

SPORTS CALENDAR 2012

JANUARY

ATHLETICS

7 Edinburgh: BUPA Great Winter Run
25-29 Glasgow: Aviva International match

BASKETBALL

15 Birmingham: BBL Cup final

BOWLS

13-29 Hopton-on-Sea: World Indoor Championships

CRICKET

17-21 Dubai: Pakistan v England first Test
25-29 Dubai: Pakistan v England second Test

DARTS

2 London: PDC World Championship final
7-15 Frimley Green: BDO World Championship

FOOTBALL

7-8 FA Cup third round
7-8 Scottish Cup fourth round
10-11 Carling Cup semi-final first legs
10-11 Johnstone's Paint Trophy area final first legs
21-Feb 12 Equatorial Guinea/Gabon: African Nations Cup
24-25 Carling Cup semi-final second legs
28-29 FA Cup fourth round
28-29 Scottish League Cup semi-finals

GOLF

5-8 South Africa: Africa Open
6-9 Hawaii: Hyundai Tournament of Champions
12-15 Johanesburg: Joburg Open
26-29 Abu Dhabi: Abu Dhabi Championship

GYMNASTICS

10-18 London: Olympic qualifier

MOTOR RACING

17-22 Monte Carlo Rally

OLYMPICS

13-22 Innsbruck: Youth Olympics

RACING

28 Cheltenham Festival Trias meeting

RUGBY UNION

12-15 Heineken Cup/Amlin Challenge Cup fifth round
19-22 Heineken Cup/Amlin Challenge Cup sixth round

SNOOKER

15-22 London: The Masters

TENNIS

2-8 Brisbane International
9-15 Sydney: Apla International
16-29 Melbourne: Australian Open

FEBRUARY

ATHLETICS

11-12 Sheffield: Aviva Trials and UK Championships
18 Birmingham: Aviva Grand Prix

CRICKET

3-7 Dubai: Pakistan v England third Test
8 Abu Dhabi: Pakistan v England first ODI
15 Abu Dhabi: Pakistan v England second ODI
18 Dubai: Pakistan v England third ODI
21 Dubai: Pakistan v England fourth ODI
23 Dubai: Pakistan v England first Twenty20
25 Dubai: Pakistan v England second Twenty20
27 Dubai: Pakistan v England third Twenty20

CYCLING

16-19 Manchester: Track Cycling World Cup Classic

FOOTBALL

4 Scottish Cup fifth round
6 Johnstone's Paint Trophy area final second legs
14-15 Champions League round of 16 first legs
16 Europa League round of 32 first legs
18-19 FA Cup fifth round
21-22 Champions League round of 16 first legs
23 Europa League round of 32 second legs
26 Wembley: Carling Cup final
29 Slovenia v Scotland, Northern Ireland v Norway

GOLF

2-5 Doha: Commercialbank Qatar Masters
9-12 Emirates: Omega Dubai Desert Classic

RACING

11 Newbury: Aon Chase
12 Leopardstown: Irish Hennessy
25 Kempton: Racing Post Chase

RUGBY LEAGUE

3 Super League season starts
17 World Club Challenge: Leeds v Manly

RUGBY UNION

4 Six Nations: France v Italy, Scotland v England
5 Six Nations: Ireland v Wales
11 Six Nations: France v Ireland, Italy v England
12 Six Nations: Wales v Scotland
24 Six Nations: England v Wales, Ireland v Italy
25 Six Nations: Scotland v France

MOTORCYCLING

26 Phillip Island: Australian World Superbikes

MOTOR RACING

9-12 Swedish Rally

TENNIS

4-5 Fed Cup first round
5-12 Paris: Open GDF Suez
10-12 Davis Cup first round
13-19 Doha: Qatar Ladies Open
20-26 Dubai Duty Free Championships

MARCH

ATHLETICS

9-11 Istanbul: World Indoor Championships

CRICKET

15-17 Colombo: Sri Lanka Board XI v England
20-22 Colombo: Sri Lanka Development XI v England
26-30 Galle: Sri Lanka v England first Test

FOOTBALL

6-7 Champions League semi-final 16 second legs
8 Europa League round of 16 first legs
10 Scottish Cup sixth round
13-14 Champions League round of 16 second legs
15 Europa League round of 16 second legs
17-18 FA Cup quarter-finals
18 Glasgow: Scottish League Cup final
25 Wembley: Johnstone's Paint Trophy final
27-28 Champions League quarter-final first legs
29 Europa League quarter-final first legs

