

Woking and District Sports Quiz Questions

Football

At the 2026 World Cup, Washington, capital of USA and Ottawa, capital of Canada will not be hosting any matches. What are the only other two cities that were their country's capital at the time of the tournament not to have hosted a game during it?

Bonn – 1974; Tokyo - 2002

Which two National League teams played each other in October in a match that involved a 914-mile round trip for the away side, the longest journey ever undertaken for an English league match?

Truro; Gateshead

Who this season became the first player with a palindrome surname to score a premier league hat trick?

Eberechi Eze

Who played every minute for Arsenal when they won the league championship in the 1988/89 season and then played every minute for Leeds when they won it in 1991/92?

John Lukic

When Real Betis lost to Chelsea in the 2025 Conference League final it was the first time since 2001 a Spanish club had lost a European final excluding those that involved two Spanish teams. That year there were actually two Spanish teams that lost finals, which two?

Alaves - lost to Liverpool in UEFA Cup; Valencia - lost to Bayern Munich in Champions League

Once a very common name for footballers, last year only two players whose first name is spelt John played in the premier league. Who were they, both are current internationals?

Stones, McGinn

Ominously for England only one country has ever won a World Cup or European Championship with a foreign coach. Which country?

Greece

From 1920 to 1958 the third division in English football was split between Div Three North and Div Three South. A number of clubs played in both divisions, mostly midlands teams. Who though were the furthest north side to have played in Div Three South, this despite the fact their ground is 200 miles north of London. Currently in League Two they have also played in the old divisions one, two and four plus the national league but have never played yet in the premier?

Grimsby

Tennis

Which player's final match of his pro career was beating Andre Agassi to win the 2002 US Open?

Pete Sampras

In 2025 both Jack Draper and Cameron Norrie reached the last sixteen of the French Open, the first time since 1963 GB had more than one player get that far in the men's event. On that occasion we actually had which three make it with one going on to reach the semi-finals?

Mike Sangster; Bobby Wilson; Billy Knight

What is the surname of the only father and son ever to win grand slam titles. The father won nineteen in total including two singles successes whilst the son won the men's doubles at the 1998 US Open?

Stolle

Which two women in the International Tennis Hall of Fame married men who are also in it, one of the husbands is also in as a player and the other as a contributor?

Steffi Graf; Angela Mortimer

In which city over Christmas 2025 did Aryna Sabalenka lose to Nick Kyrgios in the Battle of the Sexes?

Dubai

During his career Andy Murray had a number of coaches. Which two, like him, were also Grand Slam Singles title winners during their careers?

Ivan Lendl, Amelie Mauresmo

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In what decade of the 20th century were yellow balls first used at Wimbledon?

1980's

The Roland Garos stadium at the French Open houses three courts all named after French people. One is the Philippe Chatrier Court after the administrator and another is the Simone Mathieu Court named after a resistance member in WW2. Who is the other court named after?

Suzanne Lenglen

Horse Racing

Which course will stage the 2027 Breeders Cup for the first time since 2005 and what is the name of the course in Kentucky that will stage it in 2026?

Belmont Park; Keeneland

Which of the five classics in England is the oldest and which is the youngest?

St Leger; 1000 Guineas

Sharing its name with a country that have qualified for the 2026 football World Cup who was the last filly to run in the Derby?

Cape Verdi

All nineteen runners in last year's Kentucky Derby were descendants of which famous horse?

Secretariat

Two different horses that share what name ran in consecutive days at last year's Cheltenham festival?

Lossiemouth

Who were the last three trainers to train consecutive Aintree Grand National winners that were not the same horse winning twice?

Fred Winter; Vincent O'Brien; Willie Mullins

According to National Hunt rules in Britain a hurdle must be at least three feet six inches high from take-off side. How high must a fence be in a chase?

Four feet Six Inches

After 670 wins as a jockey since 2006, who trained his first winner in November when a horse called St Irene won at Wincanton?

Nick Scholfield

Golf

Six men have played in ten or more Ryder Cups. Phil Mickelson has played in most, twelve for USA.

Which five Europeans have played in ten or eleven, one of them made all his when the team was GB & Ireland

Nick Faldo

Christy O'Connor Snr

Lee Westwood

Sergio Garcia

Bernhard Langer

Cricket

Which three men have played exactly 100 Test matches for England. All three have played Tests in the 2000's, one is still playing but unlikely to be picked again having played his last match in 2024, another has captained England and the other made his debut in 1993 and is the only one of the three to have played in that decade?

