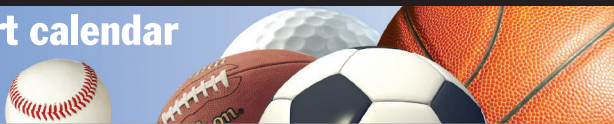


World sport calendar

April



1-3	Motorsport	WRC Jordan Rally	Amman, Jordan
1-4	Golf	Shell Houston Open	Humble, Texas
1-4	Golf	LPGA Kraft Nabisco Ch'ship	Rancho Mirage, California
2-4	Motorsport	F1 Malaysian Grand Prix	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3	Rowing	University Boat Race	River Thames, London, England
3	Boxing	David Haye v John Ruiz (WBA heavywt title)	Manchester, UK
3-11	Curling	Men's World Championship	Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
5-10	Cycling	Vuelta Ciclista al Pais Vasco	Spain
6-7	Soccer	UEFA Champions League quarter-finals, 2nd leg	Europe
8-10	Horse Racing	Grand National meeting	Aintree, Liverpool, England
8-11	Golf	U.S. Masters	Augusta, Georgia
9-11	Motorcycling	MotoGP round 1	Losail, Qatar
10	Horse Racing	Australian Derby	Royal Randwick, NSW, Australia
11-18	Tennis	ATP Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters	Monaco
12-18	Tennis	WTA Family Circle Cup	Charleston, South Carolina
14	Ice Hockey	Stanley Cup play-offs begin	U.S. / Canada
15-18	Golf	Verizon Heritage	Hilton Head, South Carolina
15-18	Golf	Volvo China Open	Suzhou, China
16-18	Motorsport	WRC Rally Turkey	Istanbul, Turkey
16-18	Motorsport	F1 Chinese Grand Prix	Shanghai, China
17	Basketball	NBA play-offs begin	United States
17-May 3	Snooker	World Championship	Sheffield, England
18-25	Tennis	ATP Barcelona Open	Barcelona, Spain
19	Athletics	Boston Marathon	Boston, Massachusetts
20-21	Soccer	UEFA Champions League semi-finals, 1st leg	Europe
20-24	Horse Racing	Irish National Hunt Festival	Punchestown, Ireland
22-25	Golf	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	Avondale, Louisiana
22-25	Golf	Ballantine's Championship	Jeju Island, South Korea
23-25	Motorcycling	MotoGP round 2	Motegi, Japan
23-30	Sailing	Semaine Olympique Francaise	Hyerres, France
24-25	Tennis	Fed Cup semi-finals	Italy / United States
25	Athletics	Virgin London Marathon	London, England
25	Horse Racing	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Sha Tin, Hong Kong
25-May 2	Tennis	ATP Internazionali BNL d'Italia	Rome, Italy
26-May 2	Tennis	WTA Porsche Tennis Grand Prix	Stuttgart, Germany
27-28	Soccer	UEFA Champions League semi-finals, 2nd leg	Europe
29-May 2	Golf	Quail Hollow Championship	Charlotte, North Carolina
29-May 2	Golf	Open de Espana	Seville, Spain
30-May 2	Motorcycling	MotoGP round 3	Jerez, Spain
30-May 16	Cricket	ICC World Twenty20	West Indies

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