

# WORLD OF SPORT

## December

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| 03-04 | <b>Speed Skating</b> | World Cup, <i>Heerenveen, Netherlands</i>                |
| 05-11 | <b>Bobsleigh</b>     | World Cup, <i>Igls, Austria</i>                          |
| 06-07 | <b>Soccer</b>        | UEFA Champions League Matchday 6, <i>Europe</i>          |
| 08-11 | <b>Golf</b>          | dunhill championship, <i>Leopard Creek, South Africa</i> |
| 08-11 | <b>Golf</b>          | Target World Challenge, <i>Thousand Oaks, California</i> |
| 08-11 | <b>Skiing</b>        | Snowboard World Cup, <i>Whistler, Canada</i>             |
| 08-14 | <b>Squash</b>        | World Team Championship, <i>Islamabad, Pakistan</i>      |
| 09    | <b>Soccer</b>        | 2006 World Cup Finals Draw, <i>Leipzig, Germany</i>      |
| 09-11 | <b>Motorsport</b>    | A1 Grand Prix rd 6, <i>Dubai Autodrome, UAE</i>          |
| 09-11 | <b>Table Tennis</b>  | Pro Tour Grand Finals, <i>Fuzhou, China</i>              |
| 10-11 | <b>Skiing</b>        | Cross Country World Cup, <i>Vernon, Canada</i>           |
| 10-14 | <b>Cricket</b>       | India v Sri Lanka, 2nd Test, <i>Delhi, India</i>         |
| 10-18 | <b>Hockey</b>        | Champions Trophy, men, <i>Chennai, India</i>             |

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| 01    | <b>Soccer</b>  | UEFA Cup Matchday 4, <i>Europe</i>                        |
| 02-04 | <b>Tennis</b>  | Davis Cup Final, <i>Slovakia v Croatia, Slovakia</i>      |
| 02-06 | <b>Cricket</b> | India v Sri Lanka, 1st Test, <i>Chennai, India</i>        |
| 02-07 | <b>Curling</b> | Pacific Championships, <i>Taipei, Taiwan</i>              |
| 02-09 | <b>Sailing</b> | Laser Radial World Championship, <i>Fortaleza, Brazil</i> |
| 03-04 | <b>Skiing</b>  | Nordic/Ski Jump World Cups, <i>Trondheim, Norway</i>      |



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| 11    | <b>Horseracing</b> | Hong Kong Int'l Cup, <i>Sha Tin, Hong Kong</i>               |
| 11    | <b>Athletics</b>   | European Cross Country Ch'ships, <i>Netherlands</i>          |
| 11-18 | <b>Soccer</b>      | FIFA Club World Championship, <i>Japan</i>                   |
| 12-18 | <b>Bobsleigh</b>   | World Cup, <i>Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy</i>                   |
| 13-19 | <b>Equestrian</b>  | Horse of the Year Show, <i>London, England</i>               |
| 14-15 | <b>Soccer</b>      | UEFA Cup Matchday 5, <i>Europe</i>                           |
| 14-18 | <b>Bobsleigh</b>   | World Cup Skeleton, <i>Sigulda, Latvia</i>                   |
| 15-18 | <b>Cycling</b>     | 25th Asian Championships, <i>Indonesia</i>                   |
| 16-18 | <b>Skating</b>     | Grand Prix of Figure Skating Final, <i>Tokyo, Japan</i>      |
| 16-20 | <b>Cricket</b>     | Australia v South Africa, 1st Test, <i>Perth, Australia</i>  |
| 17-18 | <b>Skiing</b>      | Freestyle World Cup, <i>Long-Zhu, China</i>                  |
| 18-22 | <b>Cricket</b>     | India v Sri Lanka, 3rd Test, <i>Kanpur, India</i>            |
| 21-22 | <b>Skiing</b>      | Alpine World Cup, <i>Czech Republic / Slovenia</i>           |
| 26    | <b>Sailing</b>     | Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race, <i>Sydney, Australia</i>           |
| 26    | <b>Sailing</b>     | Volvo in Port Race, <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i>           |
| 26    | <b>Horseracing</b> | New Zealand Derby, <i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>              |
| 26    | <b>Horseracing</b> | King George VI Chase, <i>Kempton, England</i>                |
| 26-29 | <b>Horseracing</b> | Christmas Festival, <i>Leopardstown, Ireland</i>             |
| 26-30 | <b>Cricket</b>     | Australia v S. Africa, 2nd Test, <i>Melbourne, Australia</i> |
| 27    | <b>Horseracing</b> | Welsh National, <i>Chepstow, Wales</i>                       |
| 31    | <b>Motorsport</b>  | Dakar Rally 2006 starts, <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>             |

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