

Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Sports Quiz 2025

A chara,

A very special welcome to everyone from every county of Ireland to the Tullamore Court hotel for the very first All-Ireland Cumann na mBunscol Sports quiz. The teams at today's quiz are made up of county winners and provincial representatives and even before we start today, everyone is a winner in their own right.

Many players in the GAA down through the years, have played in an All Ireland final and today is your All Ireland Final ! – the All Ireland Allianz Cumann an mBunscol Quiz final!

I wish every single one of you the best of luck . You might find some of the questions hard, but stay going right to the end as the questions and topics can change throughout.

A special word of thanks to all the Cumann na mBunscol committee and teachers who have come here today to help with the running and organisation of today's quiz. Thanks to the Tullamore Court Hotel for all their help in hosting this event.

Finally, a Cumann na mBunscol wish to acknowledge the very generous support of our longstanding sponsors Allianz insurance who have come on board to sponsor our quiz. When they heard about this new event, they immediately came on board and provided us with additional funding.

Instructions & Guidelines

In today's quiz we will have

- 8 round of 10 questions each , including a picture round in round four.
- All answers are to be written on your answer sheet. If you have not got an answer sheet please let us know.
- Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS and we need to be able to read your writing.
- You need to have accurate spelling.
- If you have a query on the score you received or any query on a question, please bring it to the attention of any of the committee and we will double check and treble check that everything is 100%
- All answer sheets must contain
 - ❖ Table number
 - ❖ School name
 - ❖ Round number

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams.

Mobile Phones.

A reminder that mobile phones or smart watches are not permitted so if you have a mobile phone OR smart watch please give it to your parents or another person who is not taking part.

We would also request that parents turn their phone on silent and in the interest of fairness not prompt any answers.

Remember Parents – the quiz is for children!

Toilet Breaks

If you need to go to toilet, you should do so in between rounds.

If you go to the toilet when a round is on, you cannot return to the table until the answer sheets have been collected.

Best wishes to all involved and we hope you enjoy the quiz!

Round ONE

1. Which insurance company, beginning with the letter 'A', are the sponsors of Cumann na mBunscol, the Cumann na mBunscol All Ireland Quiz, the GAA national hurling and football leagues and the GAA Gaelic football championship?

Answer: Allianz

2. Who are the 2024 All Ireland Under 20 hurling champions?

Answer: Offaly

3. In men's intercounty Gaelic Football, what colour flag is waved by an umpire to indicate that a player has scored two points?

Answer: Orange

4. What is the name of the **chairman** of the Football Review Committee set up by the GAA to come up with new rules for Gaelic Football.

Answer: Jim Gavin

5. Who are the sponsors of the Hawkeye scoring system in Croke Park?

Answer: Specsavers

6. Who won the 2024 Formula one world Drivers Championship?

Answer: Max Verstappen

7. What kind of sport takes place in Prestbury Park?

Answer: Horse Racing

8. A pentathlon consists of how many events?

Five

9. What was the name of Irishman who was a former motor racing driver and former founder of a Formula One Team who died this week?

Eddie Jordan

10. Who is the manager of the premier league team side Ipswich Town?

Answer : Kieran McKenna

Round TWO

1 What is the name of the cup that is awarded to the winners of the All-Ireland Senior Ladies Football Intercounty championship winners?
Answer: The Brendan Martin Cup.
2. Pat Spillane Junior , who is the son of the Kerry legend and RTE analyst Pat Spillane plays intercounty football with which county?
Answer: Sligo
3. Written by former primary school teachers and GAA fanatics Joe Lyons and Ciaran Crowe, the book called “Caoga Bliain ag Fás” documents the history of the first 50 years of which sporting organisation?
Answer : Cumann na mBunscol
4. Which high profile Gaelic footballer transferred from his home club of Kilkerrin -Clonberne to Kilmacud Crokes in 2022?
Shane Walsh
5. In January 2024, which businessman donated one million euro to every county board in Ireland?
Answer: J.P. McManus
6. The pumas are the nickname of which countries Rugby team?
Argentina
7. Which French city is known for its 24 hour motor race?
Le Mans
8. In relation to the premier league and soccer, what does VAR Stand for?
Video Assistant Referee OR Video Assisted Referee
9. The Fosbury Flop are techniques used in which athletics event?
The high jump
10. Which soccer club, one of oldest in the world, became the subject of a Disney plus online series, when it was taken over by two Hollywood actors Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney ?
Wrexham

