

champion

1. [ˈtʃæmpiən] n

1. *спорт.* чемпион

world [European] champion - чемпион мира [Европы]

Olympic champion - олимпийский чемпион

current /reigning/ champion - непобеждённый чемпион

three times champion - трёхкратный чемпион

2. победитель (*на конкурсе, выставке и т. п.*); получивший первый приз, первый призёр (*о человеке, животном, растении и т. п.*)

3. защитник, поборник (*чего-л.*); борец (*за что-л.*)

champions of peace - борцы за мир, сторонники мира

4. (at) *ирон.* мастер

champion at telling lies - непревзойдённый лжец /враль/

5. *поэт.* (отважный) воин, витязь

2. [ˈtʃæmpiən] a

1. первый среди соревнующихся; получивший первый приз:

champion boxer - боксёр-чемпион

champion bull - бык, получивший первый приз

champion potatoes - сорт картофеля дающий рекордные урожаи

she is a champion talker - она побилла все рекорды болтливости

2. *разг.* первоклассный, замечательный

if was champion - ≅ вот это был класс!

how do you feel? - Champion, thank you - как вы себя чувствуете? - Спасибо, прекрасно

3. [ˈtʃæmpiən] v

защищать, отстаивать; бороться (*за что-л.*)

to champion disarmament - бороться за разоружение

to champion the cause of peace [women's rights] - отстаивать дело мира [права женщин]

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cham·pion [champion champions championed championing] noun, verb BrE

[ˈtʃæmpiən] NAmE [ˈtʃæmpiən]

noun

1. a person, team, etc. that has won a competition, especially in a sport

- the world basketball champions

- a **champion jockey/boxer/swimmer**

- the reigning champion (= the person who is **↑champion** now)

2. ~ (of sth) a person who fights for, or speaks in support of, a group of people or a belief

- She was a champion of the poor all her life.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a fighting man): from Old French, from medieval Latin **campio(n)** 'fighter', from Latin **campus** 'level ground', specifically applied to the Campus Martius in Rome, used for games, athletic practice, and military drill..

Example Bank:

- The reigning champion will defend her title tonight.
- The two winners will move onto a one-game final to determine the champion.
- the Olympic skating champion
- He became a leading champion for victims of miscarriages of justice.
- He was the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.
- She became best known as a vigorous champion of the rail link.
- She is a former Olympic skating champion.
- The double world sprint champion has been banned for drug-taking.
- The race was won by the Irish champion jockey, Michael Kinane.

verb ~ sth

to fight for or speak in support of a group of people or a belief

- He has always championed the cause of gay rights.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	champion
	BrE / ˈtʃæmpiən/
	NAmE / ˈtʃæmpiən/
he / she / it	champions
	BrE / ˈtʃæmpiənz/
	NAmE / ˈtʃæmpiənz/
past simple, past participle	championed
	BrE / ˈtʃæmpiənd/
	NAmE / ˈtʃæmpiənd/
-ing form	championing
	BrE / ˈtʃæmpiənɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈtʃæmpiənɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- A local trust has been set up to champion the restoration of the landscape.

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I. **cham** **pi** **on**¹ **W3** /'tʃæmpiən/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: Medieval Latin **campio**]

1. someone or something that has won a competition, especially in sport:

- the **world** heavyweight boxing **champion**
- the Olympic **champion**

reigning/defending champion (=the champion at the present time)

2. **champion of something/somebody** someone who publicly fights for and defends an aim or principle, such as the rights of a group of people:

- a champion of women's rights

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + champion

- **an Olympic champion** She's a top international athlete and an Olympic champion.
- **the world champion** At 22, he was the youngest world champion in the history of the game.
- **the defending/reigning champion** (=the present one) Cheah defeated the defending champion in the National Grand Prix.
- **a former champion** The former champion suffered a bad defeat.
- **a junior champion** The cycling team includes British junior champion, Andrew Wright.
- **a national champion** At 16, Gallois is France's youngest national champion.
- **a boxing/tennis/golf etc champion** The show will be opened by the former world boxing champion, Chris Eubank.
- **a heavyweight/middleweight/featherweight etc champion** (=one in a particular class of boxers, organized according to their weight) Graham's reign as middleweight champion ended last night.
- **the 100/200 etc metres champion** (=one in a running race) She's the world 3,000 metres champion.

■ verbs

- **become champion** Every sportsperson dreams of becoming a world champion.
- **be crowned champion** (=become champion) In 2007, the Springboks were crowned the rugby champions of the world.

■ champion + NOUN

- **a champion swimmer/boxer/cyclist etc** Lester Piggott is a former champion jockey.

II. **champion**² **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **verb** [transitive] *written*

to publicly fight for and defend an aim or principle, such as the rights of a group of people:

- She championed the cause of religious freedom.

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THESAURUS

■ someone who wins something

- **winner** the person or thing that wins a race, competition etc: A prize of £500 will be awarded to the winner.
- **the winning team/player/horse etc** the one that wins: The winning team will go through to the grand final in Milan.
- **champion** (also **the title holder** *American English*) someone who has won a competition, especially in sport: He became the heavyweight boxing champion.
- **record-holder** someone who has achieved the fastest speed, the longest distance etc in a sport: the world high-jump record-holder

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