

2022/23a Kingsmeadow Sports Quiz Questions

Round 1 - Athletics

1 Athletics - At the inaugural IAAF World Outdoor Championships in 1983 which three field events that were in the men's schedule did **not** appear in the women's programme? (3)

Pole Vault, Hammer & Triple Jump

2 Which two different nations do these two reigning Olympic and outdoor World champions represent: Malaika Mihambo & Pedro Pichardo. As a clue they compete in the women's long jump and men's triple jump respectively? (2)

Germany & Portugal

3 Not including the unofficial Olympic games of 1906 who are the only two men to have defended the 100m Olympic title? (2)

Carl Lewis 1984/1988 & Usain Bolt 2008/2012

4 Which stadium hosted the athletics at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow? (1)

Hampden Park

5 Who was the first athlete to win the Men's Olympic 200m in under 21 seconds? (1)

Jesse Owens (in 1936)

6 How many times has the UK hosted the outdoor European Athletics championships? (1)

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7 At the 1970 Commonwealth Games England's Ann Wilson won three silver medals in individual events. Name any one of the three events? (1)

High Jump, Long Jump, Pentathlon

8 In which city did Eliud Kipchoge break the men's world marathon record in September 2022? (1)

Berlin

Round 2 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 Name three of the four losing quarter finalists from the 1991 Men's Rugby Union World Cup? (3)

Canada, Ireland, France & Western Samoa (will allow Samoa)

2 Which England player is the leading all time points scorer in the World Rugby Sevens Series which began in the 1999-2000 season? (1)

Ben Gollings

3 Surrey have won only a single outright county championship title, doing so in 1971. However, they also **shared** the title with Durham in 1967 drawing the initial match 14-14. The final went to a replay but what was the score of that match? (1)

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4 What is the shared nickname of the Rugby Union club Doncaster who currently play in the Rugby Union championship and the Rugby League club York City who currently play in the Rugby League championship? (1)

Knights

5 Just to balance the books a little bit, which Super League club currently shares the AJ Bell Stadium with Rugby Union side Sale Sharks? (1)

Salford Red Devils

6 Name the three English sides to have won the World Club Challenge on three occasions or more? (3)

Wigan Warriors (4), **Leeds Rhinos & Bradford Bulls** (both 3)

7 To whom is the Clive Churchill medal awarded every year? (1)

To the man of the match in the NRL Grand Final

8 Name either of the England players who scored two tries in their opening game of the Covid delayed 2021 Rugby League World Cup versus Samoa? (1)

Elliot Whitehead & Dominic Young

Round 3 - Cricket

1 Name any three of the four men to have captained the England ODI team on more than 60 occasions? (3)

Eoin Morgan (126), Alistair Cook (69), Andrew Strauss (62), Michael Vaughan (60)

2 At which three different grounds have England played an ODI World Cup Final? (3)

Lords (twice), Eden Gardens & Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

3 Name either of the men to have scored a triple century in their team's second innings of a test match? (1)

Hanif Mohammad (337 v West Indies at Kensington Oval in 1958) & Brendon McCullum (302 v India at Basin Reserve in 2014)

4 Name any one of the three men who have taken at least a 100 wickets in test matches, ODI's and international T20? (1)

Shakib Al Hasan, Tim Southee & Lasith Malinga

5 Which county won all three limited overs domestic trophies in 2000? (1)

Gloucestershire

6 Which venue has staged more one-day internationals than anywhere else. Is it a) Lords b) Sydney Cricket Ground or c) Sharjah Cricket Stadium? (1)

c) Sharjah Cricket Stadium (244)

7 By which unusual dismissal was Len Hutton given out during The Oval test v South Africa in 1951? (1)

Obstructing the Field (the only man given out this way in test cricket)

8 Which country is co-hosting the T20 World Cup with the West Indies in 2024? (1)

USA

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Football - Name the last five **different** nations to win the opening game at the World Cup finals? (5)

Russia 2018

Brazil 2014 & 1998

Germany 2006 & 1994

Senegal 2002

Cameroon 1990

Round 5 - Boxing

1 Which three countries won three or more gold medals at the 2022 Commonwealth Games?
(3)

Northern Ireland, India & Scotland

2 Which two boxers who won gold at the 1960 Olympics went on to win a recognised world professional title? (2)

Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) & Nino Benvenuti

3 Which American fighter, who was world champion at both welterweight and middleweight, was involved in the Ring magazine fight of the year for five consecutive years between 1955 & 1959, and name any one of the four boxers he faced in those bouts? (2)

Carmen Basillio & any one of Tony DeMarco, Johnny Saxton, Sugar Ray Robinson (twice) or Gene Fullmer

4 Which legendary world champion heavyweight boxer had the nicknames 'Kid Blackie' and the 'Manassa Mauler'? (1)

Jack Dempsey

5 Name either of the weight divisions added to the Olympic programme in 1952? (1)

Light Welterweight & Light Middleweight

6 Which of the four recognised professional boxing governing bodies is the youngest? (1)

WBO (founded in 1988)