Round THREE

1 What is the name of the podcast series produced by BBC Radio Ulster and with presenters Oisin McConville and Thomas Niblock, which is widely available on Spotify and other platforms?

Answer: The GAA social or GAA social

2. Who won the 2024 Lory Meagher Hurling Cup which was played on 2nd June 2024 in Croke Park?

A: Fermanagh . They defeated Longford 3-22 to 2-20

3. Who was appointed by the GAA as the National Head of Hurling in January 2025?

William Maher

4. A company called Zimmer Biomet acquired the naming of which COUNTIES home ground in February 2025? (NEED THE COUNTY)

Answer Clare , - They acquired the naming rights of Cusack Park Ennis.

5. The book "Until Victory Always" written by author Keith Duggan is a memoir and biography of which current intercounty Gaelic Football Manager

A: Jimmy McGuinness

6. Who will the Republic of Ireland men's soccer team play in the Aviva stadium in the nations league on Sunday 23rd March? (tonight)

Bulgaria

7. Slovenian Tadej Pogačar is a famous sports man in which sport? Spell TADEJ POGACAR

Cycling – He won the 2024 Tour De France

8. The international soccer team of Northern Ireland play their home soccer games in which stadium?

Windsor Park

9. The Special Olympics World Winter Games took place this month (March 2024). In which city was it held.

Answer : Turin

10. Who won the men's 100m athletics sprint at the 2024 Paris Olympics games? (we need good spelling)

Answer : Noah Lyles

Picture Round

Please write your answers on your answer page.

Please have accurate spelling for the surname to get the marks!



Round FOUR - PICTURE ROUND

- 1. Bishop Thomas Croke who Croke Park is named after**
- 2. Stephen Poacher – Current Leitrim Manager**
- 3. Craig Lennon - Louth**
- 4. Kyren Wilson -**
- 5. Jannik Sinner**
- 6. Tyler Hatton**
- 7. Sean Stack**
- 8. Simon Easterbury**
- 9. David Fitzgerald.**
- 10. Kate O Connor**

ROUND FIVE

1 In which county would you find the GAA stadium Fraher Field?

Answer : Waterford

2. In relation to Gaelic Games at national level, who are the current holders of the Ashbourne Cup?

Answer : University of Limerick (winners of the third level camogie – Ashbourne Cup.)

3. Geraldine O Hanahan's, Buffers Alley, Tara Rocks are all GAA Clubs in which county?

Answer: Wexford

4. Saoirse Bulfin is the current manager of which inter county hurling team?

Answer: Westmeath

5. Who was awarded the GAA/ GPA **Young** footballer of the year for 2024?

Answer : Oisin Conaty

6. The Ulster Rugby team play their home matches in which stadium?

Answer : Kingspan stadium or Ravenhill stadium. (accept both)

7. Carlton, Collingwood and Essendon are all teams in which sport?

Answer: Aussie Rules or Australian Rules football.

8. In which city were the 2025 European INDOOR athletics championships held recently?

Apeldoorn

9. The Claret Jug is a trophy awarded in which for which golf tournament?

The Open Championship or the British Open

10. A Catamaran is used in which sport?

Answer : Sailing

ROUND SIX

1. On the 13th February 2025, a soccer player called Michael Noonan, at the age of 16 years and 197 days, became one of the youngest soccer goal scorers in the history of European club competition history when he scored against Norwegian side Molde. But which club was he playing for, when he scored his goal?

