

Sports Questions

Introduction

This package contains 250 sports quiz questions. 10 questions are printed on each page, and the answers to those questions are printed on the bottom of that page. This saves you having to refer to a different sheet during a 'quick fire' quiz.

There are many ways you could use these questions: As a pub-style quiz, as a quick-fire quiz or even as part of a game. If you require an answer grid for your style of quiz, you'll find we've included two kinds at the end: One with numbers from one to twenty, the other with no question numbers. In both cases, we've blanked out the type of question from the top of the page so that you can use the same answer grid throughout if you decide to couple questions from the sports category with questions from other categories available from www.simonhoward.co.uk. This can make for a very enjoyable quiz evening.

Whatever you choose to do, make sure you remember the golden rule...

Enjoy the quiz!

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1. Which famous US tennis star married actress Tatum O'Neal in 1986?
2. In association football, which type of bird is also Sheffield Wednesday's nickname?
3. What is the name of the former Wimbledon ladies' tennis champion who retired in 1999?
4. Who are The Stags?
5. What is the duration of an International rugby union match?
6. What nationality is tennis player Conchita Martinez?
7. In American sport, for what does the initial N in 'NFL' stand?
8. Which golfer won the 1997 US Open?
9. In basketball, how many feet is the net mounted above the floor?
10. What is the name of the Olympic sport that is a martial art derived from Jujitsu?

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1. John McEnroe
 2. Owl
 3. Steffi Graf
 4. Mansfield
 5. 80 minutes
 6. Spanish
 7. National
 8. Ernie Els
 9. 10 feet
 10. Judo

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11. Who broke Muhammad Ali's jaw in 1973?
12. What was the first name of the Formula 1 racing driver Senna?
13. Which England cricketer scored his maiden Test century against India in December 2001?
14. In American sport, what football team won four consecutive Superbowls in the early 1990s; 'The Buffalo ...' what?
15. Which Olympic sport takes place in a velodrome?
16. In cricket, what was Dennis Lillee's controversial bat made out of in the 1979 Test Match against England in Perth?
17. What is the name of the Oxford reserve crew for the university boat race?
18. Who cost Leeds £18m?
19. In December 2001 who was appointed manager of Glasgow Rangers Football Club?
20. In Darts what is the second highest checkout score?

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11. Ken Norton
 12. Ayrton
 13. Craig White
 14. Bills
 15. Cycling
 16. Aluminium
 17. Isis
 18. Rio Ferdinand
 19. Alex McLeish
 20. 167

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21. In cricket, what 'B' is the name for the two wooden sticks which are placed on top of the stumps?
22. Which Premiership team plays at Molineux?
23. In darts, what 'B' is the name of the two concentric circles at the centre of the board?
24. What is the sum of all the numbers on a roulette wheel?
25. Who first ran a mile in less than 3 minutes 50 seconds?
26. In Squash, who was the mens number one ranked player in the world for 2001?
27. In football, Gianluca Vialli became manager of which First Division team in 2001?
28. Which sport is referred to as 'The Sport of Kings'?
29. In football a yellow card means caution, what does a red card actually mean?
30. Where is Happy Valley race course?

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21. Bails
 22. Wolverhampton Wanderers
 23. Bull
 24. 666
 25. John Walker
 26. Peter Nicol
 27. Watford
 28. Horse Racing
 29. Leave The Field Of Play
 30. Hong Kong

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31. Who fought Muhammad Ali in the 'Thriller In Manilla'?
32. In which US resort did Lennox Lewis regain his Heavyweight boxing titles by defeating Hasim Rahman?
33. In football, the 'Old Firm' game is the nickname for the fixture between Celtic and which other team?
34. Which sprinter lost his gold medal at the 1988 Olympic Games after being found to have taken steroids?
35. In football, Fabian Wilnis played for which Premiership team in 2001?
36. What nationality was the Ice Skating film star Sonja Henie?
37. Who had a 1972 Top 10 hit with *Blue Is The Colour*?
38. Which British middleweight released a hit single with The Pack entitled *Stand and Fight*?
39. At the start of 2002, which sport saw Xuanze Xia (*Pronounced Wan-Chu Zee-Ah*)?
40. In which sport would you 'loop', 'chop', 'double-bounce' and 'sidespin'?