7 Who did Lennox Lewis defeat in the 1988 Olympic Super Heavyweight final? (1)

Riddick Bowe

8 At which London venue did the Women's undisputed world middleweight title fight between Claressa Shields and Savannah Marshall take place in October 2022? (1)

O2 Arena

Round 6 - General Sport

1 Equestrian - Name the three annual events that make up the Grand Slam of Eventing? (3)

Badminton Horse Trials, Burghley Horse Trials & the Kentucky Three Day

2 Swimming - Name two of the four men's events that were competed for at the first Modern Olympic Games in 1896? (2)

100m freestyle, 500m freestyle, 1200m freestyle & Sailors 100m freestyle (only for sailors of the Greek Royal Navy)

3 Darts - Since the PDC World Cup of Darts was introduced in 2010 for nations consisting of pairs, Phil Taylor, Raymond van Barneveld and which other player have won it four times? (1)

Adrian Lewis (with Taylor)

4 Olympics - At which Summer Olympic Games did Great Britain's medal tally read 3 gold, 14 silver and 6 bronze? (1)

London 1948

5 Which annual world championships are usually held at The Cricket Field, Congham, Norfolk. The 2008 event was won by Heikki Kovalainen in a time of 3 minutes and 2 seconds, although speedier times of around 2 minutes have been achieved previously? (1)

World Snail Racing Championships

6 Motor Racing - Which man who never won the F1 World drivers' title won the Moroccan Grand Prix the only time it was included as part of the world championship in 1958? (1)

Stirling Moss

7 Snooker - Name any one of three men Steve Davis whitewashed in a major ranking or non-ranking event final played over the best of 17 or more frames? (1)

**Dennis Taylor (9-0 International Open 1981), Mike Hallett (9-0 The Masters 1988)
Dean Reynolds (10-0 1989 Grand Prix),**

8 American Football - Which two teams have won the Super Bowl at their home stadium. As a clue they are both very recent? (2)

Tampa Bay & LA Rams (in 2021 & 2022)

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Golf - Excluding Americans or South Africans only 13 players from other countries have won The Masters. Name 10 of the 13 players? (10)

Seve Ballesteros 1980, 1983

Bernhard Langer 1985, 1993

Sandy Lyle 1988

Nick Faldo 1989, 1990, 1996

Ian Woosnam 1991

Jose Maria Olazabal 1994, 1999

Vijay Singh 2000

Mike Weir 2003

Angel Cabrera 2009

Adam Scott 2013

Danny Willett 2016

Sergio Garcia 2017

Hideki Matsuyama 2021

Round 8 - Theme Round (America or Americans)

1 Football - Who are the leading American goal scorers in the following competitions: the World Cup, the Champions League and the Premier League? (3)

Landon Donovan (5), Christian Pulisic (6) & Clint Dempsey (57)

2 Baseball & Basketball - Who are the only two franchises based **outside of the USA** to a) win the World Series b) be NBA champions? (2)

Toronto Blue Jays & Toronto Raptors

3 Horse Racing - What was the name of the horse that Steve Cauthen rode to American triple crown success in 1978 and what horse named after one of the midwest states in the US won the 1964 St Leger? (2)

Affirmed & Indiana

4 Darts - Which American's only major final win was in the WDF World Cup singles in 1979. He also reached the 1978 BDO World Championship semi-finals losing 8-7 to John Lowe? (1)

Nicky Virachkul

5 Athletics - In what year did the USA last win Olympic gold in the men's 4 x 100m? (1)

2000

6 Motor Racing - F1 - Which city currently hosts the United States Grand Prix? (1)

Austin

7 Sailing - Which New Zealander won Gold in the Finn class at the 1984 Olympics and was skipper of the winning team in the **America's Cup** in 1995, 2000 & 2003 with an amazing record of 15 wins and 0 losses? (1)

Russell Coutts

8 American Football - On Sunday 16 October, 2022 Bill Belichick became the second most successful head coach in NFL history in terms of wins equaling George Halas with 324, when his New England Patriots team won on the road against the Cleveland Browns. His first win was way back in 1991 as head of the aforementioned Cleveland Browns when they beat which team? (1)

New England Patriots (20-0 in Foxboro)

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

1 On which courses are the two races that make up The Spring Double run each year? (2)

Aintree (The Grand National) & **Doncaster** (The Lincoln Handicap)

2 Which horse did Tim Molony ride to victory in three consecutive Champion Hurdles between 1952 & 1954? (1)

Sir Ken

3 How old was the horse Peter Simple when he won the Grand National for the second time in 1853? (1)

15 (the oldest winning horse to win the race)

4 Which uncle and nephew combination with the same surname teamed up as trainer and jockey respectively when winning the 2021 King George VI Chase with the horse Tornado Flyer. Two initials or first names plus the surname are required? (2)

