

furlong['fɜːlɒŋ] *n*

фарлонг (мера длины; = 201,17 м)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

furlong [furlong furlongs] *BrE* ['fɜːlɒŋ] *AmE* ['fɜːrlɒŋ] *AmE* ['fɜːrlɒŋ]*noun*

(especially in horse racing) a unit for measuring distance, equal to 220 yards or 201 metres; one eighth of a mile

Word Origin:

Old English furlang, from furh 'furrow' + lang 'long'. The word originally denoted the length of a furrow in a common field (formally regarded as a square of ten acres). It was also used as the equivalent of the Roman **stadium**, one eighth of a Roman mile, which led to the current sense. Compare with ↑**stadium**.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

furlong /'fɜːlɒŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** furlang, from furh 'furrow' + lang 'long']

a unit for measuring length, equal to about 201 metres, which is used in horse racing. There are eight furlongs in a mile.

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