

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 11 (12th May 2025, 7.30pm) - set by Risky Quizness

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	In the world of computing, what meteorological term is used to describe IT services that are provided entirely online and are typically delivered using resources within large corporations' data centres?	<u>Cloud</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	In the world of computing, what term borrowed from the safety industry is used to describe a device at the perimeter of an organisation's network designed to prevent malicious access to that network?	<u>Firewall</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	What soccer club usually play their home games at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium?	Real <u>Madrid</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	What soccer club usually play their home games at the Camp Nou stadium?	<u>Barcelona</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Caitríona McLaughlin is the current artistic director of what Dublin theatre?	<u>Abbey</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Róisín McBrinn is the current artistic director of what Dublin theatre?	<u>Gate</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	What Irish river flows from Lough Owel in Westmeath through Kilbeggan and joins the Shannon at Shannon Harbour in County Offaly?	<u>Brosna</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	What Irish river rises near Dromina in County Cork and flows north through County Limerick for 60 kilometres, passing Newcastle West, Rathkeale and Askeaton before entering the Shannon estuary?	<u>Deel</u>

Round 2 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

Round 3 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	Name the online content creator from Cloghan, County Offaly whose YouTube channel reviewing video games currently has over 30 million subscribers and netted an estimated income of \$18 million last year?	<u>JackSepticEye</u> (accept <u>Seán McLoughlin</u>)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	With over 6 million YouTube subscribers and more than 1.5 billion video views, which 20 year old guitarist and singer from Cork has built a huge online following by posting videos of herself busking in public locations like Dublin's Grafton Street?	Allie <u>Sherlock</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	In food science & molecular gastronomy, what is the name of the process that uses an alginate or agar in reaction with sodium chloride to encapsulate liquid in a thin gel? Fruit and vegetable-based "caviars" and popping boba (found in bubble tea) are both produced using this method.	<u>Spherification</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	In food science & molecular gastronomy, transglutaminase is an enzyme naturally found in animals and plants which is often used as a food additive for protein binding purposes. By what two-word name is this additive more commonly known?	<u>Meat glue</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	The Forbes Global 2000 is an annual list of the top 2,000 public companies in the world. By virtue of being headquartered in Ireland since 2010, what American-founded multinational data storage business with a manufacturing plant in Derry is listed among the Irish companies on the most recent Forbes Global 2000 list?	<u>Seagate</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What American-founded multinational healthcare company is listed as one of the top Irish companies on the most recent Forbes Global 2000 list, by virtue of it being headquartered in Dublin since acquiring Irish-based company Covidien in 2015?	<u>Medtronic</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	At what average height does the International Space Station orbit the earth? Please answer in kilometres – we'll allow a 10% margin either side of the answer.	<u>408</u> km (accept <u>367</u> to <u>449</u> inclusive)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	On average, how long does it take the ISS to complete one full orbit of the Earth? Please answer in minutes – once again, your answer can be within a 10% margin either way.	<u>93</u> minutes (accept <u>83</u> to <u>102</u> inclusive)

Round 4 - Team

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to pick a topic second

Round 5 - Individual

	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Name the prominent Slovenian NBA player who was controversially traded from the Dallas Mavericks to the Los Angeles Lakers in February of this year?	Luka <u>Dončić</u> ["don-chitch"]
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Name the prominent Swedish ice hockey player currently with the Pittsburgh Penguins, who previously spent nine seasons with the Ottawa Senators and is a two-time winner of the James Norris Memorial Trophy as the NHL's best defenseman, winning the award in 2012 and 2015?	Erik <u>Karlsson</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In the world of cloud computing, the acronym iaaS ["eye-azz"] stands for "[BLANK] as a Service". What word beginning with "i" fills the blank?	<u>Infrastructure</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In the world of cloud computing, the acronym PaaS stands for "[BLANK] as a Service". What word beginning with P fills the blank?	<u>Platform</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	What Pacific island nation made the news last month when it unveiled the country's first-ever ATMs, located in its capital Funafuti?	<u>Tuvalu</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	What Pacific island nation, whose capital is Yaren, made the news earlier this year when it launched a scheme to sell citizenship for \$105,000 to fund climate action, due to the risk it faces from rising sea levels?	<u>Nauru</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	The name of an arts venue situated on Dublin's Earlsfort Terrace, what do the initials NCH stand for?	<u>National Concert Hall</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The name of an arts venue situated on Dublin's Eustace Street, what do the initials IFI stand for?	<u>Irish Film Institute</u>

