



Paralympic Fundraising



Paralympics Australia Trivia Questions

1. Australia has topped the medal tally at the summer Paralympics just once. When was that?

Answer: 2000

2. There has been 16 summer Paralympic Games in total so far and Libby Kosmala holds the record for the most Games as a member of the Australian Paralympic Team. How many Games has she been a team member – 11,12 or 13?

Answer: 13

3. In 1960, Daphne Ceeney was the only woman in Australia's first Paralympic team of 12 athletes. Of the ten medals won by the Australian team, how many were won by Ceeney – 2, 4 or 6?

Answer: 6 (60% of the team's medals)

4. Dylan Alcott has become well known as an advocate for disability rights, a music presenter on radio and TV and a commentator at the tennis, as well as a Paralympic wheelchair tennis gold medallist. In what sport did Alcott win his first Paralympic gold medal?

Answer: Wheelchair basketball

5. Which Australian Paralympian has a rivercat ferry in Sydney named after them?

Answer: Louise Sauvage

6. Who founded the Paralympic movement – Ludwig Guttman, Avery Brundage or Juan Antonio Samaranch?

Answer: Ludwig Guttman

7. Who is Australia's youngest ever individual gold medallist? Bonus points- when did they win their gold?

Answer: Elizabeth Edmondson in 1964

8. Wheelchair rugby was originally called:

- a. Quadball
- b. Murderball
- c. Farnarkling

Answer: B) Murderball

9. In 1980, Moscow hosted the Olympics and was invited to host the Paralympics but declined. What was the reason they gave:
- a. The facilities couldn't cope with so many people with disabilities
 - b. There was no money left after running the Olympics.
 - c. There were no disabled people in Russia.

Answer: C) There were no disabled people in Russia

10. The first Paralympic Games was in 1960 but they were not officially called the Paralympic Games until some time after that. Was it in:
- a. Toronto 1976
 - b. Seoul 1988
 - c. Sydney 2000

Answer: B) Seoul 1988

11. In 1960 Kevin Coombs became Australia's first indigenous Paralympian or Olympian. What passport did he travel on:
- a. Italian
 - b. Australian
 - c. British

Answer: C) A British passport. Aboriginal Australians weren't recognised as Australian citizens until after the 1967 referendum

12. At the Closing Ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, the Australian flag bearer was a gold medal winning Para-athlete. What is his name?

Answer: Kurt Fearnley

13. What form of volleyball is played at the Paralympics:
- a. Sitting volleyball
 - b. Wheelchair volleyball
 - c. Blind volleyball with a balloon

Answer: A) Sitting volleyball

14. The record for a runner in a marathon was recently lowered to just under two hours. Is this time faster or slower than the quickest ever wheelchair marathon?

- a. Faster
- b. Slower

Answer: B) Slower. The fastest ever wheelchair marathon was pushed by Josh Cassidy in 2012 in 1hr 18mins and 25secs

15. What is the name of the equivalent of a wheelchair in alpine skiing?

- a. Skidoo
- b. Ski-chair
- c. Sit-ski

Answer: C) Sit-ski

16. Which Australian Paralympian has won the most medals at the Paralympics:

- a. Louise Sauvage with 13 in total
- b. Kingsley Bugarin with 19 in total
- c. Matthew Cowdrey with 23 in total

Answer: C) Matthew Cowdrey with 23 in total (13 gold, 7 silver and 3 bronze)

17. Seven Australians have competed at both a summer and winter Paralympics. How many of those six have won medals at both the summer Games and the winter Games?

Answer: One- Jessica Gallagher won bronze medals in alpine skiing in 2010 and 2014 and a bronze medal in cycling in 2016.

18. In tandem cycling, the vision impaired rider sits:

- a. At the front so the sighter rider can keep an eye on them
- b. At the back so the sighted rider can steer the bike

Answer: B) At the back so the sighted rider can steer the bike

19. The 1968 Paralympics were originally scheduled for Mexico, the same city as the Olympics, but Mexico declined amid concerns about the effects of competing at altitude for wheelchair athletes. In which city did the 1968 Paralympics take place?

Answer: Tel Aviv

20. The Paralympics were originally for athletes with spinal cord injuries. In which year were athletes with other types of impairment first included in the Paralympics:

- a. 1964 Tokyo
- b. 1976 Toronto
- c. 1988 Seoul

Answer: B) 1976 Toronto