Muay Thai, the National Sport of Thailand

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[Muay Thai](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muay_Thai) is the national sport and martial art of Thailand. Developed several hundred years ago, Muay Thai uses the entire body as a weapon and is a form of close combat. After World War II, the first formal rules were developed, and over the years, the sport’s governing bodies devised a system of weight classes, rules, and championships.   
  
Muay Thai fighters often start competing when they are 8 to 10 years old and accumulate from 120 to 150 fights by the time they reach their mid-twenties. Because of this early start and the physically demanding nature of the sport, Muay Thai fighters typically do not have long careers.   
  
In Thailand, Muay Thai is as popular as ever, and television fight broadcasts rate among the most watched in the country. As the popularity of Muay Thai grows around the world, promoters are working to have it accepted as an Olympic sport.