GOLF

15-18 Andalucian Open
22-25 Agadir: Hassan Trophy
29-Apr 1 Verdura: Sicilian Open

MOTOR RACING

8-11 Mexican Rally
18 Melbourne: Australian Grand Prix
25 Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian Grand Prix
29-Apr 1 Portuguese Rally

RACING

13-16 Cheltenham Festival
17 Uttretor: Midlands Grand National
25 Lingfield: Winter Derby

APRIL

ATHLETICS

22 London Marathon

BADMINTON

17-21 Karlskrona: European Championships

CRICKET

3-7 Colombo: Sri Lanka v England second Test
5 LV+ County Championship starts

CYCLING

4-8 Melbourne: Track World Championships

FOOTBALL

3-4 Champions League quarter-final second legs
5 Europa League quarter-final second legs
5 FA Cup semi-finals
14-15 Scottish Cup semi-finals
17-18 Champions League semi-final first legs
19 Europa League semi-final first legs
20-25 Champions League semi-final second legs
26 Europa League semi-final second legs
28-29 Football League final fixtures

GOLF

5-8 Augusta: US Masters
12-15 Northampton: England Lions v West Indies
19-22 Volvo China Open
26-29 Incheon: Ballantine's Championship

RACING

9 Fairyhouse: Irish Grand National
12-14 Aintree: Grand National meeting
18-19 Newmarket: Craven meeting
21 Ayr: Scottish Grand National
21 Newbury: Greenham meeting
28 Sandown: bet365 Gold Cup

ROWING

7 London: ISBth Boat Race

RUGBY LEAGUE

13-16 Challenge Cup fourth round
27-29 Challenge Cup fifth round

MAY

ATHLETICS

11 Doha: Diamond League meeting
Shanghai: Diamond League meeting
20 Manchester: BUPA Great Manchester Run
31 Rome: Diamond League meeting

CRICKET

4 Clydesdale Bank 40 starts
5-7 Hove: Sussex v West Indies
12-15 Northampton: England Lions v West Indies
17-21 Lord's: England v West Indies first Test
25-29 Trent Bridge: England v West Indies second Test

CYCLING

24-27 Birmingham: BMX World Championships

EQUESTRIAN

4-7 Badminton Horse Trials

FOOTBALL

5 Wembley: FA Cup final
9 Bucharest: Europa League final
13 Premier League final fixtures
19 Munich: Champions League final
19 Wembley: Championship play-off final
19 Glasgow: Scottish Cup final
26-27 League One/Two play-off finals

RUGBY UNION

9-11 LV+ Cup semi-finals
10 Six Nations: Ireland v Scotland, Wales v Italy
11 Six Nations: France v England
17 Six Nations: England v Ireland, Italy v Scotland, Wales v France
17 or 18 LV+ Cup final

SWIMMING

3-10 London: British Championships and Olympic trials

TENNIS

5-18 Indian Wells: BNP Paribas Open
19-Apr 1 Miami: Sony Ericsson Open

JUNE

ATHLETICS

2 Eugene: Diamond League meeting
Oslo: Diamond League meeting
9 New York: Diamond League meeting
22-24 Birmingham: Aviva World Trials and UK Championships
26-Jul 1 Helsinki: European Championships

CRICKET

2-3 Leicester: Leicestershire v West Indies
7-11 Eggbaston: England v West Indies third Test
12 Friends Life T20 starts
13 Lord's: Middlesex v West Indies
16 Southampton: England v West Indies first ODI
19 The Oval: England v West Indies second ODI
21 Leicester: Leicestershire v Australia
24 Trent Bridge: England v West Indies third ODI
23 Belfast: Ireland v Australia
24 Trent Bridge: England v West Indies Twenty20
26 Chelmsford: Essex v Australia
29 Lord's: England v Australia first ODI

CYCLING

30-Jul 22 Tour de France

DARTS

7-10 Bolton: UK Open

FOOTBALL

8-Jul 1 Poland and Ukraine: European Championship finals

GOLF

7-10 Stockholm: Nordea Masters
14-17 California: US Open
14-17 St Omer: St Omer Open

MOTOR CYCLING

3 Barcelona: Catalunya MotoGP
10 Misano: San Marino World Superbikes
17 Silverstone: British MotoGP
24 Knockhill: British Superbikes
30 Assen: Netherlands MotoGP

