic gymnastics championships? (2)

Vitaly Scherbo & Simone Biles

3 Which Sport - This sport's annual world championships were first held in St Petersburg in 1896. The last time they were held in the UK was in Birmingham in 1995, and prior to that London had hosted it four times and Manchester twice? (1)

Figure Skating (accept Ice Skating)

4 Cycling - Who is the only cyclist to officially win the Tour de France five times in a row? (1)

Miguel Indurain

5 Snooker - Which player's overall record in ranking finals is won 1 lost 7 with his only win coming in 2003 when beating Stephen Hendry 10-8 in the final of the UK Snooker Championship? (1)

Matthews Stephens

6 Swimming - Since 2015 Great Britain has won three gold medals at the World Championships and two gold medals at the Olympic Games in which relay event? (1)

Men's 4 x 200m freestyle relay

7 Name any one of the four sports that the following British athletes have been world champions: Judy Leden, Wayne Otto, Louis Martin, Tony Stevens? (1)

Hang Gliding 1987 & 1991, Karate 1990, 1992 & 1996, Weightlifting 1962, 1963 & 1965, Powerlifting 1984-6

8 Netball - Name two of the three African nations that along with England competed in the 2025 Nations Cup held in London? (2)

South Africa, Malawi & Uganda

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Tennis - Name ten of the eleven nations to have won both the Davis Cup and the Fed Cup (now the Billie Jean King Cup). For clarity answer using a country's current name. (10)

USA

Australia

Czech Republic (also accept *Czechoslovakia*)

Russia

Spain

Italy

France

Germany (also accept *West Germany*)

Switzerland

South Africa

Canada

Round 8 - Golf

1 Which three players have won their nation's only men's major to date at the Masters? (3)

Ian Woosnam (Wales), Mike Weir (Canada) & Hideki Matsuyama (Japan)

2 Which two different golf clubs have hosted the most men's and women's British Opens respectively? (2)

St. Andrews & Woburn

3 The World Cup of Golf was last played in 2018. Which nation won the event, their first in the tournament? (1)

Belgium

4 Name either of the two captains at the first Ryder Cup between Europe and the USA in 1979? (1)

John Jacobs & Billy Casper

5 What colour jacket is presented annually to the winner of the Omega European Masters? (1)

Red

6 Which is the only men's major not won by players from Spain or Scotland? (1)

US PGA

7 Which European player won the Nicklaus-Jacklin award at the 2023 Ryder Cup, which is presented to the player who best represents the spirit of the Ryder Cup? (1)

Justin Rose

8 Name two of the three Americans who top scored with 4 points each at the 2024 President's Cup. Two are major winners while the other is yet to win one? (2)

Patrick Cantlay, Collin Morikawa, Xander Schauffele

Round 9 - Horse Racing (National Hunt 6/Flat 6)

1 Which three jockeys have been British jump racing Champion Jockey three or more times this century? (3)

Tony McCoy (16 of 20), Richard Johnson (4), Brian Hughes (3)

2 Name the only horse that has won both the Grand National and the Bet365 Gold Cup, formerly sponsored by Whitbread since the latter race began in 1957? (1)

Mr Frisk (both in 1990)

3 Who is the only person to have won the Cheltenham Gold Cup, Champion Hurdle and Grand National both as a trainer and a jockey? (1)

Fred Winter

4 Which horse has won back to back Tingle Creek Chases in 2023 & 2024? (1)

Jonbon

5 Which three horses have won the Ascot Gold Cup on three or more occasions? (3)

Sagaro (3), Yeats (4) & Stradivarius (3)

6 Which English classic was last won by a filly when the horse Garden Path won the race? (1)

2000 Guineas

7 Who rode Secretariat to victory in all three races when the horse achieved the American Triple Crown in 1973. This jockey also rode Riva Ridge to victory in two of the three American classic races in 1972? (1)

Ron Turcotte

8 The 2023 English Derby winning horse Auguste Rodin won which feature race at Royal Ascot in 2024? (1)

Prince of Wales Stakes

Round 10 – Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 Which two nations have made it to the quarter finals or better on the most occasions at the World Cup, with 10 each? (2)

