

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 10 MATCH 2 (13th October 2025, 8.45pm) - set by The Artist Formerly Known As Jules

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Published last month, <i>The Secret of Secrets</i> is the sixth novel featuring the Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon by which American author?	Dan <u>Brown</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Published last month, <i>The Impossible Fortune</i> is the fifth novel in the <i>Thursday Murder Club</i> series by which English author and television producer?	Richard <u>Osman</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	With a name derived from the Latin for "milk", what disaccharide is the main sugar found in cow's milk?	<u>Lactose</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	With a name derived from the Latin for "cheese", what is the main protein found in cow's milk?	<u>Casein</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	With a length of just over 1,000 km and flowing through the cities of Orleans and Tours before reaching the sea at Saint-Nazaire, what is the longest river in France?	<u>Loire</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	With a length of just over 1,000 km and flowing through the cities of Krakow and Warsaw before reaching the sea at Gdansk Bay, what is the longest river in Poland?	<u>Vistula</u> / <u>Wisła</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	The Battle of Narva (1700) and Battle of Poltava (1709) were major battles during which 1700-1721 war , fought between the Swedish Empire and Russia?	<u>Great Northern</u> War
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The Battle of Blenheim (1704) and Battle of Almansa (1707) were major battles during what 1701-1724 war , fought between rival alliances of the Bourbons and Habsburgs?	War of the <u>Spanish Succession</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)	Released in August 2025, <i>Halcyon</i> is the aptly-titled debut album of what Irish indie folk group?	<u>Kingfishr</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Shortlisted for the 2025 Mercury Prize, <i>Euro-Country</i> is the third studio album by what Irish artist?	<u>CMAT</u> (or Ciara Mary-Alice <u>Thompson</u>)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	In 2025, Irish designer Jonathan Anderson became the creative director of which major French fashion house , named after its founder?	Christian <u>Dior</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	In 2023, Irish designer Sean McGirr became the creative director of which major British fashion house , named after its founder?	Alexander <u>McQueen</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Since June of this year, what Englishman has been the head coach of Connacht Rugby?	Stuart <u>Lancaster</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Since July of this year, what New Zealander has been the head coach of Munster Rugby?	Clayton <u>McMillan</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Name the Cork-born actress who is the host of <i>The Traitors Ireland</i> ?	Siobhán <u>McSweeney</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	<i>The Traitors Ireland</i> was filmed at which castle in County Meath?	<u>Slane</u> Castle

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)	Last month, New Zealand earned their first ever World Athletics Championship gold medal in a track event, when Geordie Beamish defeated Soufiane El Bakkali of Morocco in a sprint finish by just 0.07 seconds in what event?	3000m steeplechase (accept <u>either</u> part)
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Last month, Tanzania earned their first ever World Athletics Championship gold medal, when Alphonse Simbu beat the Eritrean-born German runner Amanal Petros in a sprint finish by 0.03 seconds in what event?	Marathon
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which American actor won the 2025 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series, for his portrayal of Seth Milchick in the Apple TV+ series <i>Severance</i> ?	Tramell Tillman
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which American actress won the 2025 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series, for portraying Helly R and Helena Eagan in the Apple TV+ series <i>Severance</i> ?	Britt Lower [<i>rhymes with "flower"</i>]
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	The Waterford blaa, white soda and brown soda are Irish varieties of what foodstuff?	Bread
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Cashel Blue, Gubbeen and Durrus are Irish varieties of what foodstuff?	Cheese
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which Indian-born British sculptor's notable public works include the stainless steel <i>Cloud Gate</i> in Chicago (nicknamed "The Bean") and <i>Sky Mirror</i> ?	Anish Kapoor
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which British sculptor's notable public works include the cast iron nude figures known as <i>Another Place</i> on Liverpool's Crosby Beach, and the iconic <i>Angel of the North</i> in Gateshead?	Antony Gormley

