

# Origins of some modern sports.

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There are an extremely wide variety of motor racing, between the more famous Formula One and NASCAR to rally cars, touring cars and sports cars.

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Play is autotelic—that is, it has its own goals. Skiing was introduced to the United States by Norwegian gold miners.

### The Evolution of Modern Tennis: Who Invented the Game?

A second race — twice the length of the stadium— was added in the 14th Olympics, and a still longer race was added to the next competition, four years later. Q:While searching for history of physical education in America schools, I came across Dr.

### Sports

Q:Can you highlight the key developments in the history of American physical education in the 1900s? De Coubertin had initially planned to hold the Olympic Games in France, but the representatives convinced him that Greece was the appropriate country to host the first modern Olympics. A number of the such as and , and other sports for their pupils.

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The English public-school background of organized sport in the 19th and early 20th century led to a paternalism that tended to discourage women's involvement in sports, with, for example, no women officially competing in the 1896 Olympic Games.

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