

Kingsmeadow Sports Quiz 2025/26b

Round 1 - Athletics

1 Which three British male athletes won individual gold on the track at the 1924 Paris Olympic Games? (3)

Harold Abrahams, Eric Liddell, Douglas Lowe

2 Name two of the three medallists in the men's 100m final at the 1978 Commonwealth Games? (2)

Don Quarrie, Alan Wells, Hazely Crawford

3 Which two athletes won gold in the Men's & Women's Long Jump at the 1964 Olympic Games? (2)

Lynn Davies & Mary Rand

4 What was the name of the competition held every year in the UK from 1880 until 2006 when it was replaced by the British Athletics Championships? (1)

The Amateur Athletics Association Championships or The 3 A's Championships

5 Who Am I? I was a former long distance runner, who won most of the major marathons including London, Boston, New York City and Chicago. I held the women's 5,000m, 10,000m and marathon world records simultaneously. However, despite winning 10,000m gold at the world athletics championship I never won an Olympic medal finishing 4th in the marathon in 1984 and failing to finish in the 10,000m four years later? (1)

Ingrid Kristiansen

6 Which current field event was the last to appear at the modern Olympics Games, first doing so at the London Games of 1908? (1)

Javelin

7 Apart from Alan Wells in 1980 who is the only other Briton since World War II to win a medal in the men's 200m at the Olympic Games? (1)

Darren Campbell

8 At the 2025 World Athletics Championships the USA won all but one of the five relay gold medals but which country prevented them from winning the relay slam? (1)

Botswana (Men's 4 x 400m)

Round 2 - Boxing

1 Name the three boxers who won gold in the heavyweight division at the Olympic Games during the 1960's? (3)

Francesco De Piccoli, Joe Frazier & George Foreman

2 Who is the only boxer to win three Lonsdale Belts outright and who became the first female winner of a Lonsdale Belt in May 2023? (2)

Henry Cooper & Lauren Price

3 Which two boxers took part in the world title fight billed as 'The Super Fight' in 1987. The victorious fighter won on a controversial split decision. For the loser it proved to be his final fight? (2)

Sugar Ray Leonard & Marvin Hagler

4 At which stadium did Frank Bruno defeat Joe Bugner in 1987? (1)

White Hart Lane

5 Which boxer holds the record for the longest world title reign in terms of longevity rather than the most fights standing at 11 years 8 months & 8 days? (1)

Joe Louis

6 At which weight did Floyd Mayweather Jnr win his first world title in 1998? (1)

Super Featherweight (WBC)

7 Which boxer was Ring Magazine fighter of the decade for the 1970s? (1)

Roberto Duran

8 Bakhodir Jalolov who retained his Olympic Super Heavyweight title in 2024 represents which country. This nation also topped the 2024 Olympic medal table in boxing with five golds? (1)

Uzbekistan

Round 3 - Cricket

1 Name the four first-class domestic sides that Ian Botham played for? (4)

Somerset, Queensland, Worcestershire & Durham

2 Name two of the three counties, two of which now have first class status, that shared the inaugural minor counties championship in 1895? (2)

Worcestershire (won outright 1896), Norfolk & Durham

3 Chris Gayle was the first batsmen to score centuries in a Test match, an ODI and a T20 international but who was the second to complete this feat in 2010? (1)

Brendon McCullum

4 Name the English club side that represented Great Britain when they won the gold medal in cricket at the Olympic Games in 1900? (1)

Devon and Somerset Wanderers

5 How many overs per side were bowled in the Gillette Cup during its inaugural season in 1963? (1)

65 (60 the following year)

6 Who was the only England player to play in the 2010 & 2016 World T20 finals and the 2019 ODI World Cup final? (1)

Eoin Morgan

7 Which nation did England bowl out for 30, 35 & 30 runs in a test match innings in 1896, 1899 & 1924 respectively? (1)

South Africa

8 In July 2024 which English cricketer became the 11th player to appear on the honours board at Lords for both batting and bowling? (1)

