# Wimbledon

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# **Guess the Sport**

Do you know what sport this is?



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### Tennis

Tennis is played with a racket.

Tennis is played on a court.

The aim of the game is to hit the ball into the other player's area without them hitting it back.

Tennis can be played with one person against another person, or in pairs against other pairs. People in wheelchairs also play tennis.

Scoring in a tennis game is different to other sports. Instead of saying a player is on zero points, you say they are on '**love**'!

Tennis matches are made up of different sections, called **games**, **sets** and **matches**. To win the **match**, you have to win the most **games** and **sets**.

## **Tennis Competitions**

There are tennis competitions all over the world. Click on the map to find out about the four most important competitions, which are called the 'Grand Slams'.

Australia – The Australian Open, which happens in January every year. France – The French Open, which happens in May and June every year. United Kingdom – Wimbledon, which happens in June and July every year. United States – The US Open, which happens in August and September every year.

# Wimbledon

Wimbledon is the world's oldest tennis competition. It started over 100 years ago!

It takes place at the All England Lawn Tennis Club in Wimbledon, London.

It is often known as 'The Championships'.

Unlike the other main tennis competitions, Wimbledon is still played on grass, as it was played when it first began.

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# Tennis

There are lots of different events at Wimbledon, such as...

- singles matches (one person playing against another person),
- doubles matches

   (two players in a team play against another team),
- boys' and girls' matches (in junior events),
- singles matches for people in wheelchairs,
- doubles matches for people in wheelchairs.



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# **Special Traditions**

#### Click on a picture to reveal information about a Wimbledon tradition.



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## Prizes

The winner of the women's singles event wins the Venus Rosewater Dish.

The winner of the men's singles event wins a silver cup with the words 'All **England Lawn Tennis Club Single Handed Championship of the World**' written on it.



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## Who Has Won Wimbledon?



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# Quiz Time!

What have you learnt?

What food do people eat a lot of during Wimbledon?

strawberries and cream