New Zealand & France

2 What is Italy's best finishing position in the Six Nations and what is England's worst finishing position during the Six Nations era (i.e. since 2000)? (2)

4th & 5th

3 How many tries were scored in total across the three Rugby Union World Cup finals during the 1990's? (1)

Three

4 Name either of the club sides who annually contest the 1872 Cup? (1)

Glasgow Warriors & Edinburgh Rugby

5 Name three of the four head coaches who have won three or more Super League titles (i.e. the Grand Final)? (3)

Brian McDermott (4), Brian Noble, Shaun Wane, Kristian Woolf (all 3)

6 Which club has the nickname The Gallant Youths and play their home games at Mount Pleasant Stadium? (1)

Batley Bulldogs

7 Which club won the first of their thirteen Challenge Cups in 1956? (1)

St Helens

8 Which club made their first appearance in a Super League Grand Final in 2024? (1)

Hull KR

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Football - Name the five German clubs who have won the UEFA Cup/Europa League between 1972 & 2024? (5)

Borussia Mönchengladbach

Eintracht Frankfurt

Bayer Leverkusen

Bayern Munich

Schalke 04

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Name the three Argentinians to win a men's grand slam singles title? (3)

Guillermo Vilas, Gaston Gaudio, Martin Del Potro

2 Which two players have won both the singles and doubles titles **in the same year** at the men's year ending ATP Finals? (2)

John McEnroe (3 times) & Stan Smith

3 Which British pair won the Wimbledon Women's doubles title in 1955? (2)

Angela Mortimer & Anne Shilcock

4 Who was the last player to win the women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles titles at a single Grand Slam? (1)

Martina Navratilova (1987 US open)

5 Rodney Heath was the inaugural winner of the men's singles at which Grand Slam tournament? (1)

Australian Open (1905)

6 Novak Djokovic currently lies 3rd in the list of the most ATP Tour singles titles in the open era with how many wins? (1)

99

7 Who is the only American to win the men's singles at the Olympics since its reintroduction to the Games in 1988? (1)

Andre Agassi

8 In which event at Wimbledon 2024 did Diede De Groot beat Aniek Van Koot in the final? (1)

Ladies Wheelchair Singles

Round 13 - Theme Round - American Sport

1 Motorsport - Indy Car Racing - Which two British drivers have won the Indianapolis 500 this century? (2)

Dan Wheldon (2005 & 2011) & Dario Franchitti (2007, 2010 & 2012)

2 Baseball - MLB - Name the two franchises who have faced each other a record 12 times in the World Series? (2)

New York Yankees & Los Angeles/Brooklyn Dodgers

3 Ice Hockey - NHL - Which two non-American teams have won the most Stanley Cup finals (since 1915) with 24 & 13 titles respectively? (2)

Montreal Canadiens & Toronto Maple Leafs

4 Motorsport - Speedway - Name two of the three riders, all individual world speedway champions, who were part of the last USA team to win the Speedway World Team Cup (renamed the Speedway World Cup in 2001) in 1998? (2)

Sam Ermolenko, Greg Hancock & Billy Hamill

5 American Football - Ford Field is the current home of which NFL team? (1)

Detroit Lions

6 Basketball - What was the former name of the Oklahoma City Thunder NBA team prior to their relocation to Oklahoma in 2008. They won their franchise's only NBA title under that name in 1979? (1)

Seattle Supersonics

7 Football - Which club has appeared in five MLS Cup finals and lost each time, three times to LA Galaxy and twice to Houston Dynamo? (1)

New England Revolution

8 Motor Sport - F1 - In which city has the current US Grand Prix been staged since 2012? (1)

Austin (Circuit of the Americas)

Round 14 – 10 Part Question

Cricket - Name 10 of the 13 batsmen to have scored 33 or more test centuries?
(10)

Sachin Tendulkar 51
Jacques Kallis 45
Ricky Ponting 41
Kumar Sangakkara 38
Joe Root 36
Rahul Dravid 36
Steve Smith 36
Younis Khan 34
Brian Lara 34
Mahela Jayawardena 34
Sunil Gavaskar 34
Kane Williamson 33
Alastair Cook 33