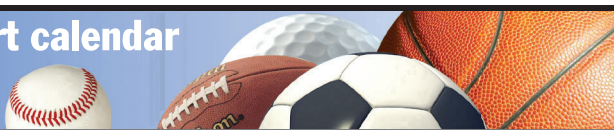


World sport calendar

April



2-7	Cycling	Vuelta Ciclista al Pais Vasco	<i>Spain</i>
2-8	Tennis	WTA Family Circle Cup	<i>Charleston, South Carolina</i>
3-7	Cricket	Sri Lanka v England, 2nd Test	<i>Colombo, Sri Lanka</i>
4-8	Cycling	World Track Championships	<i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
5-8	Golf	U.S. Masters	<i>Augusta, Georgia</i>
6-8	Tennis	Davis Cup quarter-finals	<i>Various</i>
7	Rowing	University Boat Race	<i>London, England</i>
7-11	Cricket	West Indies v Australia, 1st Test	<i>Bridgetown, Barbados</i>
7-14	Ice Hockey	IIHF Women's World Championship	<i>Burlington, Vermont</i>
8	Motorcycling	MotoGP round 1	<i>Losail, Qatar</i>
9	Horse Racing	Irish Grand National	<i>Fairyhouse, Dublin, Ireland</i>
12-14	Horse Racing	John Smith's Grand National meeting	<i>Aintree, England</i>
12-15	Golf	RBC Heritage	<i>Hilton Head, South Carolina</i>
12-15	Golf	Maybank Malaysian Open	<i>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>
13-15	Motorsport	Formula 1 Chinese Grand Prix	<i>Shanghai, China</i>
14	Horse Racing	Australian Derby	<i>Royal Randwick, NSW, Australia</i>
14-15	Triathlon	ITU World Championship Series	<i>Sydney, Australia</i>
15-19	Cricket	West Indies v Australia, 2nd Test	<i>Port of Spain, Trinidad</i>
15-22	Tennis	ATP 1000 Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters	<i>Monaco</i>
16	Athletics	Boston Marathon	<i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
16-18	Gymnastics	Acrobatic World Championships	<i>Lake Buena Vista, Florida</i>
17-25	Soccer	UEFA Champions League semi-finals	<i>Europe</i>
18-22	Equestrian	World Cup Final	<i>s'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands</i>
19-21	Horse Racing	Scottish Grand National meeting	<i>Ayr, Scotland</i>
19-22	Golf	Valero Texas Open	<i>San Antonio, Texas</i>
19-22	Golf	Volvo China Open	<i>Tianjin, China</i>
20-22	Motorsport	Formula 1 Bahrain Grand Prix	<i>Sakhir, Bahrain</i>
21-22	Tennis	Fed Cup semis, RUS v SRB, CZE v ITA	<i>Russia / Czech Rep.</i>
21-May 7	Snooker	World Championship	<i>Sheffield, England</i>
22	Athletics	Virgin London Marathon	<i>London, England</i>
23-27	Cricket	West Indies v Australia, 3rd Test	<i>Roseau, Dominica</i>
23-29	Tennis	ATP Barcelona Open Banco Sabadell	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
23-29	Tennis	WTA Porsche Tennis Grand Prix	<i>Stuttgart, Germany</i>
24-28	Horse Racing	Irish National Hunt Festival	<i>Punchestown, Ireland</i>
26-29	Golf	Zurich Classic of New Orleans	<i>Avondale, Louisiana</i>
26-29	Golf	Ballantine's Championship	<i>Seoul, South Korea</i>
27-29	Motorsport	WRC Rally Argentina	<i>Cordoba Province, Argentina</i>
28	Basketball	NBA Play-offs begin	<i>United States</i>
29	Motorcycling	MotoGP round 2	<i>Jerez, Spain</i>
30-May 6	Tennis	ATP/WTA Estoril Open	<i>Estoril, Portugal</i>