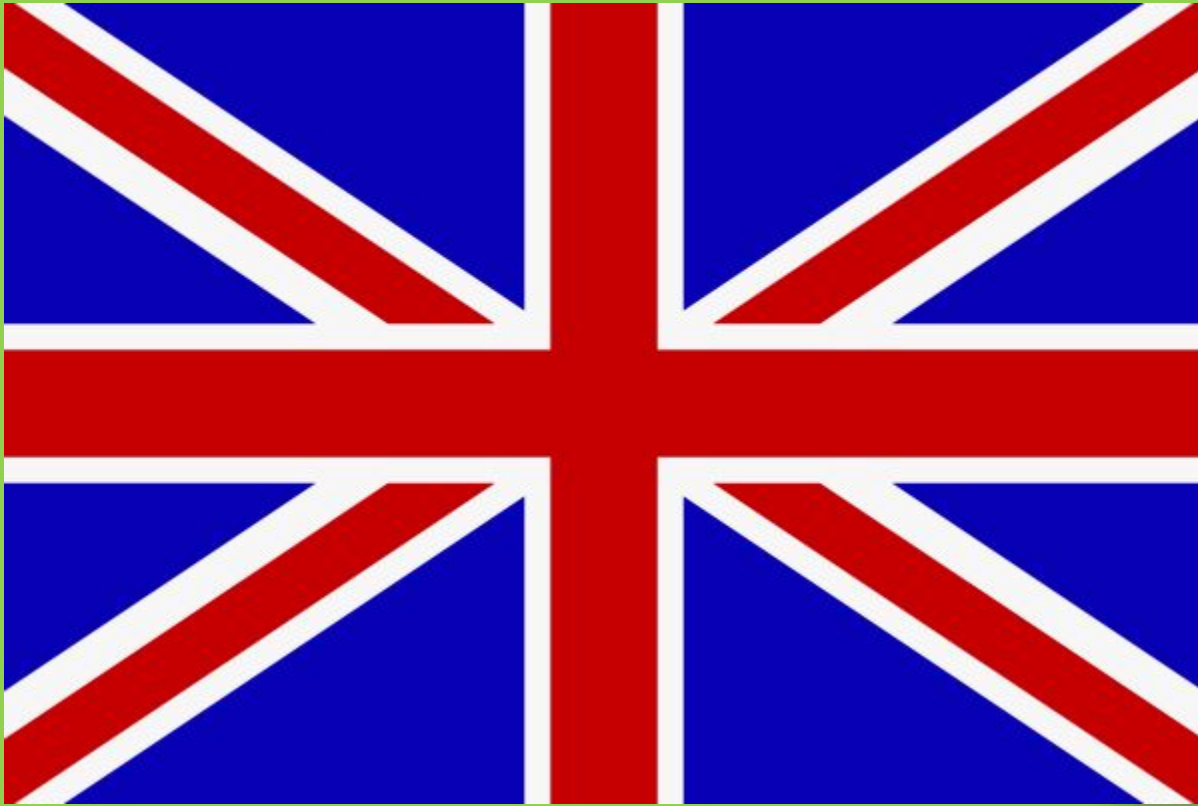


# **SPORT IN GREAT BRITAIN**

British people are very fond of sports.  
Sport is a part of their normal life.



# Football is the most popular sport in the United Kingdom



Games are played on Saturday afternoons from August to April.



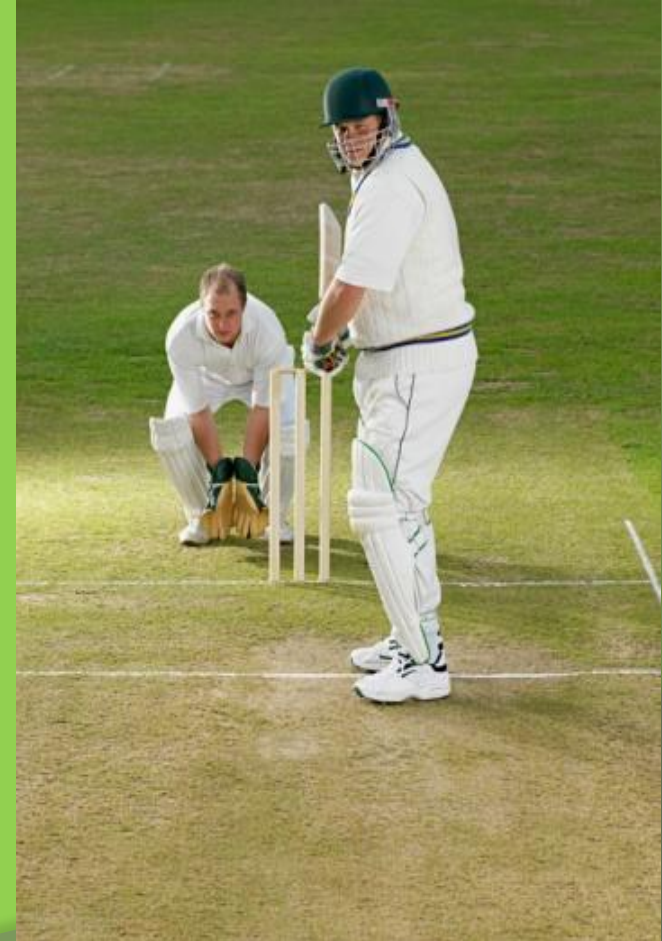
In addition to the Football Leagues games there is a competition called the Football Association Cup.



