

Coronavirus impacts major sporting events

As the coronavirus pandemic continues to spread, the world's most iconic sporting fixtures have fallen victim, with tournaments suspended and future showpieces under threat, including the Tokyo Olympics in July



MAJOR EVENTS AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

■ **Soccer: UEFA Euro 2020 and Copa America** postponed until 2021. All other UEFA competitions, including **Champions League** and **Europa League** axed until

further notice. Top domestic leagues in England, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany and Netherlands all off



■ **Formula One:** Season suspended until May 3, with races in Australia, Bahrain, China and Vietnam cancelled

■ **Tennis: ATP and WTA** tour calendars postponed until April 27 – **Roland Garros** moved to September

■ **Rugby Union: Six Nations** paused with no date confirmed to complete 2020 Championship. **Champions Cup** and **Pro14** suspended indefinitely

■ **Golf:** First major of 2020, **U.S. Masters** postponed

■ **Cycling:** Major races cancelled, **Giro d'Italia** postponed indefinitely

■ **Horse racing:** All race meetings in Great Britain suspended – **Aintree Grand National** cancelled

■ **Rowing: University Boat Race** cancelled in UK

■ **U.S. sport:** All major sport paused, including **NBA Basketball**, **NHL Hockey** and **MLB Baseball**. **MLS soccer** delays season kick-off for 30 days

■ **MotoGP:** Season suspended until May 3, with Qatar race cancelled and other Grands Prix rescheduled

■ **Basketball:** All **IBF** competitions suspended

■ **Formula E:** Season paused with next race scheduled for Berlin on June 21 – races in Sanya, Rome, Jakarta, Paris and Seoul all culled

■ **Cricket: Indian Premier League** start delayed until April 15

■ **Athletics:** Three **Diamond League** meetings culled – Boston and London Marathons rescheduled

OLYMPICS UNDER THREAT

■ **Tokyo Olympics Japan, Jul 24-Aug 9**

Organisers insist Olympic Games will go ahead as planned – cancellation or postponement not considered at present

