

tournament[ˈtvəʊnəmənt, ˈtɔː{nəmənt}-] *n*

1. турнир; спортивное соревнование
chess tournament - шахматный турнир
fencing tournament - состязание фехтовальщиков
knockout /ladder/ tournament - турнир на выбывание
2. *уст.* (средневековый) турнир; состязание рыцарей

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tour-na-ment [tournament tournaments] *BrE* [ˈtvəʊnəmənt] *NAme*[ˈtvəʊnəmənt] *BrE* [ˈtɔːnəmənt] *NAme* [ˈtɔːnəmənt] *BrE* [ˈtɔːnəmənt] *noun*

1. (*NAme* less frequent **tour-ney**) a sports competition involving a number of teams or players who take part in different games and must leave the competition if they lose. The competition continues until there is only the winner left
 - a **golf/squash/tennis, etc. tournament**
 2. a competition in the Middle Ages between soldiers on **↑horseback** fighting to show courage and skill
 - a medieval jousting tournament
- See also: **↑tourney**

Word Origin:

Middle English (in sense 2): from Anglo-Norman French variants of Old French **torneielement**, from **torneier** ‘take part in a tourney’, based on Latin **tornus** ‘a turn’.

Example Bank:

- Several top teams have agreed to play (in) the tournament.
- She retired from tournament golf last year.
- The loser will be out of the tournament.
- The tournament was played under floodlights.
- her first tournament win of the season
- the strongest player in the tournament
- the tournament professional at the local golf club
- He has criticized tournament organizers for ticketing problems.
- I was invited to compete in a charity five-a-side tournament.
- She finished fifth in the Olympic qualifying tournament.
- She starts out as favourite to win the opening table tennis tournament of the season.
- The round-robin tournament saw us win two, lose two and draw one.

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1. a competition in which players compete against each other in a series of games until there is one winner:
 - I feel I can win this tournament.
2. a competition to show courage and fighting skill between soldiers in the Middle Ages

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- **competition** an organized event in which people or teams compete against each other, especially in order to win a prize: My sister entered a dance competition. | The winner of the competition will be announced in June.
- **contest** a competition in which people do an activity, and a group of judges decide the winner: a beauty contest | a contest to find America's strongest man
- **championship** an important sports competition to find the best player or team in the world or in a particular area: the European Athletics Championship | Brazil went on to win the world championship.
- **tournament** a competition in a sport or game, in which many players or teams compete against each other until there is one winner: a golf tournament
- **quiz** a competition in which people have to answer questions: a TV quiz show

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