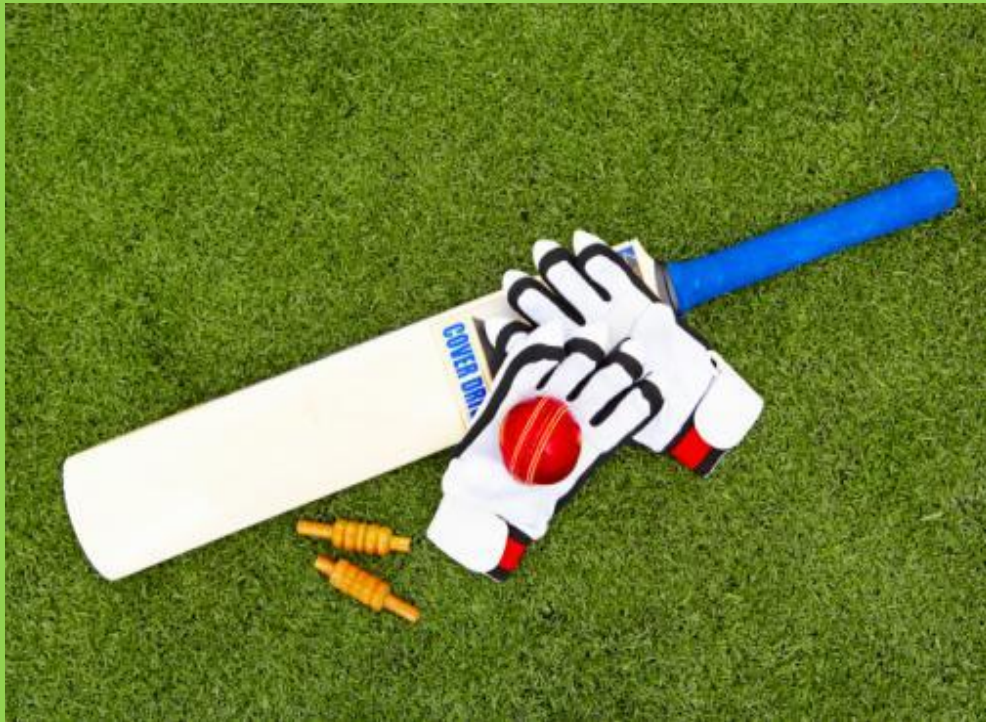
The Cup Final is played at Wembley Stadium in May.



Cricket is considered to be the English national game.



Its rules are complicated.





It is played by two teams of eleven men each.



The player tries to hit the ball with a bat.



# Golf is the Scottish national game



It originated in the 15<sup>th</sup> century



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Lawn tennis was first played in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.



The most famous British championship is in Wimbledon. It is played every year during the last week of June.

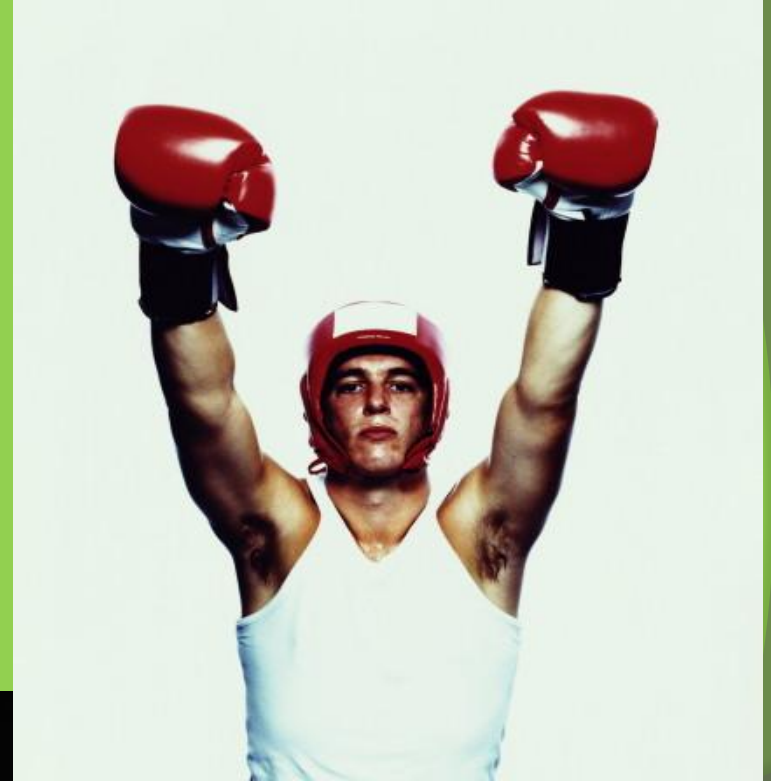


There are many other sports in Great Britain such as rugby and swimming





box



# horse-racing

