

## Bumper Holiday S'Quiz – The Olympics

Hello faithful Squiz Kids listeners -

And welcome to the **Kids v Adults Bumper Holiday S'Quiz on The Olympics**

I'm Bryce Corbett ...

All year in the Squiz Kids daily podcast, we've been bringing you the big news stories of the day - run through our kid-friendly filter - to make sure you know all you need to know about the world around you. And at the end of every week - we've tested how much you've retained in the Kids v Adults Weekly News S'Quiz ...

But now, because it's the holidays, we're presenting a couple of Bumper Kids v Adults Quizzes .. on a couple of fun topics - to see who's smarter: kids or adults ...

Here's how this quiz works: ten questions for kids about the Olympics - then ten questions for adults.

Whoever answers the most correct questions wins. Easy Peasy.

You ready? Let's do this ...

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Alright kids - here are your ten questions ...

1. Let's start with an easy one ... in which European city will this year's Olympics take place?
2. Ok - another easy one - so you can streak down the athletics track in front of the adults and establish an early lead ... Paris is the capital of which country in Europe?
3. What two colours are associated with the Australian Olympic team?

4. Ok - let's make it a bit harder now .. the Olympic rings are one of the best known symbols in the world ... how many rings are there?
5. What is the name of the Australian swim team? Are they known as a) the Porpoises b) the Dolphins or c) the Goldfish?
6. This year's beach volleyball event will be staged in a purpose built stadium in the shadow of which famous Parisian landmark? And I'll give you a hint: it's made of iron, you can go to the top of it in a lift and at 300 metres high, it's the tallest structure in the city of Paris.
7. What am I? I've been burning for months as people transport me in the Olympic torch relay from my birth place, in Olympia, in Greece to Paris for the Opening Ceremony. I will be used to light the Olympic Cauldron and I will burn for the duration of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. I am ...
8. Which of the following sports is making its appearance as an Olympic sport for the first time in Paris. Is it a) skateboarding b) canoe slalom or c) the discus throw?
9. The marathon is always a big event on the Olympic calendar. How many kilometres do runners run in a marathon? Is it a) 24 kilometres b) 108 kilometres or c) 42 kilometres?
10. Okay - last question - how are you going? Let's finish on a high. Literally. What Olympic track and field event am I? The Olympic record for my event is currently 2.39 metres, set in Atlanta in 1996. I'm a relatively simple sport, requiring just a set of vertical poles, holding up a horizontal pole over the top of a big thick crash pad. Oh, and of course, some amazing athletes with incredible leg strength and agility? I am ...

Answers:

1. Paris
2. France
3. Green and gold
4. Five
5. b) dolphins
6. Eiffel Tower

7. Olympic flame
8. a) Skateboarding - and a shout out to Aussie Arisa Trew who did a Squiz Kids Q+A and will be going for gold
9. High jump

How did you go kids? How many did you get right out of five? Reckon you're going to beat the adults? Yeah - I reckon so too..

Alright adults - now it's your turn ...fire up the grey matter - here we go ...

1. In what year and in which city did Australia last host the Summer Olympics?
2. In what year, and which city, will Australia next host the Summer Olympics?
3. In what year and in which city were the last Summer Olympics held?
4. Australia's most decorated Olympian is swim star Emma McKeon. How many gold medals did she win at the Tokyo Olympics? Was it a) four b) six or c) eight?
5. The equestrian events at the Paris Olympics will be held on the outskirts of town, in the grounds of a palace which was once the home of multiple French kings, including Louis XIV - before he had his head chopped off in the French Revolution. Which palace am I talking about?
6. With a second round of French elections taking place this weekend - only weeks before the Paris Olympics opening ceremony - there's a chance that the current President of France may not be in office when the Olympic circus comes to town. What is the name of that President?
7. There's been a lot of noise in the media about the venue for the swim leg of the triathlon event ... where are officials still planning to stage it, despite concerns about its cleanliness?

8. True or false. The first edition of the modern Summer Olympics took place in Paris in 1896?

9. True or false? Athletes from Belarusia and Russia will compete at this year's Olympics as Individua Neutral Athletes - or AINS - without their flags or national emblems - because of Russia's continued invasion of Ukraine.

10. The official mascot for the Paris Olympics is a hat worn by French people during the French Revolution. Is it called a) le beret b) the phryge or c) the Napoleonic bicorn?

Answers:

1. 2000, Sydney
2. 2032, Brisbane
3. 2021, Tokyo - COVID-delayed
4. a) four ... she's won 11 Olympics medals in her career
5. Versailles
6. Emmanuel Macron
7. The Seine - the river that runs through the middle of Paris
8. False - Athens, 1896
9. True
10. b) the phryge

How did you go adults? How many did you get right?

Did you beat the kids? Who won the Olympic Gold and who won silver?

Well - that's all we have time for.

I hope you're enjoying these quizzes. Remember Christie did a great quiz last week on Creepy Crawlies .. and if you're looking for other school holiday entertainment, remember that from tomorrow until Friday - Christie will also be presenting a Squiz Kids Daily Brain Teaser ... the clue drops first thing in the morning, and the answer follows in the afternoon - with a clue posted to our socials at midday. Genius.

Otherwise, we'll be back again next Monday with the first Squiz Kids Today daily news pod for Term 3 .. when we'll be resuming normal programming.

But if you can't wait that long, jump on into our back catalogue where you'll find a heap of holiday quizzes from months and years gone by - as well as a heap of excellent Squiz Kids Shortcuts and Squiz The World episodes - where we take a virtual excursion to another country.

Check it all out at [squizkids.com.au](http://squizkids.com.au) ... or in the Squiz Kids feed of your favourite podcasting app – and remember if you subscribe all this excellent audio content will magically appear.

For now though - This is Bryce Corbett signing off - and reminding you all to get out there and have a most excellent day. Over and out.