Andrew Strauss; Graham Thorpe; Johnny Bairstow

Former Australian international Joe Burns captained which country to qualification to the 2026 T20 World Cup although due to a contractual dispute has not been included in their squad?

Italy

The four oldest players to play a Test match in 2025 all played for which country?

Zimbabwe

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Since it was introduced in 1992 which former Pakistan captain has breached the ICC Code of Conduct the most with fourteen offences and which Englishman is next on the list with eleven?

Inzaman-ul-Haq; Stuart Broad

Young all-rounder Ralphie Albert who signed his first professional contract with Surrey in 2025 is the grandson of which famous English sports star?

Jimmy White

Both currently in the top ten of all time test wicket takers, which players holds the record for most test match runs without a century and most test match runs without a fifty?

Shane Warne; Nathan Lyon

Since the introduction of T20 which West Indian is the only player to have played in 100 Test matches but never a T20 international?

Kraigg Brathwaite

Born in 1851 Billy Midwinter has what claim to Ashes fame?

Only man to play for both teams in an Ashes Test

General Sport

There are now only eighteen BAGS stadiums left in greyhound racing. In which town is Central Park, in which city is Owlerton and in which county is Pelaw Grange – three of those left?

Sittingbourne; Sheffield; Durham

The famous curse of the Crucible dictates that no first-time winner has ever successfully defended the World Snooker title there yet. Which two first time winners though did make it to the final the following year?

Joe Johnson; Ken Doherty

Listed alphabetically what is the last city to have staged either a summer or winter Olympic Games?

Vancouver

At which sport do teams from Britain and the United States compete for the Westchester Cup?

Polo

Canadian Brian Budd who won the International Superstars competition on TV three years in a row 1978-80 was a professional in which sport?

Football (Soccer)

Ever since 1864 a swimming race has been staged on Christmas Day in the Serpentine at Hyde Park. After witnessing it in 1903 the author J.M Barrie was so impressed he donated a cup for the winner each year. What is the name of that trophy?

Peter Pan Cup

Max Whitlock recently announced a comeback for the next Olympics in 2028. At which two gymnastic events has he won the three Olympic golds he has so far in?

Floor; Pommel Horse

Who did Paul Lim defeat in the first round of the 2025/26 PDC World Darts Championships to become the oldest player ever to win a match at the tournament?

Jeffrey De Graaf

Darts

Following the 2025/26 PDC World Darts Championship, name the current top ten in the world rankings in any order. If it helps, James Wade is at no.11

Luke Littler

Luke Humphries

Michael van Gerwen

Ryan Searle

Stephen Bunting

Johnny Clayton

Josh Rock

Gary Anderson

Gian Van Veen

Danny Noppert

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Boxing

Regarded as two of the all-time greats which two boxers fought out of Brockton, Massachusetts?

Rocky Marciano; Marvin Hagler

What is the name of the famous boxing venue in Bethnal Green, London regarded by many as the spiritual home of British boxing?

York Hall

Which two flyweights have defended their British flyweight titles a record four times. One was the champ during World War One and the other during World War Two and both also won World titles?

Jimmy Wilde; Jackie Paterson

The USA have had a record 473 fighters become world champions, by far the most of any country. With 166 and 143 to their name which countries are second and third on the list (any order)?

Mexico; Great Britain

Which British fighter was once paid £20k by the Daily Mirror newspaper to have their logo on the soles of his boots when he fought Mike Tyson. They got their money's worth as he was knocked down five times with it on view every time?

Julius Francis

Which British welterweight lost in 1985 in the first world title fight promoted by Frank Warren and which British light welterweight two years later became the first Briton to win a world title in a fight promoted by him?

Colin Jones; Terry Marsh

Participating in 37 which fighter holds the record for most world title fights?

Julio Cesar Chavez

Which British referee took charge of 595 fights between 1962 to 1987, he later lived in Reading where he ran a popular pub?

Roland Dakin

Sports stars died 2025

Barry Hoban who died in April completed eleven Tour de France. Who is the only British cyclist to have completed more?

Geraint Thomas

Dying in June aged 95 who is the only man to have trained over 1,000 winners on both flat and jumps in the United Kingdom?

Peter Easterby

Tennis star Nikki Pilic died in September aged 86. He was the first man to captain two countries to Davis Cup wins. Which two countries?

Germany; Croatia

Which man who died in September aged 84 held the British 100m record from 1967 to 1972 before going into politics and which notorious American sports star was among those he defeated when he set the record?

