

RUGBY WORLD CUP QUIZ

	Round 1 – Legends of the Game	Answers
1	Which player made the most individual tackles in the 2019 tournament?	Alun Wyn Jones
2	In which year did Richie McCaw play in his first World Cup?	2003
3	Who did Nigel Owens tell: <i>“Don’t swear, now, you’re on telly, mun.”</i> ?	Dan Carter
4	From 1978 until 1982 which rugby player was a team captain on the TV quiz show <i>A Question of Sport</i> ?	Gareth Edwards
5	Willie John McBride made how many tours for the British and Irish Lions?	5 tours
6	Martin Johnson’s final international rugby match was against which country?	Australia
7	Brian O’Driscoll made his debut for Leinster in 1999, under which head coach?	Matt Williams
8	For which club did Jonah Lomu make his first appearance after a kidney transplant in 2006?	Cardiff Blues
9	Who was named by <i>Rugby World</i> magazine as the third best All Black of the 20th century after Colin Meads and Sean Fitzpatrick?	Michael Jones
10	Who scored England’s only try in the 2003 Rugby World Cup Final?	Jason Robinson
	Round 2 – Past World Cups	Answers
1	Which country pulled off a shock victory over the Welsh in the group stages of the 1991 tournament?	Western Samoa
2	Nelson Mandela wore what number on his jersey when presenting the Rugby World Cup trophy in 1995?	Number 6
3	Name the South African wing who faced Jonah Lomu as his opposite man in the final of the 1995 World Cup?	James Small
4	New Zealand became the first team to win the Webb Ellis Cup after a 29-9 victory over which country in June 1987?	France
5	Who was England’s full back when they won the World Cup in 2003?	Josh Lewsey
6	During the famous 1995 semi-final between England and New Zealand which All Black player knocked over a drop-goal from 45 metres out?	Zinzan Brooke
7	One of the tries of the 2007 tournament was when Takudzwa Ngwenya rocketed past Bryan Habana. Which country did Ngwenya play for?	USA
8	Japan beat South Africa in 2015 in a match hosted in which English city?	Brighton
9	In 2003 Australia broke the record for the largest margin of victory in a World Cup by beating which country 142-0?	Namibia

10	Which player was sent off in Ireland's final 2019 pool match?	Bundee Aki
Round 3 – The 2023 Tournament		Answers
1	Who is the youngest member of the England squad?	Henry Arundell
2	Who could become the first player to win three world cup titles?	Sam Whitelock
3	Which Welsh player will play in his 4th Rugby World Cup?	George North
4	New Zealand squad member Fainga'anuku was given which first name in memory of the English city in which his father won an important 1999 World Cup match?	Leicester
5	Namibia are nicknamed the Welwitschias. What exactly is a Welwitschia?	A plant
6	Which country did not qualify for the 2023 tournament after a 33-24 defeat to Chile?	Canada
7	Both England and Scotland will be playing group games at Stade Pierre Mauroy in which French city?	Lille
8	Who insisted he will keep playing until his body tells him otherwise as he outlined his pride at going to a third World Cup with Scotland aged 37?	WP Nel
9	Will Skelton is captain of Australia. Which club does he play for?	La Rochelle
10	How many European teams are in the 2023 tournament?	Nine
Round 4 – Outside of Rugby		Answers
1	Who won the 2011 series of <i>Celebrity Masterchef</i> ?	Phil Vickery
2	Which former hooker was world champion in 2021?	Gerwyn Price
3	Who joined the Scottish Claymores American Football team in 1996 as a placekicker?	Gavin Hastings
4	Who partners Andy Goode and Andy Rowe for The Rugby Pod?	Jim Hamilton
5	Who made his debut as a professional boxer on 27 May 2009?	Sonny Bill Williams
6	Which rugby player was on Episode 4, Series 2 of Michael McIntyre's <i>The Wheel?</i>	Joe Marler
7	Which Scottish rugby player won the 400m gold medal at the 1924 Olympics?	Eric Liddell
8	Which former Wallaby became an elected senator on 14 June 2022?	David Pocock
9	Who founded the clothing company Cotton Traders in 1987 with Fran Cotton?	Steve Smith
10	Which former player had parts in the <i>Wrath of the Titans</i> in 2012 and also <i>Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets</i> in 2002?	Martin Bayfield
Round 5 – Past World Cups		Answers
1	Which official uniquely refereed both the 1999 and 2003 World Cup finals?	Andre Watson

2	There was a gap of how many years between New Zealand's first win and their second?	24 years (1987 to 2011)
3	Who scored the only try in the 1991 Rugby World Cup final?	Tony Daly
4	Who is the only British player to score more tries than Shane William's 10 at world cups?	Rory Underwood (11)
5	Danny Cipriani has played in how many world cups?	None
6	As of 2023, who is the only player to receive a yellow card in a Rugby World Cup final?	Ben Smith (2019)
7	Two British players have scored more than 200 points in rugby world cup tournaments, Jonny Wilkinson is one, can you name the other?	Gavin Hastings
8	Name the only team to have received two red cards in one match?	Canada
9	Who scored seven tries to finish as top scorer in the 2019 tournament?	Josh Adams
10	Which player topped the scoring charts with 69 points in 2019?	Handre Pollard
Round 6 – Rugby General Knowledge		Answers
1	"What a Flanker" is a rugby biography by which former player?	James Haskell
2	Which Irish player gave himself the nickname 'Jukebox'?	Tadhg Furlong
3	Warren Gatland played against the British & Irish Lions in 1993 for which team?	Waikato
4	Who once said: "Sit back, enjoy and criticise and be like Clive Woodward and get a job on the television. That's my dream."?	Eddie Jones
5	Who did Wayne Barnes send off during the 2013 Premiership final?	Dylan Hartley
6	Brian Moore won his first England caps whilst playing for which club side?	Nottingham
7	Wade Dooley played most of his career for which club?	Preston Grasshoppers
8	Rugby sevens originated in which Scottish town in the 1880s?	Melrose
9	Who coached Bath during their golden era, between 1978 and 1994?	Jack Rowell
10	Manly Rugby Union Football Club is a rugby club based in which city?	Sydney

Tie Breaker Questions

How many world cup drop goals has Jonny Wilkinson kicked? *(Answer: 14)*

The Rugby World Cup trophy is how many centimetres tall? *(Answer: 38 cm)*