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31. Joe Frazier
 32. Las Vegas
 33. Rangers
 34. Ben Johnson
 35. Ipswich
 36. Norwegian
 37. Chelsea
 38. Nigel Benn
 39. Badminton
 40. Table Tennis

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41. Who held the men's world 400m record before Michael Johnson?
42. In football, what is Everton football club's nickname?
43. In which event did Khlaïd Khannouchi break the world record in Chicago in October 1999?
44. Who is Middlesbrough FC chairman?
45. Sarah Fitzgerald, Leilani Joyce and Carol Owens are 3 of the top female players in which sport?
46. In golf, the British Open, the US Open, the US PGA Championship and which other tournament make up the 'majors'?
47. Who is Germany's most capped footballer?
48. Which squash player hit the headlines during 2001 when she played and posed in a bra top and thong?
49. What was the name of the chess playing computer that beat Kasparov?
50. Who lost 3 FA Cup Finals in the 1960s?

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41. Harry 'Butch' Reynolds
 42. Toffeemen
 43. Marathon
 44. Steve Gibson
 45. Squash
 46. US Masters
 47. Lothar Matthaus
 48. Vicky Botwright
 49. Deep Blue
 50. Leicester City

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51. After which household object was American footballer William Perry nicknamed?
52. At which course does the US Masters Tournament take place?
53. How high, in feet, is the crossbar in Rugby Union?
54. To which Scottish club did Chelsea sell Tore Andre Flo?
55. Which Scottish football club did Alex Ferguson manage before joining Manchester United?
56. In which sport do competitors use a mallet?
57. With which sport is David Coulthard associated?
58. In billiards, how many points are scored for potting or going in-off the opponents ball?
59. Which ball in snooker is worth 7 points?
60. How many lions appear on England's soccer badge?

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51. Refrigerator
 52. Augusta, Georgia
 53. 10
 54. Rangers
 55. Aberdeen
 56. Croquet
 57. Motor Racing
 58. 2
 59. Black
 60. 3

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61. What connects Newcastle United and Exeter City?
62. Which soccer player was murdered after scoring an own goal against the USA in the 1994 World Cup?
63. In which sport do competitors take the chequered flag?
64. Which Premiership football club play their home matches at the Stadium of Light?
65. Curling is one of the national sports of which country of the United Kingdom?
66. Which city hosted the 2000 Summer Olympic Games?
67. How many runs did Brian Lara score to record highest innings in first class cricket?
68. What is Maradona's given first name?
69. Which soccer team visited Wembley in 1953 and routed England 6-3?
70. Which soccer team is at home at White Hart Lane?

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61. Same ground name
 62. Andres Escobar
 63. Motor Racing
 64. Sunderland
 65. Scotland
 66. Sydney
 67. 501
 68. Diego
 69. Hungary
 70. Tottenham

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71. With which sport are Chris Boardman and Lance Armstrong associated?
72. He used a four-letter nickname, but which sport did Brazilian-born Arantes Do Nascimento become famous playing?
73. Which country claims tennis player Pat Rafter?
74. How many times did Red Rum win the Grand National?
75. What is the best possible score in 10 pin bowling?
76. Which sport was banned by an act of the Scottish Parliament in 1457?
77. What do Americans call the game that we call draughts?
78. What is the first name of tennis player Serena Williams' sister?
79. How long does a 15 round boxing match take to complete?
80. In snooker, looking from the baulk end, which ball is initially placed on the right corner of the D?

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71. Cycling
 72. Soccer
 73. Australia
 74. 3
 75. 300
 76. Golf
 77. Checkers
 78. Venus
 79. 59 minutes
 80. Yellow

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81. How many times has Africa hosted the Olympic Games?
82. What is the length of an official Olympic swimming pool?
83. Which team stopped Scotland's progress in Euro '96?
84. Which speedway star was known as 'The Great Dane'?
85. Which former England cricket captain announced his retirement in 2001?
86. How many players are there in an ice hockey team?
87. Which country hosted the 1958 soccer World Cup?
88. How old was Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci when she scored 10 out of 10 in the 1976 Montreal Olympics?
89. What is the maximum number of queens that can theoretically be on the board during a game of chess?
90. Which TV personality and author is a director of Norwich City?

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81. 0
 82. 50 Metres
 83. Netherlands
 84. Ole Olsen (*Pronounced Olly Olsen*)
 85. Mike Atherton
 86. 6
 87. Sweden
 88. 14
 89. 18
 90. Delia Smith

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91. Which city is the venue of the 2004 Olympic games?
 92. What is the maximum legal length of a cricket bat?
 93. In 1972 Arab terrorists killed 11 athletes from which country at the Munich Olympic Games?
 94. Which country was the first to win the soccer World Cup three times?
 95. In American Football, how many players from a team are allowed on the field at any one time?
 96. What is the name of Coventry City's ground?
 97. Which Wimbledon champion played her first professional match against Tracy Austin in 1982?
 98. Which American golfer is known as the 'Golden Bear'?
 99. With which sport is Jane Couch associated?
 100. In American Football, which famous Miami Dolphins quarterback retired in the year 2000?
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91. Athens
92. 38 inches/96.5cm
93. Israel
94. Brazil
95. 11
96. Highfield Road
97. Steffi Graf
98. Jack Nicklaus
99. Boxing
100. Dan Marino