Menzies Campbell; O J Simpson

What was the nickname of former world semi-finalist darts star Jamie Harvey who died in September?

Bravedart

Dying in May aged 68 who in 1984 became the first Jamaican to win a world professional boxing title and who two years later in 1986 became the second Jamaican to do so?

Mike McCullum; Trevor Berbick

In the world of Cricket we lost both Ned and the Judge. Who were these two England internationals?

Wayne Larkins; Robin Smith

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The legendary Denis Law who died last January began his professional career with which club?

Huddersfield

Rugby

Which two clubs in the 2026 Super League play home games at stadiums with less than 10,000 capacity?

Wakefield; York

In the history of the Challenge Cup, Frank Whitcombe of Bradford Northern was the first to achieve it and Marc Sneyd of Warrington was the most recent. What is the achievement?

Lance Todd Trophy on losing side

Regarded as one of the all-time greats which now 64 year-old former star had the actual first name of Cuthwyn?

Ellery Hanley

Which two countries who have never made the final both lost in the semis at the 2017 Rugby League World Cup tournament

Tonga; Fiji

Which two players have won over 100 caps for England at Rugby Union but never represented the British Lions in a test?

Danny Care; George Ford

Spending one season there in 2005/6 what was the only British club side Jonah Lomu represented?

Cardiff

Who were the last country in the Rugby Union professional era to go a whole calendar year without losing?

France

Since the Rugby Union Premiership was introduced in 1987 three teams have been ever present. One is Bath, who are the other two?

Leicester; Gloucester

Horse Racing

Name the five Irish jockeys to have been champion jockey on the flat in the UK

Pat Eddery

Kieron Fallon

Oisín Murphy

Richard Hughes

Jamie Spencer

Athletics

At the 2025 European Indoor Championships, Jakob Ingebrigtsen won his seventh gold – he has won three at 1500m and four at 3000m. Who though is the only athlete to win seven in the same event at the championships – all in the men's 60m?

Valery Borzov

At the 2025 World Championships two British athletes, Georgia Hunter Bell and Keely Hodgkinson both finished on the podium in the women's 800m final. It was the first time since 2007 that two Brits had finished on the podium in any event, on that occasion it was a British one-two in the women's 400m.

Who were the two athletes concerned?

Christine Ohuruogu; Nicola Sanders

The world record for which men's event was broken no fewer than five times during the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City?

Triple Jump

Which British athlete has won the Great North Run a record six times and which Northumberland born man was the first winner of it in 1981?

Mo Farah; Mike McLeod

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Which two British athletes were the first two winners of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award in 1954 and 1955?

Chris Chataway; Gordon Pirie

At the 2024 Paris Olympics, British cyclist Emma Finucane equalled which British women athlete's achievement of winning three medals in one Olympics?

Mary Rand

When Daley Thompson broke the World decathlon record at the 1984 Olympics at which of the ten events did he only score 713 points, his worst and at which event did he score 1,063 – his best?

1,500 metres; Long Jump

Which watchmaker has been the official timekeeper of world athletics for the last forty years since 1985?

Seiko

Golf

When staging the 2029 Ryder Cup what will become the first US course to stage the event twice?

Hazeltine

How many winning Ryder Cup teams has Tiger Woods played in?

Once

Name any three of the four golfers so far this century to have won the Open Championship when they were over the age of 40?

Darren Clarke; Phil Mickelson; Ernie Els; Henrik Stenson

What brand name of ball is used by 56% of Pro's on all three main tours – PGA, DP and LIV?

Titleist

There are three bridges on the 12th, 13th and 15th at the US Masters in Augusta that are named after famous golfers who had iconic moments on those holes. The one on the 13th is named after Byron Nelson who began a comeback on the hole that saw him win the 1937 tournament. Who are the other two named after?

Gene Sarazen; Ben Hogan

Since golf was re-introduced into the Olympics in 2016 which two Great Britain players have won medals?

Justin Rose; Tommy Fleetwood

Who at Christmas 2025 became the first former major winner to quit the LIV tour?

Brooks Koepka

Winners of either the Masters, Open or US Open receive a how many years exemption from having to qualify for any of the four including the USPGA?

Five years

Cricket

Who are the ten wicketkeepers to have taken one hundred dismissals for England in Test matches

Godfrey Evans

Alan Knott

Bob Taylor

Alec Stewart

Jack Russell

Matt Prior

Jim Parks

Johnny Bairstow

Geraint Jones

Jos Buttler