Round 6 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

Round 7 - Individual

	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	What is the common name of the spring flowering perennial <i>Aquilegia</i> which is grown in a wide range of colours? You can also answer with its alternate nickname, derived from the shape of its flowers.	<u>Columbine</u> / <u>Granny's Bonnet</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	What is the common English name of <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> , a popular ornamental garden plant available in many colours and sizes? Its name is believed to derive from the shape of its flowers.	<u>Snapdragon</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	According to the Central Statistics Office, what month of 2024 saw the most marriages taking place in Ireland?	<u>August</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	According to the Central Statistics Office, what month of 2024 saw the fewest marriages taking place in Ireland?	<u>January</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	With atomic number 12, what alkaline earth metal is an essential mineral for various bodily functions, including muscle and nerve health?	<u>Magnesium</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	With atomic number 11, what alkali metal is an essential mineral that regulates blood volume and pressure in the human body?	<u>Sodium</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	At the recent Gradam Ceoil 2025 traditional Irish music awards, who won Musician of the Year? This fiddler and teacher is the daughter of a famous Donegal fiddler who played with the Bothy Band, and the granddaughter of Kitty Linnane, the pianist with the original Kilfenora Céilí Band.	Siobhán <u>Peoples</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Also at Gradam Ceoil 2025, who won the Singer of the Year award? This Roscommon singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist is best known as the lead vocalist of Dervish, who represented Ireland at Eurovision in 2007.	Cathy <u>Jordan</u>

Round 8 - Team

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to use last remaining topic

END OF QUIZ

**Spare questions
(only use if necessary)**

Question	Answer
Which country selects their Eurovision entry at the annual Sanremo Music Festival?	<u>Italy</u>
Which English mathematician, philosopher, inventor and mechanical engineer is widely considered to be the originator of the concept of a digital programmable computer?	Charles <u>Babbage</u>
The young adult book series <i>After</i> by Anna Todd was adapted into 5 films released between 2019 and 2023, all with "After" in their titles. This series is based on fan fiction originally published on the Wattpad platform about which pop singer?	Harry <u>Styles</u>
The Tyrone Guthrie Centre, an artist's residential retreat established in 1981, is located in which County Monaghan townland?	<u>Annaghmakerrig</u>

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All About ESC

Q1	Sharing her stage name with an annual American award for excellence in television, what Norwegian singer is representing Ireland at this year's Eurovision Song Contest?	<u>Emmy</u>
Q2	Name the Irishman, better known as a controversial journalist, who co-wrote Ireland's 2007 Eurovision entry <i>They Can't Stop the Spring</i> , sung by Dervish? He should have stuck to the day job as the song finished dead last in the contest.	John <u>Waters</u>
Q3	Which country won the Eurovision for the first and so far only time in 2017, 53 years after their first appearance in the competition?	<u>Portugal</u>
Q4	The most chaotic Eurovision was undoubtedly 1969, when 4 countries finished level on points and were all declared joint winners, since no tiebreak mechanism existed at the time. Name any two of these four countries?	<u>UK, France, Netherlands, Spain</u> (accept any <u>two</u>)

It's Just NOT Not Cricket

Q1	Named after the man who founded it in 1814, what venue in St. John's Wood, London is widely referred to as "the home of cricket"?	<u>Lord's</u> (named after Thomas Lord)
Q2	In the game of cricket, the term "LBW" refers to one of the ways in which a batter can be dismissed. What do the letters LBW stand for?	<u>Leg Before Wicket</u>
Q3	What Irishman holds the unique distinction of being the only Nobel Prize winner to have played first-class cricket? While a student, he played two matches against Northamptonshire during a 1926 tour of England by the Dublin University Cricket Club.	Samuel <u>Beckett</u>
Q4	His record was broken in 2023, but name the Irish cricketer who scored the then-fastest century in World Cup history, in a match against England during the 2011 World Cup in Bangalore, India?	Kevin <u>O'Brien</u>

Tweet Tweet

Q1	The pipit is one of many examples of birds named onomatopoeically after the sound they make. In Ireland, the meadow pipit is the main host species for what other bird, probably the most famous example of a bird named after its distinctive call?	<u>Cuckoo</u>
Q2	Almost identical in appearance to its close relative, the willow warbler, which migratory passerine bird is named after its simple two-part call?	<u>Chiffchaff</u>
Q3	Once again named for its call and sporting a distinctive crown of feathers, what migratory bird that normally summers in Southern Europe has caused a stir amongst Irish twitchers as there have been over 80 sightings of them in Ireland so far this year?	<u>Hoopoe</u>
Q4	Nesting on cliffs on sub-Arctic and temperate coastlines, including a notable colony in Dunmore East, County Waterford, which species of gull is named after its shrill cry, and not as you might assume something you'd say to get your pet cat out of bed?	<u>Kittiwake</u>