MOTOR RACING

10 Montreal: Canadian Grand Prix
10 Oulton Park: British Touring Car Championship
22-24 New Zealand Rally
14 Valencia: European Grand Prix
24 Croft: British Touring Car Championship

JULY

ATHLETICS

6 Paris: Diamond League meeting
10-15 Barcelona: World Junior Championships
13-14 London: Diamond League meeting
20 Monaco: Diamond League meeting

CRICKET

1 The Oval: England v Australia second ODI
4 Eggbaston: England v Australia third ODI
7 Chester-le-Street: England v Australia fourth ODI
9-10 Taunton: Somerset v South Africa
10 Old Trafford: England v Australia fifth ODI
13-15 Canterbury: Kent v South Africa
19-23 The Oval: England v South Africa first Test
24-25 Friends Life T20 quarter-finals
27-28 Worcester: Worcestershire v South Africa

DARTS

21-29 Blackpool: World Matchplay

GOLF

12-15 Inverness: Scottish Open
19-22 Royal Lytham and St Annes: The Open

MOTOR CYCLING

1 Alcaniz: Spanish World Superbikes
8 Oulton Park: British Superbikes
8 German MotoGP
15 Mugello: Italian MotoGP
22 Brands Hatch: British Superbikes
22 Valencia: European World Superbikes
29 Laguna Seca: US MotoGP

AUGUST

ATHLETICS

17 Stockholm: Diamond League meeting
23 Lausanne: Diamond League meeting
26 Birmingham: Diamond League meeting
30 Zurich: Diamond League meeting

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31 The Oval: England v South Africa third ODI

EQUESTRIAN

30-Sep 2: Bughley Horse Trials

FOOTBALL

15 International friendlies
18 Football League season starts

GOLF

2-5 Ohio: World Golf Championships
9-12 South Carolina: US PGA Championship

SEPTEMBER

ATHLETICS

7 Brussels: Diamond League meeting

GOLF

28-30 Illinois: Ryder Cup

CRICKET

2 Lord's: England v South Africa fourth ODI
5 Trent Bridge: England v South Africa fifth ODI
8 Chester-le-Street: England v South Africa first Twenty20
10 Old Trafford: England v South Africa second Twenty20
11 LV+ County Championship final fixtures
12 Eggbaston: England v South Africa third Twenty20
15 Lord's: Clydesdale Bank 40 final
18-Oct 7 Sri Lanka: World Twenty20

CYCLING

15-23 Limburg: UCI Road World Championships

FOOTBALL

7 World Cup qualifying matches
11 World Cup qualifying matches

MOTOR CYCLING

9 Donington: British Superbikes
9 Hurburg: German World Superbikes
16 Misano: San Marino MotoGP
23 Assen: British Superbikes
23 Portimao: Portuguese World Superbikes
30 Silverstone: British Superbikes
30 Utah: Aragon MotoGP

MOTOR RACING

2 Spa-Francorchamps: Belgian Grand Prix
9 Monza: Italian Grand Prix
13-16 Rally GB
23 Singapore: Singapore Grand Prix
23 Rockingham: British Touring Car Championship

RACING

12-15 Doncaster: St Leger meeting
27-29 Newmarket: Cambridgeshire

TENNIS

14-16 Davis Cup semi-finals
24-30 Tokyo: Pan Pacific Open

OCTOBER

ATHLETICS

6 Kavarna: World Half Marathon

DARTS

8-14 Dublin: World Grand Prix

FOOTBALL

12 World Cup qualifying matches
16 World Cup qualifying matches

GOLF

25-28 Selangor: CIMB Asia Pacific Classic

MOTOR CYCLING

7 Magny-Cours: French World Superbikes
14 Brands Hatch: British Superbikes
14 Motegi: Japanese MotoGP
21 Sepang: Malaysian MotoGP
28 Phillip Island: Australian MotoGP

MOTOR RACING

4-7 French Rally
7 Suzuka: Japanese Grand Prix
7 Silverstone: British Touring Car Championship
14 Yeongam: Korean Grand Prix
21 Brands Hatch: British Touring Car Championship
28 New Delhi: Indian Grand Prix

RACING

2 Longchamp: Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe
13 Newmarket: Future Champions Day
20 Ascot: Champions Day

