

# International sporting achievements of 2015



Jan: Novak Djokovic



Apr: Spieth



Jul: Chile



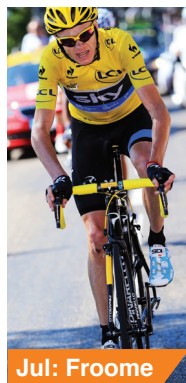
Aug: Usain Bolt



May: Floyd Mayweather



Jul: Lloyd



Jul: Froome



Oct: New Zealand



Oct: Lewis Hamilton



Nov: Michelle Payne

**JAN** 31 Australia beat South Korea in Sydney to win their first Asian Cup title

**FEB** 1 **Novak Djokovic** wins Australian Open, followed by Wimbledon and U.S. Open, but is denied calendar Grand Slam after losing final at Roland Garros

1 Quarterback **Tom Brady** leads New England Patriots to Super Bowl glory

8 Cote d'Ivoire claim second African Cup of Nations title – beating Ghana 9-8 on penalties

**MAR** 29 After six weeks of competition, Australia capture their fifth ODI Cricket World Cup, beating New Zealand



**APR** 12 **Jordan Spieth** wins U.S. Masters, first of two consecutive majors for Texan, 21

**MAY** Chelsea claim Premier League glory – losing just three games all season – while Barcelona secure La Liga, Juventus win Serie A and Bayern Munich storm Bundesliga



2 **Floyd Mayweather** wins "Fight of the century" against **Manny Pacquiao**

**JUN** 6 **American Pharoah** becomes first horse to win U.S. Triple Crown since 1978

6 Barcelona capture their fifth European Cup with victory over Juventus in Berlin

**JUL** 4 Host nation Chile defeat Argentina to win Copa America for first time

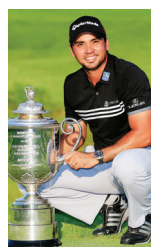


5 **Carli Lloyd's** hat trick helps USA beat Japan to win Women's World Cup in repeat of 2011 final

20 **Zach Johnson** clinches British Open in playoff at St. Andrews

29 **Chris Froome** claims his second Tour de France

**AUG** **Usain Bolt** beats main rival **Justin Gatlin** to retain 100m and 200m world crowns



16 **Jason Day** hits record 20 under par to secure U.S. PGA Championship

**SEP** 11 **Serena Williams** just falls short at U.S. Open after otherwise dominant season

**OCT** 25 **Lewis Hamilton** clinches back-to-back F1 titles, his third crown overall

31 New Zealand retain Rugby World Cup with victory over rivals Australia



**NOV** 3 **Michelle Payne** becomes first female jockey to win prestigious Melbourne Cup



8 **Jorge Lorenzo** claims third MotoGP title, ahead of teammate **Valentino Rossi**

13 IAAF bans Russia from all track and field athletics amid doping scandal

28 **Tyson Fury** ends **Wladimir Kiltchko's** nine year reign as world heavyweight champion

29 Great Britain, led by **Andy Murray**, secure first Davis Cup victory since 1936



**DEC** 1 **Cristiano Ronaldo**, **Lionel Messi** and **Neymar** wait to find out who will win coveted Ballon d'Or in January