Wimbledon

Wimbledon is the oldest tennis championship in the world.
It is one of the four grand slam tournaments. It is the only one played on grass.

Dates

It starts in June and lasts two weeks. It always ends on the second Sunday in July.

Traditions

Dark green and purple are the traditional colours.
The players must wear white.

Strawberries and cream are the traditional snack.

Approximately 62,000 pounds of strawberries and 1,540 gallons of cream are sold each year during the Championships. This year a punnet will cost £2.25.

Defending Champion

Roger Federer has won the men's singles five times.
He is hoping to win again this year.

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1. Which sport is played at Wimbledon?

2. How long does the tournament last?

3. What colour must the tennis players wear?

4. What is the traditional snack at Wimbledon?

5. How much will a punnet of strawberries and cream cost this year?

6. Who is the defending champion?

7. How many times has Roger Federer won the men's singles?

8. Look up "punnet" in a dictionary and write the definition here.

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Wimbledon seeds - men

Here are the top 12 men's seeds this year.

Use the **surnames** to put them in alphabetical order.

1 - Roger Federer
2 - Rafael Nadal
3 - Novak Djokovic
4 - Nikolay Davydenko
5 - David Ferrer
6 - Andy Roddick
7 - David Nalbandian
8 - Richard Gasquet
9 - James Blake
10 - Marcos Baghdatis
11 - Tomas Berdych
12 - Andy Murray

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Wimbledon seeds - women

Here are the top 12 women's seeds this year.

Use the surnames to put them in alphabetical order.

1 - Ana Ivanovic
2 - Jelena Jankovic
3 - Maria Sharapova
4 - Svetlana Kuznetsova
5 - Elena Dementieva
6 - Serena Williams
7 - Venus Williams
8 - Anna Chakvetadze
9 - Dinara Safina
10 - Daniela Hantuchova
11 - Marion Bartoli
12 - Patty Schnyder

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