Gus Atkinson

Round 4 - 5 Part Question

Rugby Union - Name five of the six head coaches during the 2026 Six Nations tournament? (5)

Andy Farrell

Steve Tandy

Fabian Galthie

Steve Borthwick

Gonzalo Quesada

Gregor Townsend

Round 5 - Football

1 Which player scored five goals across four legs in the UEFA Cup finals of 1993 & 1995 and who was the top scorer at the 1976 European Championships on four goals, scoring a hat-trick in the semi-final and one in the final. Both players, although unrelated, share their surnames with more famous players so full names are required. They also both plied their trade around the same time as their namesakes? (2)

Dino Baggio & Dieter Muller

2 Name two of the three clubs other than Arsenal (five times) & Everton (twice) to win the English first division title during the 1930's, doing so once each (2)

Sheffield Wednesday, Sunderland & Man City

3 Which two players, one English, the other Scottish were joint top scorers in Division One with 25 goals each in 1977? (2)

Malcolm MacDonald & Andy Gray

4 Which two EFL league clubs share the nickname The Bluebirds? (2)

Cardiff and Barrow

5 The official world record attendance for a domestic league match is 194,603 at the Estadio do Maracana in 1963. Name either of the clubs involved? (1)

Flamengo & Fluminense (0-0)

6 Who scored the winning goal in the 1999 Champions League final? (1)

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer

7 Which former Balon d'Or, Champions League and World Cup winner's full name is Ricardo Izecson dos Santos Leite? (1)

Kaka

8 Who won the best player of the tournament award at the 2025 World Club Cup? (1)

Cole Palmer

Round 6 - General Sport

1 Darts - Name any three of the four non- European players to have played in either a BDO or PDC World darts final? (3)

John Part, Tony David, Simon Whitlock, Jeff Smith

2 Olympic Sport - Luxembourg has won four Olympic medals in total, a single gold medal and three silvers across three sports. Athletics is one but name the other two, one contested at the Summer Games and the other at the Winter Olympics? (2)

Wrestling & Alpine Skiing

3 Motor Racing - Which two Jackies won the Le Mans 24 hours race in 1969? (2)

Jacky Ickx & Jackie Oliver

4 Why was Britain's Andrea Thompson promoted from second place to first place at the 2025 The World's Strongest Woman competition? (1)

The original winner American Jammie Booker was disqualified as she was transgender and recorded as biologically male at birth

5 Which Sport - In which sport do you associate the terms arabesque, backward pumping, bunny hop, crossovers, death spiral, mohawk, reverse lasso, rocker, russian split, spread eagle & stroking? (1)

Figure Skating

6 American Football - Which former British sprinter signed a professional contract with NFL Europa side Hamburg Sea Devils in March 2007? (1)

Dwain Chambers

7 Speedway - Which nation hosted the last individual World championship when it was staged as a single event rather than a Grand Prix series in 1994? (1)

Denmark (Vojens)

8 Snooker - Which racecourse currently stages the British Open? (1)

Cheltenham Racecourse

Round 7 - 10 Part Question

Tennis - At the conclusion of the 2026 Australian Open, name the top 10 male players with the highest career win percentage in Grand Slam singles matches during the Open Era. NB: This is based on at least 100 matches played in the Open era? (10)

Bjorn Borg 89.24

Novak Djokovic 87.77

Rafael Nadal 87.71

Carlos Alcaraz 87.50

Roger Federer 86.01

Pete Sampras 84.23

Ken Rosewall 82.88

Jimmy Connors 82.62

Ivan Lendl 81.92

John McEnroe 81.46

11th is Jannick Sinner 81.42

Round 8 - Golf

1 Name the three Englishmen with the most wins on the US PGA Tour? (3)

Justin Rose 13, Nick Faldo 9, Luke Donald 5

2 Tiger Woods has spent the most weeks as the world ranked number one golfer with 683 weeks in total, but which non-American player lies second all-time with 331 weeks and who is the highest placed European in fifth place with 122 weeks? (2)