RUGBY LEAGUE

6 Old Trafford: Super League Grand Final

TENNIS

1-7 Beijing: China Open
8-14 Shanghai: Shanghai Rolex Masters
15-21 Moscow: Kremlin Cup
29-Nov 4 Paris: BNP Paribas Masters

TRIATHLON

18-22 Auckland: World Championship Series finale

NOVEMBER

FOOTBALL

14 International friendlies

GOLF

1-4 China: World Golf Championships

MOTOR CYCLING

11 Valencia: Valencian MotoGP

MOTOR RACING

1-4 Spanish Rally
4 Yas Marina: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix
18 Austin: United States Grand Prix
25 Sao Paulo: Brazilian Grand Prix

RACING

16-17 Cheltenham: Paddy Power Gold Cup meeting
24 Haydock: Betfair Chase

RUGBY UNION

10 Twickenham: England v Fiji
17 Twickenham: England v Australia
24 Twickenham: England v South Africa

TENNIS

3-4 Fed Cup final
5-11 ATP Tour Finals
16-18 Davis Cup final

DECEMBER

ATHLETICS

9 TBC: European Cross Country Championships

RACING

1 Newbury: Hennessy Gold Cup
1 Newcastle: Fighting Fifth Hurdle
8 Sandown: Tingle Creek Chase
15 Cheltenham: December Gold Cup
26 Kempton: King George VI Chase
26-29 Leopardstown: Christmas Festival

RUGBY UNION

1 Twickenham: England v New Zealand

SWIMMING

6-9 TBC: European Short Course Championships

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6 Kavana: World Half Marathon

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8-14 Dublin: World Grand Prix

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MOTOR RACING

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7 Suzuka: Japanese Grand Prix
7 Silverstone: British Touring Car Championship
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MOTOR RACING

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OLYMPICS

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RACING

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SNOOKER

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18 Birmingham: Aviva Grand Prix

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RACING

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APRIL

ATHLETICS

22 London Marathon

BADMINTON

17-21 Karlskrona: European Championships

CRICKET

3-7 Colombo: Sri Lanka v England second Test
5 LV+ County Championship starts

CYCLING

4-8 Melbourne: Track World Championships

FOOTBALL

3-4 Champions League quarter-final second legs
5 Europa League quarter-final second legs
5 FA Cup semi-finals
14-15 Scottish Cup semi-finals
17-18 Champions League semi-final first legs
19 Europa League semi-final first legs
20-25 Champions League semi-final second legs
26 Europa League semi-final second legs
28-29 Football League final fixtures

GOLF

5-8 Augusta: US Masters
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26-29 Incheon: Ballantine's Championship

RACING

9 Fairyhouse: Irish Grand National
12-14 Aintree: Grand National meeting
18-19 Newmarket: Craven meeting
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ROWING

7 London: ISBth Boat Race

RUGBY LEAGUE

13-16 Challenge Cup fourth round
27-29 Challenge Cup fifth round

MAY

ATHLETICS

11 Doha: Diamond League meeting
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20 Manchester: BUPA Great Manchester Run
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CYCLING

24-27 Birmingham: BMX World Championships

EQUESTRIAN

4-7 Badminton Horse Trials

FOOTBALL

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CYCLING

30-Jul 22 Tour de France

DARTS

7-10 Bolton: UK Open

FOOTBALL

8-Jul 1 Poland and Ukraine: European Championship finals

GOLF

7-10 Stockholm: Nordea Masters
14-17 California: US Open
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MOTOR CYCLING

3 Barcelona: Catalunya MotoGP
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MOTOR RACING

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AUGUST

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39th RYDER CUP
Medinah Country Club, Illinois

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27 Dubai: Pakistan v England third Twenty20

CYCLING

16-19 Manchester: Track Cycling World Cup Classic

FOOTBALL

4 Scottish Cup fifth round
6 Johnstone's Paint Trophy area final second legs
14-15 Champions League round of 16 first legs
16 Europa League round of 32 first legs
18-19 FA Cup fifth round
21-22 Champions League round of 16 first legs
23 Europa League round of 32 second legs
26 Wembley: Carling Cup final
29 Slovenia v Scotland, Northern Ireland v Norway

GOLF

2-5 Doha: Commercialbank Qatar Masters
9-12 Emirates: Omega Dubai Desert Classic

RACING

11 Newbury: Aon Chase
12 Leopardstown: Irish Hennessy
25 Kempton: Racing Post Chase

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