

# WORLD OF SPORT

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02-20	<b>Sailing</b>	Volvo Ocean Race Leg 5, <i>Rio de Janeiro-Baltimore</i>
03-07	<b>Cricket</b>	Sri Lanka v Pakistan, 2nd Test, <i>Kandy, Sri Lanka</i>
05	<b>Soccer</b>	Champions League quarter-finals, 2nd leg, <i>Europe</i>
05-09	<b>Swimming</b>	World Short Course Ch'ships, <i>Shanghai, China</i>
06	<b>Soccer</b>	UEFA Cup quarter-finals, 2nd leg, <i>Europe</i>
06-08	<b>Horseracing</b>	Grand National meeting, <i>Aintree, England</i>
06-08	<b>Motorcycling</b>	MotoGP rd 2; Qatar Grand Prix, <i>Losail, Qatar</i>
06-09	<b>Golf</b>	The Masters, <i>Augusta National, Georgia</i>
07-09	<b>Tennis</b>	Davis Cup quarter-finals, <i>various venues</i>
07-09	<b>Motorsport</b>	WRC rd 5; Rallye de France, <i>Ajaccio, Corsica</i>
09	<b>Athletics</b>	Paris / Rotterdam Marathons, <i>France / Holland</i>
09-13	<b>Cricket</b>	Bangladesh v Australia, 1st Test, <i>venue tbc</i>
10-16	<b>Tennis</b>	WTA Family Circle Cup, <i>Charleston, S. Carolina</i>



01-02	<b>Athletics</b>	World Cross Country Ch'ships, <i>Fukuoka, Japan</i>
01-09	<b>Curling</b>	Men's World Championship, <i>Lowell, Massachusetts</i>
02	<b>Formula 1</b>	Australian Grand Prix, <i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
02	<b>Motorsport</b>	A1 Grand Prix, <i>Shanghai, China</i>
02	<b>Rowing</b>	The Boat Race, <i>River Thames, London, England</i>
02	<b>Baseball</b>	Major League regular season starts, <i>United States</i>



13-16	<b>Cycling</b>	Track World Championships, <i>Bordeaux, France</i>
13-16	<b>Golf</b>	MCI Heritage, <i>Hilton Head, South Carolina</i>
13-16	<b>Golf</b>	Volvo China Open, <i>Beijing, China</i>
15	<b>Horseracing</b>	Australian Derby, <i>Royal Randwick, NSW, Australia</i>
15-19	<b>Cricket</b>	S. Africa v N. Zealand, 1st Test, <i>Centurion, S. Africa</i>
15-May 01	<b>Snooker</b>	World Championship, <i>Sheffield, England</i>
16-18	<b>Horseracing</b>	Irish Grand National meeting, <i>Fairyhouse, Ireland</i>
17	<b>Athletics</b>	Boston Marathon, <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
17-23	<b>Tennis</b>	ATP Masters Series Monte-Carlo, <i>Monaco</i>
18/26	<b>Soccer</b>	Champions League semi-finals, <i>Europe</i>
20/27	<b>Soccer</b>	UEFA Cup semi-finals, <i>Europe</i>
21-23	<b>Motorcycling</b>	World Superbike Ch'ship rd 3, <i>Valencia, Spain</i>
22	<b>Basketball</b>	NBA playoffs begin, <i>United States</i>
22-23	<b>Tennis</b>	FED Cup World Group first round, <i>various venues</i>
23	<b>Formula 1</b>	San Marino Grand Prix, <i>Imola, San Marino</i>
23	<b>Horseracing</b>	Queen Elizabeth II Cup, <i>Sha Tin, Hong Kong</i>
23	<b>Athletics</b>	Flora London Marathon, <i>London, England</i>
25-28	<b>Horseracing</b>	Irish National Hunt Festival, <i>Punchestown, Ireland</i>
26-30	<b>Equestrian</b>	World Cup Finals, <i>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>
28-30	<b>Motorcycling</b>	MotoGP rd 3; Turkish Grand Prix, <i>Istanbul, Turkey</i>
28-30	<b>Motorsport</b>	WRC rd 6; Rally Argentina, <i>Cordoba, Argentina</i>

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