## **SPORT IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

The British are known to be great sports-lovers, so when they are neither playing, nor watching games, they like to talk about them. Many of the games we play now

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Even if they don't go in for sport, they like to talk about it. Perhaps, you didn't know, but many kinds of sport have taken the origin in Great Britain. Cricket, football, rugby, tennis, table tennis, badminton, squash, canoeing and snooker were **British Rowing** 

England - the birthplace of rowing. Here, rowing has become a part of public culture. Participation in the race between Cambridge and Oxford is a great honor, and it is awarded only the best of the best. Preparation for the competition begins in September. Cambridge and Oxford conduct selection rounds teams.





Horse racing Royal Ascot.

Every year on the **Ascot route there** are about five hundred thousand visitors. For the rich and famous horse racing in Ascot - one of the main events in the British secular calendar. The Queen does not miss a single race. Arrival of the Queen and guests in Ascot Royal means the boginning of the



## Tennis

Wimbledon is known for the center of tennis. This tenn tournament is the oldest and is considered the most prestigious in the world. It lasts 2 weeks - from the end June to the beginning of August. Wimbledon is famous for its traditions: players must be dressed in a strict white uniform, and on the courts are not allowed to use any advertising. Every tennis player dreams of participating in this tournament.