

Stamp Fairtex



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Three-sport ONE World Champion Stamp Fairtex knew she wanted to compete in Muay Thai Boxing ever since she was 5 years old. She first picked up the sport at her father's gym to protect herself from bullies.

Her family were extremely poor fruit farmers from the countryside in Thailand, growing rubber, durian and rambutan. Boxing was one way for Stamp to earn money to support her family. Through boxing as a young girl, she was able to help her family buy a small house. This is common for many poor families in Thailand. Stamp would train with her father all day and night for many years.

A year later, she stepped into the ring to compete in her first professional competition. She won her first match in under 30 seconds.

Stamp went on to compete in over 80 professional Muay Thai competitions with great success, becoming a stadium champion and two-division Northeastern Thailand Champion. She then made the move to Pattaya, alone at the age of 18, to pursue her dreams of being a full-time professional athlete. Her hard work and many sacrifices eventually paid off.

This wasn't easy though, at that time, female boxing wasn't seen as a serious sport in Thailand and it was difficult for young women like Stamp to make progress in the sport.

After joining ONE Championship (a world famous boxing company), Stamp made an instant impact on the global stage by claiming the Kickboxing World Title. She also made history and added the Muay Thai World Title and the MMA World Title to her waist, to become the first ever female 3-sport champion.

Today, Stamp continues to compete in multiple sports and is a huge superstar. She travels all over the world to compete and inspires young girls from all over the world.



1. **Why** did Stamp begin boxing as a young girl?

2. **What** did Stamps family do for work?

3. **Why** was it hard for Stamp to progress in boxing?

4. **Where** did Stamp move to (in Thailand) at the age of 18?

5. **What** did Stamp become after joining One Championship?