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)	Which Tunisian-born Italian actress , who died in 2025, was known for playing Angelica in the 1963 film <i>The Leopard</i> as well as roles in both Sergio Leone's <i>Once Upon a Time in the West</i> and Federico Fellini's <i>8½</i> ?	Claudia <u>Cardinale</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which French actress , who died in 2024, was celebrated for her Golden Globe-winning role in the 1966 film <i>A Man and a Woman</i> , as well as roles in Federico Fellini's <i>La Dolce Vita</i> and <i>8½</i> ?	<u>Anouk Aimée</u> (accept first or last name - also accept her original surname <u>Dreyfus</u>)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	The fifth person to hold the office since January 2024, Sébastien Lecornu resigned last week but was almost immediately re-appointed as Prime Minister of what European country ?	<u>France</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	If elected she would be the fourth person to hold the office since September 2020: Sanae Takaichi is widely expected to be chosen later this month as the first female Prime Minister of what Asian country ?	<u>Japan</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	What major video game company , known for <i>The Sims</i> , <i>FIFA</i> and <i>Battlefield</i> franchises, was acquired last month for \$55 billion in the largest-ever leveraged buyout or LBO?	<u>Electronic Arts</u> / <u>EA</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	What major video game holding company , known for the <i>Call of Duty</i> and <i>World of Warcraft</i> franchises, was acquired by Microsoft for \$68 billion in 2023?	<u>Activision Blizzard</u> (accept either part)
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which American country music singer , one of The Three Amigos, sang <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> before the recent NFL game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Minnesota Vikings in Croke Park?	Robert <u>Mizzell</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which Irish singer performed <i>Amhrán na bhFiann</i> before the recent NFL game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Minnesota Vikings in Croke Park?	<u>Lyra</u> (accept Laura <u>McNamara</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	
What Labour politician is the current UK Prime Minister?	Keir <u>Starmer</u>
What Irish county town hosted the 2025 Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann?	<u>Wexford</u>
Succeeding Drew Harris upon his retirement last month, who is the current Commissioner of An Garda Síochána?	Justin <u>Kelly</u>
Which boxer from County Roscommon won a gold medal for Ireland in the Women's 75kg competition at the 2025 World Boxing Championships in Liverpool?	Aoife <u>O'Rourke</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Irish Tony Winners

Q1	Irish playwright Enda Walsh won the 2012 Tony Award for "Best Book of a Musical" for his work on the musical adaptation of which 2007 Irish film that starred Glen Hansard and Markéta Irglová?	<u>Once</u>
Q2	Dublin-born actor Jim Norton won a Best Featured Actor Tony Award in 2008 for his role in Conor McPherson's play <i>The Seafarer</i> . He is much better known to Irish TV viewers for insisting on being "addressed by his proper title" as which recurring character in <i>Father Ted</i> ?	Bishop Len <u>Brennan</u>
Q3	Winning in 1998 for directing <i>The Beauty Queen of Leenane</i> , which Irish theatre director and co-founder of the Druid Theatre Group in Galway was the first woman ever to win the Tony Award for Best Direction of a Play?	Garry <u>Hynes</u>
Q4	Which Cavan-born actor (and USA 1994 World Cup pitch invader) has received 4 Tony nominations for Best Actor and Best Featured Actor in a Play – winning in 2004 for his role as a serial killer in Bryony Lavery's play <i>Frozen</i> ?	Brian F. <u>O'Byrne</u>

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Q1	Opening in 2019 near the town of Ballymahon, "Longford Forest" is the name of the first Irish holiday village operated by what short-break holiday company ?	<u>Center Parcs</u>
Q2	Which Longford athlete came 4th in the final of the men's 800m at the 2025 World Athletics Championship in Tokyo, with an Irish record time of 1 minute 42.15 seconds?	Cian <u>McPhillips</u>
Q3	Which Anglo-Irish writer and poet , best known for works such as <i>The Vicar of Wakefield</i> and <i>She Stoops to Conquer</i> was born in the County Longford townland of Pallas in 1728?	Oliver <u>Goldsmith</u>
Q4	At what battle in County Longford during the 1798 Rebellion were the French and United Irishmen forces under General Humbert defeated by the British Army led by Charles Cornwallis?	Battle of <u>Ballinamuck</u>

The Sound of Sponsorship

(Four questions about musicians sponsoring soccer teams)

Q1 What Irish football club has released several kits with musical sponsor collaboration over the last five years – including their 2025 third kit with Fontaines DC; their 2025 FAI Cup kit with Oasis and a recently announced women's away kit with a design by BBC DJ Annie Mac?	<u>Bohemians</u>
Q2 Which English singer sponsored Ipswich Town's home kit for three seasons from 2021-22 onwards, promoting his so-called "Mathematics Tour"?	Ed <u>Sheeran</u>
Q3 In 2022, as part of Spotify's sponsorship of FC Barcelona, the owl logo for which rapper/singer's OVO clothing brand became the first music-related logo to appear on the legendary Spanish team's shirt? OVO stands for "October's Very Own" and is also the name of this man's record label, founded in 2012.	<u>Drake</u> (birth name Aubrey <u>Graham</u>)
Q4 Which comedy hip hop group sponsored their hometown club Newport County in the 2004-05 season, while they were playing in the Football Conference? Fittingly, just as the season kicked off, this group had their biggest ever hit, reaching No. 3 in the UK charts with the single <i>Guns Don't Kill People, Rappers Do</i> .	<u>Goldie Lookin Chain</u>

