

WIMBLEDON QUIZ QUESTIONS 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. £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