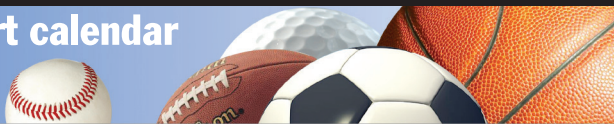


World sport calendar

April



1	Soccer	World Cup qualifying matches	Various venues
2-4	Horseracing	Grand National meeting	Aintree, Liverpool, England
2-5	Golf	LPGA Kraft Nabisco Ch'ship	Rancho Mirage, California
2-5	Motorsport	WRC Rally de Portugal	Vilamoura, Portugal
3-5	Motorsport	F1 Malaysian Grand Prix	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3-7	Cricket	New Zealand v India, 3rd Test	Wellington, New Zealand
4-12	Ice Hockey	Women's World Championship	Hameenlinna, Finland
5	Athletics	Paris Marathon	Paris, France
6-11	Cycling	Vuelta Ciclista al Pais Vasco	Spain
7-8	Soccer	UEFA Champions League quarter-finals first leg	Europe
9	Soccer	UEFA Cup quarter-finals first leg	Europe
9-12	Golf	U.S. Masters	Augusta, Georgia
10-12	Motorcycling	MotoGP round 1	Losail, Qatar
11	Horseracing	Australian Derby	Royal Randwick, NSW, Australia
12-19	Tennis	ATP Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters	Monaco
13-19	Tennis	WTA Family Circle Cup	Charleston, South Carolina
14-15	Soccer	UEFA Champions League quarter-finals 2nd leg	Europe
15	Ice Hockey	Stanley Cup play-offs begin	United States/Canada
16	Soccer	UEFA Cup quarter-finals second leg	Europe
16	Basketball	NBA Play-offs begin	United States
17-19	Motorsport	F1 Chinese Grand Prix	Shanghai, China
18-24	Sailing	Semaine Olympique Francaise	Hyerres, France
18-May 4	Snooker	World Championship	Sheffield, England
18-May 24	Cricket	Indian Premier League tournament	South Africa
20	Athletics	Boston Marathon	Boston, Massachusetts
23-26	Golf	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	Avondale, Louisiana
23-26	Golf	Ballantine's Championship	Jeju Island, South Korea
24-26	Motorsport	WRC Rally Argentina	Cordoba, Argentina
24-26	Motorsport	F1 Bahrain Grand Prix	Sakhir, Bahrain
24-25	Horseracing	Bet365 Gold Cup Finale meeting	Sandown, England
24-May 10	Ice Hockey	Men's World Championship	Switzerland
26	Athletics	Flora London Marathon	London, England
26	Horseracing	Audemars Piquet Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Hong Kong
27-May 3	Tennis	ATP Internazionali BNL d'Italia	Rome, Italy
27-May 3	Tennis	WTA Porsche Tennis Grand Prix	Stuttgart, Germany
28-May 2	Horseracing	Irish National Hunt Festival	Punchestown, Ireland
28-May 5	Table Tennis	World Individual Championships	Yokohama, Japan
28-29	Soccer	UEFA Champions League semi-finals first leg	Europe
30-May 3	Golf	Quail Hollow Championship	Charlotte, North Carolina
30-May 3	Golf	Open de Espana	Girona, Spain

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