Sundance

Q1 Which recently-deceased actor played the iconic role of The Sundance Kid in the 1969 western <i>Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid</i> ?	Robert <u>Redford</u>
Q2 In the early 1980s, Robert Redford founded the Sundance Institute, best known for organising the Sundance Film Festival, held every January in which U.S. state ?	<u>Utah</u>
Q3 Robert Redford won his only competitive Academy Award in 1981, not for acting but for directing. Which 1980 film was this: his directorial debut, based on a novel by Judith Guest?	<u>Ordinary People</u>
Q4 First released in 2021, what is the only film ever to win the Sundance Film Festival's Grand Jury Prize followed by the Academy Award for Best Picture?	<u>CODA</u>

Keep 'er Country

Q1 Which Irish country music singer from Pomeroy, County Tyrone is best known for her cover of the Billie Jo Spears song <i>Blanket on the Ground</i> , which reached No. 1 in the Irish charts and No. 4 in the UK in 1975?	Philomena <u>Begley</u>
Q2 The autobiographical 1970 single <i>Coal Miner's Daughter</i> is considered the signature song of what Kentucky-born singer-songwriter ? Also named after the same song was the 1980 biopic in which Sissy Spacek played this singer.	Loretta <u>Lynn</u>
Q3 Which country singer, known for his songs <i>Kiss an Angel Good Mornin'</i> and <i>All I Have to Offer You (Is Me)</i> , became the first and only African-American artist to win the Country Music Award (CMA) Entertainer of the Year award in 1971?	Charley <u>Pride</u>
Q4 Which American singer-songwriter has won the Grammy Award for Best Country Solo Performance five times since its introduction in 2012, for songs including <i>Traveller</i> , <i>Either Way</i> , and <i>White Horse</i> ?	Chris <u>Stapleton</u>

Know your Áras from your Elbow?

Q1 How long is the term of office for the Irish Presidency?	<u>7 years</u>
Q2 Taking office in 1945, who is the only Dublin-born President of Ireland to date? With Jim Gavin's withdrawal from this year's race, this is unlikely to change any time soon.	Seán T. <u>O'Kelly</u>
Q3 At 42 years of age, who in 1997 became the youngest person ever to stand in an Irish presidential election? This anti-nuclear activist and charity CEO was nominated by the Labour Party but finished fourth with 7% of the vote, well behind the victorious Mary McAleese.	Adi <u>Roche</u>
Q4 In 1976, which Fine Gael Minister of Defence infamously called President Cearbhall Ó Dálaigh [<i>"carroll oh dawley"</i>] "a thundering disgrace" over his decision to refer the Emergency Powers Bill to the Supreme Court? Following the fall-out and perceived lack of support from the government, Ó Dálaigh became the first Irish President to resign from office.	Paddy <u>Donegan</u>

Estados Unidos Mexicanos

Q1	Conquered by the Spanish under Hernan Cortes in the early 16th century, what Mesoamerican civilisation had its capital at Tenochtitlan, nowadays the historic centre of Mexico City?	<u>Aztecs</u>
Q2	In what Mexican peninsula is the Chicxulub [<i>"cheek-shoo-loob"</i>] impact crater located? This crater is the site of the asteroid impact that led to the Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction event, which killed 75% of species on Earth 66 million years ago.	<u>Yucatan</u> peninsula
Q3	Elected in 2024, who is currently serving as the first female President of Mexico?	Claudia <u>Sheinbaum</u>
Q4	Not to be confused with Cinco de Mayo, in what month does Mexico celebrate its Independence Day? It marks the anniversary of the priest Miguel Hidalgo issuing the "Cry of Dolores", calling for revolution against the Spanish on this date in 1810.	<u>September</u> (September 16th)

Ryder Cup

Q1	In what US state is Bethpage Black Course – the venue of the 2025 Ryder Cup?	<u>New York</u>
Q2	In total, how many Irish and Northern Irish golfers have captained Team Europe at the Ryder Cup?	<u>Three</u> (Paul McGinley, Darren Clarke & Padraig Harrington)
Q3	Who was the only European player to win their singles match at the 2025 Ryder Cup – defeating Patrick Cantlay 2 and 1?	Ludvig <u>Åberg</u> [<i>"oh-berg"</i>]
Q4	At what golf course were the US Ryder Cup team first defeated on home soil in 1987? The venue had been designed by US captain Jack Nicklaus and is partly named for the location of his first Open Championship win in Scotland.	<u>Muirfield Village</u>