Answer: Shamrock Rovers

2. In which sport at the 2024 Olympics did Mona Mc Sharry win an Olympic Medal? -

Answer: Swimming

3. In January 2025, who did Luke “the Nuke” Littler defeat in the final of the 2025 World Darts Championship?

Answer: Michael van Gerwen

4. Music streaming company Spotify are the shirt sponsors and stadium sponsors of which club soccer team?

Answer: Barcelona

5. The annual Boat Race which takes place each year on the river Thames in London, involves Oxford university and which other university?

Answer: Cambridge

6. Which secondary school won the GAA post primary school's Hogan Cup Gaelic football final on the 17th March 2025 this year?

Answer : St .Patrick's Maghera

<https://www.gaa.ie/football/masita-gaa-post-primary-schools-hogan-cup-senior-a-football/st-colmans-claremorris-st-patricks-maghera/2981435>

7. Sean O Leary's GAA club, Newbridge are the 2024 senior football champions of which county?

Answer: Derry

8. At national level in the GAA, who are the current holders of the Tommy Moore Cup.

Na Fianna

9. In Gaelic Football, how many metres away from the goal line is the penalty spot?

Answer : 11 metres

- 10)In January 2025, hurler Fionán MacKessy transferred from his home county to Kilkenny and made his competitive debut for the Kilkenny senior hurlers. Which county did he transfer from and play intercounty hurling for previously?

Answer : Kerry

ROUND SEVEN

1. Jarlath Burns is the current GAA president but what is the name of his GAA club?

Answer: Silverbridge

2. In 1990, which player became one of the only players in the history of the GAA to win both a Senior Intercounty Hurling Medal and a Senior Intercounty football medal in the same year?

Answer: Teddy McCarthy

3. What cup was presented to the All Ireland Senior Hurling Champions before the Liam McCarthy cup was presented to them?

Answer : Great Southern Cup

4 Who did Down defeat in the 2024 Tailteann Cup Football Final?

Answer: Laois

5. Who won the AIB CLUB Camogie championship in 2024 ?

A – Sarsfields

6. The Solheim cup is awarded for which sport?

Answer: Golf (It is the women's equivalent of the men's Ryder Cup)

7. In which city was the 2025 American Superbowl held?

Answer : New Orleans (It was played Caesars Superdome, New Orleans)

8. In which event at the 2024 Olympics did the Australian women Rachel Gunn, who is also known as "Raygun" compete?

Answer: Breakdancing

9. The annual world snooker championship is held in the Crucible Theatre every year. But In which city is the Crucible Theatre located?

Answer : Sheffield

10. Which horse won the 2025 Cheltenham Gold cup held in Cheltenham last week?

Answer : I know the way your thinking or I NO THE WAY YOUR THINKING

ROUND EIGHT

1. In which city was the 1947 All Ireland Senior Football Final between Cavan and Kerry played?

Answer : New York

2. Which men's senior intercounty hurling team play their home games at "Pairc Na hEireann"?

Answer: Warwickshire

3 The Ard Chomhairle of the GAA decided in October 2024 to rename the Allianz Football Division 1 League Trophy after whom?

Answer: Micheal O Muircheartaigh and the cup will be known as Corn Mhíchíl Uí Mhuircheartaigh

<https://www.gaa.ie/article/an-coiste-bainistiochta-ard-chomhairle-bulletin-x2520>

4. FIBRUS are the current sponsors of which county's GAA teams? – Spell FIBRUS

Antrim

5 At the end of 2024 , which GAA club ran in financial difficulty and went into liquidation when it was unable to pay its debts?

Answer : Parnell's GAA club, Dublin

6. What was the surname of the two sisters who both won a silver medal for Ireland at the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship in Serbia this month?

Answer : O' Rourke – Aoife and Lisa O' Rourke

7. The Stanley cup is awarded for which sport?

Answer: Ice Hockey – we will accept Hockey

8. Who is the new manager of the Republic of Ireland's women's national football team?

Answer: Carla Ward

9. Will Stuart, Fin Smith and Blair Kinghorn are players in which sport?

Answer : Rugby

10 What colour jersey does the leader of the Giro De Italia race wear?

Answer: Pink