Greg Norman & Rory McIlroy

3 Which two players represented Sweden when they won the World Cup of Golf for the second time in 2008? (2)

Henrik Stenson & Robert Karlsson

4 Which player broke the Scottish monopoly by becoming the first non-Scottish winner of The Open Championship in 1890? (1)

John Ball

5 Lee Trevino won six major titles winning three of the events twice each but which major did he miss out on with a best finish of Tied 10th twice in 1975 & 1985? (1)

The Masters

6 Which one player holds the Solheim Cup records for most appearances, most matches played, most matches won and most points? (1)

Laura Davies (12 appearances, 46 matches, 22 matches won, 25 points)

7 At which course did the last Ryder Cup between GB & Ireland and the United States take place in 1977? (1)

Royal Lytham

8 Which former two time major winner returned to golf in 2023 after an enforced spell away from the game and is now a two time major winner on the seniors tour winning The Tradition and the Senior US PGA championship in 2025? (1)

Angel Cabrera

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

1 Which three horses have won the King George VI Chase on three or more occasions?
(3)

Wayward Lad 3, Desert Orchid 4, Kauto Star 5

2 Which nation's Grand National began when its organisers contacted the owner of Aintree, Mirabel Topham, asking for permission to call it a National. She said 'no one else had ever bothered to ask', so sent a trophy with an engraving of Captain Becher getting a ducking at the first Aintree National, which arrived in time for John Cook, who had just won the Aintree race on Specify, to win its inaugural race on Officer Kelly in 1971? (1)

Sweden (The Swedish National)

3 The horse Red Splash was the inaugural winner of which race? (1)

Cheltenham Gold Cup

4 How many hurdles are jumped during the running of the Fighting Fifth Hurdle raced at Newcastle? (1)

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5 Name two of the three men crowned champion flat trainer during the decade 2000 to 2009 inclusive? (2)

Sir Michael Stoute (5), Aidan O'Brien (4) & Saeed bin Suroor (1)

6 At which racecourse has the Belmont Stakes been run since 2024 whilst renovation works are being undertaken at Belmont Park? (1)

Saratoga Race Course

7 Which jockey rode Beldale Flutter, Asset & Caerleon to victory in the Juddmonte International Stakes in successive years between 1981 & 1983? (1)

Pat Eddery

8 Which jockey rode Constitution Hill on his victorious flat race debut in February 2026 and on which course did the race take place? (2)

Oisin Murphy, Southwell

Round 10 - Rugby (Union 6/League 6)

1 England won the Five Nations Grand Slam three times during the 1990's. Name two of the three years? (2)

1991, 1992, 1995

2 Who am I. Born in Lusaka, Zambia I moved to Sydney as a 1 year old. I made my test debut in 1994 versus Italy. In the same year I made a huge impression on the international stage by making an incredible try saving tackle on Jeff Wilson to save the Bledisloe Cup. I eventually won 139 caps and am still the most capped scrum half in test history? (1)

George Gregan

3 Which team has the most wooden spoons overall in the Home nations, Five nations & Six nations tournament since it began in 1883 with 25? (1)

Ireland

4 What is the name of the home stadium of the Newcastle Red Bulls (formerly Falcons) and which international side play the majority of their home games at Apia Park? (2)

Kingston Park, Samoa

5 Excluding Wigan with 12, who are the next three clubs whose players have provided the most winners of the Man of Steel award with 9, 5 & 5 respectively? (3)

St.Helens, Leeds & Castleford

6 Who was coach of Featherstone Rovers when they beat Hull 14-12 in the 1983 Challenge Cup final? (1)

Allan Agar

7 Which club with six league titles, their most recent in 1983, finally won its only Premiership final in 1991, having lost four times previously in 1981, 1982, 1983 & 1989? (1)

Hull FC

8 Name any one of the three stadiums that hosted a Rugby League Ashes match between England & Australia in 2025? (1)

Wembley, Hill Dickinson, Headingley

Round 11 - 5 Part Question

Football - Name the five Spanish clubs who have won the UEFA Cup/Europa League since its inception in 1972? (5)

