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Boxing first appeared as a formal Olympic event in the 23rd Olympiad (688 bce), but fist-fighting contests must certainly have had their origin in mankind's prehistory. The earliest visual evidence for boxing appears in Sumerian relief carvings from the 3rd millennium bce.

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Boxing is a combat sport in which two people, usually wearing protective gloves, throw punches at each other for a predetermined amount of time in a boxing ring.. Amateur boxing is both an Olympic and Commonwealth Games sport and is a standard fixture in most

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international games—it also has its own World Championships. Boxing is overseen by a referee over a series of one- to three-minute ...

Boxing - Wikipedia

Boxing is a sport of fighting with fists, also called pugilism (literally fist fight) and prizefighting (in other words, the

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fight for prizes/money). Boxing has been included in the Olympic Games program since 1904. For centuries people used their fists to resolve disputes before someone thought of organizing such fights as entertainment.

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The history of boxing stretches back thousands of years, beginning as early as the 16th century BC in ancient Egypt. It was a popular sport enjoyed by a small range of cultures (primarily in the Mesopotamian region) over several millennia, giving the sport a rich history.

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The History of Boxing Turns to 'Prizefighting' However, after the fall of the Western Roman Empire the wearing of fist mounted weapons became very popular again, especially in Italy between the 12th and 17th centuries. The sport resurfaced in London in the early 16th century where 'bare-knuckle boxing' became known as 'prizefighting.'

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leather hand covering with which they maimed and even killed their opponents, sometimes as part of gladiatorial spectacles.

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Boxing was eventually acquired by ancient Greece and became a well-loved

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and developed sport enjoyed by the people. It was first introduced as an Olympic sport in the 23rd Olympiad in 688 B.C. Back then, boxers used leather thongs to wrap their hands to provide protection. Matches did not consist of rounds like we know them today.

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Boxing history picks up again with a formal bout recorded in Britain in 1681, and by 1698 regular pugilistic contests were being held in the Royal Theatre of London. The fighters performed for whatever purses were agreed upon plus stakes (side bets), and admirers of the combatants wagered on the outcomes.

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History The sport of boxing came to the United States from England in the late 1700s and took root in the 1800s mainly in large urban areas such as Boston, New York City, and New Orleans.

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In the beginning The earliest evidence of boxing dates back to Egypt around 3000 BC. The sport was introduced to the ancient Olympic Games by the Greeks in the late 7th century BC, when soft leather thongs were used to bind boxers' hands and forearms for protection.

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Boxing Equipment and History - Olympic Sport History

Boxing originated when a person first lifted a fist against another in play. Different eras of the sport have been distinguished by the use or nonuse of fist coverings. The ancient Greeks believed fist fighting was one of the games played by the gods on Olympus;

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thus it became part of the Olympic Games in about 688 BC.

The History of Boxing

Boxing, as a sport, then disappeared from history until it was revived in England in the 1700s. The first man to popularize boxing with bare knuckles was James Figg of England. Between

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1719 and 1730 he defeated all challengers and was acclaimed the first boxing champion. The contestants battled without rest until one had definitely won.

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When boxing first appeared in the

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Olympics in 688 B.C., Greek fighters wrapped their hands with oil-softened oxhide leather strips called himantes. Those evolved into a cestus, which is the ancient form of a boxing glove as we know it today. They were made with strips of leather that were occasionally fitted with blades or spikes.

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History Boxing as a sport was introduced by the Greeks in the Olympic Games about 686 BC. The first bouts in Canada were "bareknuckle" fights. Gloves began appearing regularly around the turn of the century, primarily to protect the fists of the boxer rather than the fighter being hit.

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Boxing | The Canadian Encyclopedia

Ancient Sumeria is the home of the first ever recorded mention of boxing.

Originally recorded in 3rd millennia BC Iraq, many more reliefs that depicted boxing were found from 2nd millennia civilizations of Babylonia, Assyria, Hittite. Three and a half thousand years ago,

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the first picture of a boxing bout was found on Minoan Crete.

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