

Spain celebrates after victory in **Women's World Cup**



# Sporting highlights of 2023

## January

**28-29 Aryna Sabalenka** wins maiden major at Australian Open.  
**Novak Djokovic** claims record-extending 10th title

**29** Denmark beat France to clinch third **IHF World Men's Handball Championship**

## Rugby hero

**Siya Kolisi** holds Webb Ellis Cup

## Alpine queen

## February

**7** LA Lakers star **LeBron James** (right) becomes all-time leading scorer in NBA history

**12** **Kansas City Chiefs** defeat Philadelphia Eagles in Super Bowl LVII

## March

**11** **Mikaela Shiffrin** becomes most successful skier in World Cup history, overhauling overall record of **Ingemar Stenmark**



## April

**9** Spain's **Jon Rahm** (left) wins **U.S. Masters** after long-time leader Brooks Koepka fades on exciting final day

## May

**3** Prolific striker **Erling Haaland** (right) breaks Premier League goals record with 35th goal of season for Manchester City

**28** **Primož Roglič** wins **Giro d'Italia** – his fourth Grand Tour victory

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## Yellow jersey

## F1 champion

## Tennis icon

## June

**6** **PGA Tour**, **European Tour** and Saudi-funded **LIV Golf** agree to merge to unify fractured world of golf



**10** **Man City** win first European Cup – securing treble after Premier League and FA Cup triumphs

**11** At Roland Garros, **Djokovic** secures record 23rd major.  
**Iga Swiatek** wins women's title (right)



**23** **Jonas Vingegaard** defends **Tour de France** crown

**31** Australia, led by **Pat Cummins** (right), retain **Ashes** after drawing five-match cricket series against England

## August

**20** Spain beat England to become first European team to win **Women's World Cup** since 2007



## September

**9** Teenage star **Coco Gauff** wins first Grand Slam title at U.S. Open

**24** **Tigst Assefa** of Ethiopia smashes women's world record by over two minutes at Berlin Marathon

## October

**1** Team Europe sees off USA to win golf's **Ryder Cup** by 16½-11½ points

**7** Red Bull driver **Max Verstappen** wins third F1 World Championship in dominant style

**8** Kenya's **Kelvin Kiptum** fuels "Supershoe" debate by shattering world record at Chicago Marathon



**21** Manchester United legend **Bobby Charlton** dies at age 86

**28** South Africa win record fourth **Rugby World Cup**, beating New Zealand in thrilling encounter in Paris

**30** World Cup winners **Lionel Messi** and **Aitana Bonmati** win Ballons d'Or

## November

**19** Australia stun hosts India in Ahmedabad to win sixth men's **Cricket World Cup**

## December

**2** **UEFA Euro 2024** draw pits host nation Germany against Scotland in opening match next June

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