

England celebrates
after victory in **UEFA
Women's Euro**



Sporting highlights of 2025

January

3 Luke Littler delivers crushing victory to become youngest ever PDC darts world champion, aged 17

25 Madison Keys seals first major at Australian Open – **Coco Gauff**, **Iga Świątek** and **Aryna Sabalenka** each win Grand Slam titles in 2025



Augusta joy

Rory McIlroy

Fourth title

Marco Odermatt

February

2 Denmark beat Croatia to clinch fourth **IHF World Men's Handball Championship**

9 Philadelphia Eagles dominate Super Bowl beating Kansas City, ending their three-peat dream

16 Uganda's **Jacob Kiplimo** obliterates half marathon world record in Barcelona

March

16 Swiss skier **Marco Odermatt** flies to fourth successive Alpine Ski World Cup title – **Federica Brignone** of Italy takes women's title



21 Heavyweight boxing legend **George Foreman** dies at 76

April

13 Rory McIlroy achieves golfing immortality in Augusta to claim career Grand Slam – winning all four majors

27 Liverpool hoist Premier League trophy – equalling Man Utd's total of 20 top flight titles

In July, Liverpool and Portugal forward **Diogo Jota** dies in car crash in Spain, aged 28, with brother **Andre Silva**, 25,



FIFA Club World Cup

Tadej Pogačar

British hero

F1 driver Lando Norris

May

18 Scottie Scheffler triumphs at PGA Championship, before lifting Claret Jug at The Open

31 PSG vindicate 14-year quest for continental dominance by beating Inter to win first European Cup

June

1 British cyclist **Simon Yates** wins Giro d'Italia

8 At Roland Garros, **Carlos Alcaraz** (right) defends crown after record five-hour epic with emerging rival **Jannik Sinner** – pair share two majors apiece in 2025

14 South Africa clinch first cricket title at World Test Championship

22 Oklahoma win NBA finals

July

13 Chelsea earn \$113.4m with title at FIFA Club World Cup

19 Oleksandr Usyk retains heavyweight boxing titles, ravaging **Daniel Dubois**

27 Tadej Pogačar powers to fourth Tour de France crown

27 England beat Spain to retain **UEFA Women's Euro 2025** title

September

21 Melissa Jefferson-Wooden seals sprint triple of 100m, 200m and 4x100m titles at World Athletics Championships

27 Host nation England beat Canada to lift **Women's Rugby World Cup**

28 Team Europe retains golf's **Ryder Cup** after tumultuous battle in New York

October

5 Dominant McLaren clinches F1 Constructors' Championship

23 Individual neutral athlete **Angelina Melnikova** wins women's all-around title in gymnastics

28 Legend **Marc Márquez** completes epic comeback with seventh MotoGP title

November

2 **LA Dodgers** defend World Series crown

December

7 **Lando Norris** holds nerve in Abu Dhabi to secure maiden F1 title

21 Morocco hosts four-week **Africa Cup of Nations** showpiece