Willie & Danny Mullins

5 Which two men have trained the winning horse of the Ascot Gold Cup four times in succession? (2)

Henry Cecil (1979-1982) & Aidan O'Brien (2006-2009)

6 Which aptly named horse won the St Leger in 1793? (1)

Ninety Three

7 Which race is the first leg of the American Triple Crown? (1)

Kentucky Derby

8 Name two of the three horses that have won the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes twice or more? (2)

Dahlia, Swain & Enable

Round 10 - Golf

1 Name any three of the four oldest winners of each of the men's majors? (3)

Phil Michelson (PGA), Tom Morris Snr (Open), Jack Nicklaus (Masters), Hale Irwin (US Open)

2 Name any two of the three players that lost in a playoff at the Masters between 2010-2019 inclusive? (2)

Louis Oosthuizen, Angel Cabrera & Justin Rose

3 Which player who went on to win the 1965 World Matchplay at Wentworth was seven down after 19 holes in the semi-final against America's Tony Lema. He was still two down with three to play, eventually winning at the 37th? (1)

Gary Player

4 Which player holds the record for the most singles points won in the President's Cup, the biennial team tournament between the USA and the International Team? (1)

Tiger Woods (7 points - record of 7-2-0)

5 Which nation won the World Cup of Golf for the only time in 2007, finally winning it after six previous runners-up finishes? (1)

Scotland

6 Which player holds the record as the oldest winner on the European PGA Tour aged 50 years 133 days, when winning the 2014 Open de Espana. This man also holds the record for the most tournament appearances on the tour? (1)

Miguel Angel Jimenez

7 What is the shared nationality of male golfers Joaquin Niemann and Guillermo Mito Pereira, both of whom are currently ranked inside the world's top 50? (1)

Chilean

8 On which two courses are the following events currently held each year: the European tour's BMW PGA Championship and the USPGA's Memorial Tournament? (2)

Wentworth & Muirfield Village Golf Club (Dublin, Ohio)

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Boxing - Name the first five non-American undisputed Heavyweight World Champions? (5)

Bob Fitzsimmons

Tommy Burns

Max Schmeling

Primo Carnera

Ingemar Johansson

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Which three players from Sweden have won the Men's singles French Open title? (3)

Bjorn Borg, Mats Wilander, Sven Davidson

2 Which three players beat Tim Henman in the Wimbledon singles semi finals? (3)

Pete Sampras (2), Lleyton Hewitt & Goran Ivanisevic

3 Name either of the two cities in New Zealand to stage the Australian Tennis Championships (known then as the Australasian Championships and now the Australian Open) doing so in 1906 & 1912? (1)

Christchurch, NZ (1906) or Hastings, NZ (1912)

4 Name either of the two players when a grand slam singles final was last contested between two Britons? (1)

Angela Mortimer & Christine Truman (1961 Wimbledon)

5 Which country has appeared in two Fed Cup/Billie Jean Cup finals, losing both in 1998 & 2021? (1)

Switzerland

6 Who is the only male player with more than eight grand slam singles titles to lose more grand slam finals than he has won? (1)

Ivan Lendl (won 8 lost 11)

7 To the nearest £100 how much did the winner of the first open-era Women's Wimbledon singles champion receive in 1968. For reference, but of no help whatsoever, the 2022 champion received £2m? (1)

£750 (£650 to £850 accepted)

8 Who captained Team World to their first ever victory in the Laver Cup in 2022? (1)

John McEnroe

Round 13 - Football

1 Which three teams have Hungary scored eight or more goals against in the World Cup Finals? (3)

West Germany (Germany accepted), South Korea & El Salvador

2 Which two clubs have won the Copa Libertadores Cup on the most occasions? (2)

Independiente (7) & Boca Juniors (6)

3 Which two Didiers have made the most appearances and scored the most goals respectively for Ivory Coast? (2)

Zokora (123) & Drogba (65)

4 Name the only country to have hosted the final of the European Cup/Champions League in two consecutive years? (1)

Portugal (2020 & 2021)

5 Which English player was the PFA Young Player of the Year in both 2015/16 & 2016/17? (1)

Dele Alli

6 Florian Albert is the only player representing which club to win the Ballon d'Or? (1)

Ferencvaros (in 1967)

7 Which England manager had a record of played 113, won 69, drawn 27 and lost 17, goals scored 224, goals conceded 99? (1)

Sir Alf Ramsey

8 Name either of the losing semi-finalists from the 2022 UEFA Women's Euros? (1)

Sweden & France

Round 14 - 10 Part Question

Rugby Union - Since the World Rugby Sevens Series began in season 1999/2000, 12 nations have won at least one event. Excluding New Zealand who are top with 62 event wins, name 10 of the other 11? (10)

Fiji
South Africa
England
Samoa
Australia
Argentina
USA
Scotland
Canada
Kenya
France