

WIMBLEDON QUIZ ANSWERS WEEK 25

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1. In What London Borough does Wimbledon reside
a. **Merton** b. Wandsworth c. Sutton
2. Tennis at Wimbledon developed from a different type of sports club.
What sport was that
a. Badminton b. Squash c. **Croquet**
3. When was the first tennis championship held at Wimbledon
a. **1877** b. 1907 c. 1919
4. When did the tournaments move to their current premises at Wimbledon park
a. 1919 b. **1922** c. 1930
5. How much space does the tennis club occupy at their current site
a. 5 acres b. 26 acres c. **42 acres**
6. When did women start playing matches in the Wimbledon tournaments
a. **1884** b. 1927 c. 1967
7. When was the first year that professionals could compete with others in the championships
a. 1963 b. **1968** c. 1970
8. The last British woman to win the singles tournament was Virginia Wade.
In what year did she win:
a. 1975 b. **1977** c. 1980
9. What surface are the championships played on
a. **Grass** b. Clay c. Tarmacadam
10. How many seats are there to view the centre court (nearest thousand)
a. 2000 b. 5000 c. **15000**
11. How many matches were played over this year's championship fortnight
a. 405 b. 520 c. **675**
12. What tennis player has won the most men's singles finals at Wimbledon
a. Bjorn Borg b. Pete Sampras c. **Roger Federer**
13. How much prize money did the men's singles winner win in 2017
a. a. £1.1m b. **£2.2m** c. £3m
14. Who won the most recent ladies singles tournament (2019)
a. **Simona Halep** b. Serena Williams c. Venus Williams
15. Who is the current royal patron
a. **Duchess of Cambridge (Kate Middleton)**, b. Duchess of Kent c. The Queen
16. When were ball girls first introduced at Wimbledon
a. **1977** b. 1988 c. 1999
17. How many tennis tournaments including Wimbledon constitute the grand slam circuit
a. 3 b. **4 (Australian, US, Paris, Wimbledon)** c. 5
18. How many times has Andy Murray won the men's singles
a. 1 b. **2** c. 3