

Sports Quiz



- 1 What is the sport that is known as the World Game?
- 2 In what game would you use a stick to hit the puck?
- 3 What is the name of the greatest Australian swimmer who has been awarded the Athlete of the Century, World Athlete of the Century, the Order of Australia and an Order of the British Empire?
- 4 Possibly the greatest Australian tennis player, Rod Laver, was born in which Australian city?
- 5 Arguably the greatest leg spinner in the history of cricket, represented Australia in 145 test matches.
- 6 Possibly Australia's greatest ever sportswoman, she won sixteen consecutive British Opens (1962 – 1977) and fourteen consecutive Australian Amateur Championships (1960 – 1973) in the field of squash. Neither of these successes has ever been equalled or surpassed. She only lost two matches in her entire career. Who is she?
- 7 Eddie Charlton, Mike Russell, Walter Lindrum and Rex Williams are names associated with what sport?
- 8 Water Polo is an Olympic sport. True or false?
- 9 Who is French baron Pierre de Coubertin?
- 10 With which sport do you associate the name W.G. Grace?
- 11 Which Kuku Yalanji woman was the first Australian aboriginal woman to win an Olympic gold medal, bringing the house down when she won the 400 metres running event at the Sydney Olympics in 2000?
- 12 With which sport do you associate the terms Gremmie, Barrel, Hang Ten, Drop Knee?
- 13 What are Elk Hair Caddis, Parachute Adams, Gold-Ribbed Hare's Ear and a Soft Hackle?
- 14 What sport does the Australian Diamonds team play and who is their captain?
- 15 Greg Norman plays what sport?
- 16 Haile Gebrselassie is a retired marathon and long-distance runner. From which country does he come?
- 17 Complete the names of these famous tennis players Martina, Steffi, Venus, Billie Jean, Evonne
- 18 Diego Maradona, Mark Bosnich and David Beckham are legendary players in which sport?
- 19 Would you most likely see Ian Thorpe competing on a cricket pitch, on a basketball court or in a swimming pool?
- 20 Who are Anna Meares and Cadel Evans?

Sports Quiz Answers

1 Soccer

2 Hockey

3 Dawn Fraser

4 Rockhampton

5 Shane Warne

6 Heather McKay

7 Billiards

8 True

9 The founder of the modern Olympic movement.

10 Cricket. He represented England and was important in developing the modern game. In England, he is known as the 'Father of Cricket'. Several members of his family also played test cricket.

11 Cathy Freeman OAM

12 Surf board riding. Gremmie – an inexperienced surfer; Barrel – a hollow wave also known as a tube; Hang Ten – riding a surfboard with both feet directly on the nose of the board; Drop Knee – riding the surf with one knee on the board.

13 They are different types of flies used in trout fishing.

14 Netball. The captain is Laura Geitz.

15 Golf

16 He is from Ethiopia.

17 Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf, Venus Williams, Billie Jean King, Evonne Goolagong Cawley

18 Soccer

19 In a swimming pool. He has won five Olympic Gold Medals and specialises in freestyle although has also competed in backstroke and individual medley events.

20 Famous Australian cyclists.