Coen Collaborators

(The Coen brothers Joel and Ethan have been making films for over 4 decades. These questions are about cast and crew they have worked with over the years)

Q1	Married to Joel Coen since 1984, name the three-time Oscar-winning actress who has appeared in 8 Coen brothers movies, more than any other performer?	Frances <u>McDormand</u>
Q2	After Frances McDormand, the two next most frequent Coen acting collaborators have both appeared in seven of the brothers' movies, but surprisingly only once on screen together, in <i>The Big Lebowski</i> where they played The Dude's bowling buddies Walter and Donny. Name <u>both</u> actors?	John <u>Goodman</u> and Steve <u>Buscemi</u> (need <u>both</u>)
Q3	Which 1994 screwball comedy starring Tim Robbins featured the Coen Brothers' only collaboration with Paul Newman? Newman played Sidney J. Mussburger, a ruthless director at the company mentioned in the movie's title.	The <u>Hudsucker Proxy</u>
Q4	Name the English cinematographer who has photographed the majority of the Coen brothers' films? He is notable for being Oscar-nominated 14 times without winning (including for five Coen films) before finally winning his first Oscar in 2018 for <i>Blade Runner 2049</i> .	Roger <u>Deakins</u>

When Could We Have Met?

Q1	Name <u>any</u> year in which both of these people were alive: Irish writers Oscar Wilde and James Joyce?	1882 to 1900 (accept <u>any</u> year within this range)
Q2	Likewise, singers Frank Sinatra and Ed Sheeran?	1991 to 1998 (ditto)
Q3	Scientists Isaac Newton and Benjamin Franklin?	1706 to 1727 (ditto)
Q4	Artists Rembrandt and El Greco?	1632 to 1669 (ditto)

Irish Racecourses

Q1	What racecourse in County Meath is unique as being the only sanctioned horse race in either Ireland or the UK which is run on a beach? It hosts just one meeting a year, usually in early September.	<u>Laytown</u>
Q2	The most westerly and most southerly racecourse in Ireland, also renowned as one of the most picturesque horse racing venues in the world, is on Ross Road in what Kerry town?	<u>Killarney</u>
Q3	Which racecourse near Drogheda was the location of the infamous "Yellow Sam" betting coup executed by gambler Barney Curley in 1975, in which he won over £300,000? The scam was enabled by the fact that there was only one public telephone box at this track, which has now been preserved as a memorial to the event.	<u>Bellewstown</u>
Q4	Not counting Laytown, which Munster venue is the shortest racecourse in Ireland, with a circuit just over 7 furlongs in length? Best known for its summer holiday meetings, it has in recent years seen its winter meetings elevated in status by the appearance of recent Cheltenham Gold Cup winners and contenders.	<u>Tramore</u>

Six

(First staged in 2017, "Six" is a modern stage musical/comedy re-telling of the stories of the six wives of Henry VIII in the style of a singing competition. Please answer which wife sings each of the below lines in the musical, reflecting events from their factual biographies. In each case, their full name/title is required)

Q1	"What a shame, yeah, my face it cost me the crown"?	<u>Anne of Cleves</u>
Q2	"So you read a bible verse that I'm cursed, 'cause I was your brother's wife..."?	<u>Catherine of Aragon</u>
Q3	"With the King I stay alive, never had a choice, been a wife twice before"?	<u>Catherine Parr</u>
Q4	"Take my first music teacher, Henry Manno, I was young, it's true..."?	<u>Catherine Howard</u>

Mexican Cuisine

Q1	Huitlacoche [<i>"weet-la-coh-chay"</i>] is a fungus which is viewed as a delicacy in Mexico and sometimes referred to as "Mexican truffle". This fungus grows on what crop, a ubiquitous component of Mexican cuisine?	<u>Corn / Maize</u>
Q2	Tequila is the most popular type of which agave-based Mexican spirit, which famously can contain a "worm" (actually a moth larvae) in the bottle? A certain Irish actor has had to clarify multiple times that his surname is not pronounced the same as this drink.	<u>Mezcal</u>
Q3	If you ordered "frijoles refritos" [<i>"frih-ho-layz ref-free-toes"</i>] in a Mexican restaurant, what dish would you expect to be served? Your answer should contain <u>two</u> words.	<u>Refried beans</u> (also accept <u>pinto beans</u>)
Q4	What is the more common name of the Mexican husk tomato? This small spherical fruit is usually green in colour, and is a key ingredient in salsa verde.	<u>Tomatillo</u>