



# Gladiator fights

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# History

- Munera - Etruscan funeral sacrifices
- IV-II centuries BC, 1st gladiator fights
  - Gladius - sword, Gladiator - Swordsman
- 105 BC, State sponsored
- IV century, spreading of christian culture
- 399 closing of gladiator schools



# Organisation

- Private and State arenas
  - Editors - sponsors/producers
  - Rudis - referee
- Gladiator school:
  - Lanista, owner and coach
  - Gladiators
  - Servants
- Private owners and leasers



# Stereotypes and reality

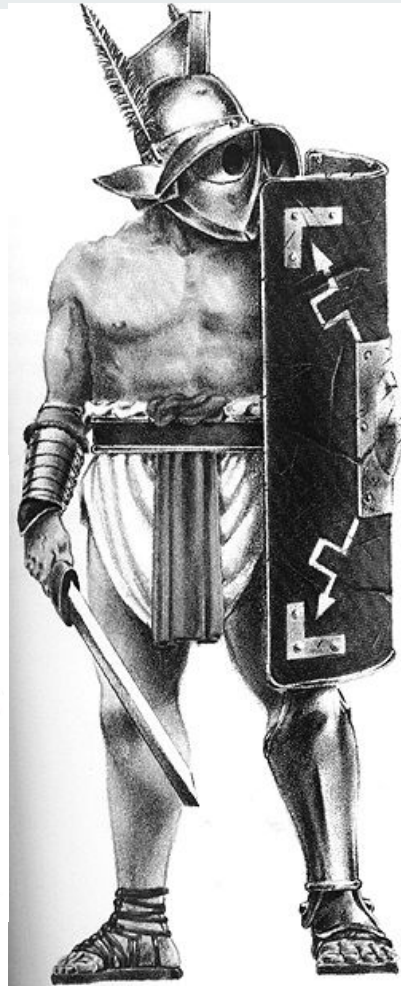
- Bloody cruel death fights
  - Killing is unprofitable
  - Many rules
- Forced to fight against their own will
  - Good
  - High fame, low status
- "*Bread and circuses*"
  - Death may disappoint fans

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## Gladiator types.

### Armored shieldcarriers

Samnite, Murmillo and some others





# Andabata

*Fighting blind*



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# Retiarius

Net and trident







# Bestiarius

Animal fighter



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# Crupellarius

Heavy armored



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# Equites

Horseman



# The End

