

Xtracon Chess Open 2016

Pub Quiz



Question 1

How many of the participants in 2016 played the first Copenhagen Open?

The first Copenhagen Open was played in 1979,
with 22 participants.

How many of these players are playing in this years
tournament.

1 point for correct answer

1 point for each correct name (max 5 names)

Question 2

Copenhagen Open – Who shared 1st with Smyslov in 1980?

Former world Champion Vassily Smyslov participated and won the tournament in 1980 undefeated with $7\frac{1}{2}$ out of 10.

He shared the first place with one player – what was the name of that player:

A: Jan Plachetka

B: Istvan Csom

C: Heikki Westerinnen

D: Adrian Mikhalchisin

1 point for correct answer

Question 3

Copenhagen Open – which Danish player won in 1987?

In 1987 a Danish player won the tournament alone ,
which player was it:

- A. Bent Larsen
- B. Jens Kristiansen
- C. Carsten Høi
- D. Bjørn Brinck-Clausen

1 point for correct answer

Question 4

Danish GM's that hasn't won the Danish championship?

Which Danish – or former Danish – GM's has not (yet) won the Danish national championship?

1 point for each correct name

Question 5

Historic date 22 November – What happened?

On 22 November 1963 the president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was shot.

In the world chess history, what happened on the same date 50 years later, in 2013?

1 point for correct answer

Question 6

What was Fischer's 1st move in the 6th match game against Spassky in 1972?

World Championship match 1972 in Reykjavik.

6th match game: Fischer – Spassky

What was Fischer's 1st move 1 .. ?

1 point for correct answer

Question 7

Norwegian Championship 2006 – who won the tie break against GM Simen Agdestein?

In 2006 GM Simen Agdestein was close to win his 8th Norwegian championship – however, he lost the tie break match – to whom?

1 point for correct answer

Question 8

Which GM's played these moves?

1.d4,f5 2.Nc3,d5 3.f3,c5 4.e4,e5

Who were the 2 grandmasters playing this?
And who was white and black?

1 point for each correct name of the 2 players
1 point for naming the colours correctly



Question 9

Who beat Fischer 3 times?

A Grandmaster won 3 games against Bobby Fischer, and one of these games is in Fischer's own book "My 60 memorable games"!

Which GM was this?

1 point for correct answer

Question 10

USSR – Rest of the World in 1970. Several questions!

In 1970 a match was organized with USSR playing against the rest of the world – on 10 boards and with 4 rounds. All the very best GM's of USSR and the rest of the world participated.

- A: Who won the match?
- B: What was the score?
- C: Who did Bent Larsen play?
- D: Who did Bobby Fischer play on 2nd board?
- E: Who did Mihail Tal play?

1 point for correct answer / name

Question 11

Kasparovs opponent in the immortal blitz game?

Kasparov recently played a blitz tournament against some of the worlds top players. One of these blitz games have already been named “the immortal blitz game”.

Who was Kasparov’s opponent?

1 point for correct answer

Question 12

Who won the Interzonal in Stockholm 1962?

The winner of the Interzonal in Stockholm 1962 won without losing any games.

Who was the winner?

1 point for correct answer

Question 13

Bent Larsens first Chess Olympics?

Which year did the Danish Grandmaster Bent Larsen play his first Chess Olympics?

And in which city?

1 point for each correct answer

Question 14

A GM who grew up in Arboga?

In Xtracon Chess Open we have a Swedish arbiter, Thomas Franzen, who lives in Arboga in Sweden.

In the same city, Arboga, a Swedish Grandmaster grew up – who was he?

1 point for correct answer



Question 15

Top GM's born in 1990?

Name the GM's who were born in 1990, and who have – or have had – a rating above 2700.

2700+

1 point for each correct name