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101. In golf, Augusta is in which US state?
 102. Who was the England soccer captain at the start of 2001?
 103. In football, which team won the most Scottish League titles during the 1970s?
 104. What was the previous name of the UEFA Cup?
 105. Who lost the 1974 and 1978 World Cup finals?
 106. What is the name of the Nottingham Ice Hockey Team?
 107. In sport, in which country was the boxer Evander Holyfield born?
 108. Who co-hosted the World Cup in 2002?
 109. In football, who are The Foxes?
 110. Where were the first Winter Olympics held in 1924?
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101. Georgia
102. David Beckham
103. Celtic
104. Inter-City Fairs Cup
105. Netherlands
106. Panthers
107. USA
108. Japan and South Korea
109. Leicester
110. Chamonix (*Pronounced Sham-On-Knee*), France

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111. Who lost the 1990 World Cup final?
112. What is the last event of the Olympic decathlon?
113. In sport, Ray Reardon won his last world championship in 1978 in which sport?
114. Who won the Wimbledon women's singles most times in the 1980s?
115. In football, who is England's top international goalscorer?
116. Which athlete ran the first sub-4 minute mile?
117. Who set a new Olympic record in 1996 in the men's 100metres?
118. Which Scottish football team play at Somerset Park?
119. In sport, what was the former ground of Derby County football club?
120. With which famous horse race is the name of Red Rum associated?

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111. Argentina
 112. 1500m
 113. Snooker
 114. Martina Navratilova
 115. Bobby Charlton
 116. Roger Bannister
 117. Donovan Bailey
 118. Ayr United
 119. Baseball Ground
 120. Grand National

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121. In football, which Brazilian was known as 'The Little Bird'?
 122. Which bird gives Newcastle their nickname?
 123. Who partnered Michael Schumacher at Ferrari in 1997?
 124. Which West Ham player received FIFA's 'Fair Play Award for 2001'?
 125. In sport, what would you be playing if you were using a shuttlecock?
 126. With which sport was John Fashanu associated?
 127. In football, who were the first team to win the Jules Rimet Trophy twice?
 128. Which British golfer won more major championships in the 1990s than any other player?
 129. Who played the title role in 'The Manageress'?
 130. Why is John Emburey's score of 46 for an England XI v Hobart in 1986 a record in first-class cricket?
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121. Garrincha (Real name Manoel Dos Santos Francisco)
122. Magpie
123. Eddie Irvine
124. Paulo Di Canio
125. Badminton
126. Soccer
127. Italy
128. Faldo
129. Cherie Lunghi
130. Highest first-class score comprising only of boundaries

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131. In sport, which country did swimmer Ian Thorpe represent in the Sydney Olympics 2000?
132. Which jockey has had most career wins?
133. In Golf, who won the US Open in 1994?
134. Which chess pieces change places during castling?
135. Who plays home games at Gigg Lane?
136. Which Formula One team went into liquidation in January 2002?
137. In which city is Anfield football stadium?
138. Zola Budd was blamed for the fall of which runner during the 1984 Olympics 3,000 metres race?
139. In rugby league, how many players make up a team?
140. Which club did Paul Gascoigne join from Tottenham?

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131. Australia
 132. Laffit Pincay Jnr. (USA)
 133. Ernie Els
 134. King and rook
 135. Bury
 136. Prost Grand Prix
 137. Liverpool
 138. Mary Decker
 139. 13
 140. Lazio

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141. Who quit as England soccer boss in October 2000?
 142. How many players are there on a rugby union team?
 143. In which sport has Rachel Heyhoe Flint achieved worldwide fame?
 144. "Do I Not Like That" is a phrase associated with which England manager?
 145. In sport, from which city does the American Football team the Vikings come?
 146. Which country did cricketer Ian Redpath play for?
 147. Who scored England's second goal in the 1966 World Cup Final?
 148. In which sport do you have to stand behind the 'oche' (*Pronounced Ock-Ee*)?
 149. In which sport would you compete for the Davis Cup?
 150. American Football is played to which set of rules?
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141. Kevin Keegan
142. 15
143. Cricket
144. Graham Taylor
145. Minnesota
146. Australia
147. Martin Peters
148. Darts
149. Tennis
150. Harvard

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