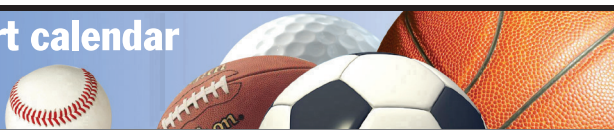


World sport calendar

March



1-4	Golf	The Honda Classic	<i>Palm Beach Gardens, Florida</i>
3	Horse Racing	New Zealand Derby	<i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>
3	Dog Racing	Iditarod sled dog race starts	<i>Anchorage, Alaska</i>
4-11	Cycling	Paris-Nice	<i>France</i>
6-14	Soccer	UEFA Champions League Round of 16	<i>Europe</i>
7-11	Cricket	New Zealand v South Africa, 1st Test	<i>Dunedin, N. Zealand</i>
7-13	Cycling	Tirreno-Adriatico	<i>Italy</i>
7-18	Tennis	ATP/WTB BNP Paribas Open	<i>Indian Wells, California</i>
8-11	Golf	WGC-Cadillac Championship	<i>Doral, Florida</i>
9-10	Skiing	Nordic Combined World Cup finals	<i>Oslo, Norway</i>
9-11	Speed Skating	Essent ISU World Cup Final	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>
9-11	Speed Skating	World Short Track Championships	<i>Shanghai, China</i>
9-11	Athletics	World Indoor Championships	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i>
10-11	Rugby Union	Wales v Italy, Ireland v Scotland, France v England	<i>Various</i>
11-18	Skiing	Alpine World Cup finals	<i>Schladming, Austria</i>
13-16	Horse Racing	Cheltenham Festival	<i>Gloucestershire, England</i>
13-18	Biathlon	E.ON IBU World Cup final	<i>Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia</i>
13-18	Skiing	Snowboard World Cup finals	<i>Valmalenco, Italy</i>
15-18	Golf	Transitions Championship	<i>Palm Harbor, Florida</i>
15-18	Golf	Open de Andalucia	<i>Costa del Sol, Marbella, Spain</i>
15-18	Skiing	Ski Jumping World Cup finals	<i>Planica, Slovakia</i>
16-18	Motorsport	Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix	<i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
16-18	Skiing	Cross Country World Cup finals	<i>Falun, Sweden</i>
17	Rugby Union	Italy v Scotland, Wales v France, England v Ireland	<i>Various</i>
17-25	Curling	Women's World Ch'ship	<i>Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada</i>
18	Skiing	Freestyle World Cup finals	<i>Megeve, France</i>
19-25	Cycling	Volta Ciclista a Catalunya	<i>Spain</i>
20-28	Sailing	RS:X World Championship	<i>Cadiz, Spain</i>
20-Apr 1	Tennis	ATP/WTB Sony Ericsson Open	<i>Miami, Florida</i>
22-25	Golf	Arnold Palmer Invitational	<i>Orlando, Florida</i>
22-25	Golf	Trophee Hassan II	<i>Agadir, Morocco</i>
26-30	Cricket	Sri Lanka v England, 1st Test	<i>Galle, Sri Lanka</i>
26-Apr 1	Figure Skating	World Championships	<i>Nice, France</i>
27-28	Soccer	UEFA Champions League Quarter-finals, first leg	<i>Europe</i>
29-Apr 1	Golf	Shell Houston Open	<i>Humble, Texas</i>
29-Apr 1	Golf	Sicilian Open	<i>Sicily, Italy</i>
29-Apr 1	Golf	LPGA Kraft Nabisco Ch'ship	<i>Rancho Mirage, California</i>
31	Horse Racing	Dubai World Cup	<i>Nad al Sheba, Dubai</i>
31-Apr 7	Sailing	Trofeo SAR Princesa Sofia MAPFRE	<i>Majorca, Spain</i>
31-Apr 8	Curling	Men's World Championship	<i>Basel, Switzerland</i>