Sevilla

Atletico Madrid

Real Madrid

Valencia

Villareal

Round 12 - Tennis

1 Name any two of the three players male or female that have lost 14 or more Grand Slam singles finals? (2)

Chris Evert (16), Novak Djokovic & Martina Navratilova (both 14)

2 During the Open era, which player appeared in six consecutive Ladies Australian Open singles finals losing the first three and winning the next three, and which player played in six consecutive finals in the same event but won the first three and lost the next three? (2)

Evonne Goolagong & Martina Hingis

3 Great Britain have lost in four Fed Cup finals losing to the USA twice, and to which two other nations once each? (2)

Australia & South Africa

4 Name any two of the four players, two from Team Europe and two from Team World who have made the most appearances in The Laver Cup appearing at least 5 out of the 8 events played since 2017? (2)

Alexander Zverev (6), Caspar Ruud, Frances Tiafoe & Jack Sock (all 5)

5 Who was the last British woman to win a Ladies Doubles Grand Slam title? (1)

Virginia Wade (1975 US Open)

6 Name any one of the three players Andy Murray beat in a Wimbledon singles semi final? (1)

Jo Wilfried Tsonga, Tomasz Berdych, Jerzy Janowicz

7 Which Grand Slam was the last to introduce junior events into its programme in 1973? (1)

US Open (Boys singles)

8 Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard broke Taylor Dent's fastest ever recorded serve at Wimbledon on the third point of his first-round match against Taylor Fritz at Wimbledon in 2025. How fast was the serve in mph (I will allow 3mph either way)? (1)

153mph (150 to 156 allowed - and he lost the point)

Round 13 - Theme Round - Gen Z

1 Football - At the 2021 Champions League final Chelsea had five players in their matchday squad with the letter Z in their surname. Name three? (3)

Kepa Arrizabalaga, Cesar Azpilliceta, Kurt Zouma, Kai Havertz, Hakim Ziyech

2 Golf - Which three men with a Z in their full name have captained a team at The Ryder Cup? (3)

Paul Azinger, Zach Johnson & Jose Maria Olazabal

3 American Sport - Name either of the teams with a Z in their full name to win one of the championships across all four of the main US sports, namely Major League Baseball, NFL, NHL & NBA. Please note both teams were playing under these names at the time they won the titles? (1)

Portland Trail Blazers & Arizona Diamondbacks

4 Athletics - Name the African country with a Z in its name that has won only two Olympic medals both in athletics, a gold and a silver won by the same athlete in the women's 800m? (1)

Mozambique (Maria Mutola)

5 Boxing - At which venue with a Z in its name, did the event dubbed The Grand Slam of Boxing take place in front of a world record 132,274 paid attendance for a boxing match in 1993. The main feature on the card saw Julio Cesar Chavez beat Greg Haugen to retain his WBC Super lightweight title? (1)

Estadio Azteca (The Azteca Stadium)

6 Cricket - Which batsman with a Z in his full name, who specialised in big innings, scored four test double centuries and two hundreds in the same first class match eight times. He is also the only player to score a double century and a century in a first class match on four occasions, finishing not out in each of the eight innings. His 1983 autobiography was simply entitled 'Zed'? (1)

Zaheer Abbas

7 Horse Racing - Which horse with a Z in his name was named European Champion two-year-old Colt in 1992. He won the Dewhurst Stakes that year and backed this up the following year by winning the 1993 2000 Guineas? (1)

Zafonic

8 Rugby League - Which player with a Z in his full name representing Leeds, was the Man of Steel in 2015? (1)

Zak Hardaker

Round 14 - 10 Part Question

General - Motor Racing - When winning the 2025 British Grand Prix Lando Norris became the 13th British driver to win the race. Name 10 of the other 12? (10)

Lewis Hamilton
David Coulthard
Johnny Herbert
John Watson
Stirling Moss
Tony Brooks
Jim Clark
Damon Hill
Jackie Stewart
Nigel Mansell
James Hunt
Peter Collins