

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. This year it ends on Sunday 4th 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 won the men's singles last year. It was his sixth Wimbledon win.

Text (and two pictures) adapted from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Championships,_Wimbledon
Strawberries from http://newsimg.bbc.co.uk/media/images/42435000/jpg/_42435376_wimbledon_416.jpg

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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 10 men's seeds playing this year.
Use the **surnames** to put them in alphabetical order.

1. Roger Federer
2. Rafael Nadal
3. Novak Djokovic
4. Andy Murray
5. Andy Roddick
6. Robin Soderling
7. Nikolay Davydenko
8. Fernando Verdasco
9. David Ferrer
10. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga

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List of names from http://www.wimbledon.org/en_GB/players/seeds.html 20/06/09

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Wimbledon seeds - women

Here are the top 10 women's seeds this year.

Use the surnames to put them in alphabetical order.

1. Serena Williams
2. Venus Williams
3. Caroline Wozniacki
4. Jelena Jankovic
5. Francesca Schiavone
6. Samantha Stosur
7. Agnieszka Radwanska
8. Kim Clijsters
9. Na Li
10. Flavia Pennetta

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