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January 17 - 30

Melbourne, Australia

The **Australian Open** is a tennis tournament held annually over the last fortnight of January at Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Australia. The tournament is the first of the four Grand Slam tennis events held each year, preceding the French Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open. It features men's and women's singles; men's, women's, and mixed doubles; junior's championships; and wheelchair, legends, and exhibition events. Before 1988, it was played on grass courts, but since then three types of hardcourt surfaces have been used: green-colored Rebound Ace up to 2007, blue Plex cushion from 2008 to 2019, and blue Green Set since 2020.



January 22 - 28

Kazan, Russia

The **2022 Special Olympics World Winter Games** will be the 12th Special Olympics being held in Kazan, Russia. It was due to be held in 2021 in Sweden. However, on December 20, 2019, it was announced that the Swedish Paralympics Committee vetoed the necessary financing for the continuity of the event in the country, invalidating a promise made during the bid process. On June 29, 2020, it was announced that Kazan, Russia would host the 12th Special Olympics World Winter Games in 2022. It will now be held between January 22 to 28.

# 2022

# January



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- 09 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti
- 13 Lohri
- 14 Pongal, Makar Sankranti
- 24 International Day of Education
- 26 Republic Day



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Feb 5 - Mar 19

UK, Ireland, France & Italy

Feb 4-20

Beijing, China

The **Six Nations Championship** (known as the Guinness Six Nations for sponsorship reasons) is an annual international men's rugby union competition between the teams of England, France, Ireland, Italy, Scotland and Wales. The current champions are Wales, who won the 2021 tournament.

The tournament is organised by the unions of the six participating nations under the banner of Six Nations Rugby, which is responsible for the promotion and operation of the men's, women's and under-20s tournaments, and the Autumn International Series, as well as the negotiation and management of their centralised commercial rights.

Beijing was elected as host city in July 2015 at the 128th IOC Session in Kuala Lumpur. The **2022 Winter Olympics** will be the first Winter Olympics in China, the second overall Olympics in China (after the 2008 Summer Olympics also in Beijing), and the last of three consecutive Olympics in East Asia (after the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, and the 2021 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan). Beijing will become the first city to have hosted both the Winter and Summer Olympics; four existing indoor venues that were originally constructed for the 2008 Games, as well as the Beijing National Stadium (which will again host the opening and closing ceremonies), will be used.

2022

February



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- 04 International Day of Human Fraternity
- 05 Basant Panchami
- 13 World Radio Day
- 20 World Day of Social Justice



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Mar 4-13

Beijing, China

Mar 4 - Apr 3

New Zealand

The **2022 Winter Paralympics** (officially known as the XIII Paralympic Winter Games and commonly known as Beijing 2022 Paralympic Games) is an international winter multi-sport event for disabled athletes that is scheduled to take place in Beijing, People's Republic of China, from 4 to 13 March 2022.

Beijing will become the first city to host both the Summer and Winter Paralympics. The 2022 Winter Paralympics will be the first Winter Paralympics held in China and the second overall Paralympics in China after the Beijing 2008 Summer Paralympics. China will become the third country in Asia to host the Winter Paralympics after Japan (Nagano 1998) and South Korea (PyeongChang 2018).

The **ICC Women's Cricket World Cup** is the sport's oldest world championship, with the first tournament held in England in 1973. Matches are played as One Day Internationals (ODIs) over 50 overs, while there is also another championship for Twenty 20 International cricket, the ICC Women's T20 World Cup.

The World Cup is currently organized by the International Cricket Council (ICC). Until 2005, when the two organizations merged, it was administered by a separate body, the International Women's Cricket Council (IWCC). The first World Cup was held in England in 1973, two years before the inaugural men's tournament.

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# March



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- 01 Maha Shivratri
- 08 International Women's Day
- 17 Holika Dahan
- 18 Dulhedi
- 20 International Day of Happiness



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Apr 16 - May 2

Sheffield, England

The **World Snooker Championship** is professional snooker's longest-running, most prestigious, and wealthiest tournament, with total prize money in 2021 of £2,395,000, including £500,000 for the winner. First held in 1927, it is now one of the three tournaments (together with the UK Championship and the invitational Masters) that make up snooker's Triple Crown Series.



Apr 7-10

Augusta, Georgia, USA

The **Masters Tournament** (usually referred to as simply The Masters, or the U.S. Masters outside North America) is one of the four major championships in professional golf. Scheduled for the first full week of April, the Masters is the first major of the year, and unlike the others, it is always held at the same location, Augusta National Golf Club, a private course in the south eastern United States, in the city of Augusta, Georgia.

The Masters was started by amateur champion Bobby Jones and investment banker Clifford Roberts. After his grand slam in 1930.

# 2022

## April



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- 02 Gudi Padwa
- 06 International Day of Sports for Development and peace
- 07 World Health Day
- 10 Shree Ram Navmi
- 11 Dussehra
- 16 Hanuman Jayanti
- 28 World Day for Safety at work



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**May 22 - Jun 5**  
**Paris, France**

The French Open is the premier clay court championship in the world. It is the second of the four annual Grand Slam tournaments. The other three are the Australian Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open. The French Open is the only Grand Slam tournament currently held on clay. Until 1975, the French Open was the only major tournament not played on grass. Between the seven rounds needed for a championship, the clay surface characteristics (slower pace, higher bounce), and the best-of-five-set men's singles matches, the French Open is generally considered the most physically demanding tournament in the world.

The **French Open** (French: Internationaux de France de Tennis), officially known as Roland-Garros is a major tennis tournament held over two weeks at the Stade Roland-Garros in Paris, France, beginning in late May each year. The tournament and venue are named after the French



**May 13-29**  
**Fukuoka, Japan**

The **FINA World Championships** or World Aquatics Championships are the World Championships for aquatics sports: swimming, diving, high diving, open water swimming, artistic swimming, and water polo. They are run by FINA, and all swimming events are contested in a long course (50-metre) pool. The event was first held in 1973 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and is now held every two years. From 1978 to 1998, the World Championships were held every four years, in the even years between Summer Olympic years. Since 2001, the Championships have been held every two years, in the odd years.

Athletes from all 209 FINA members could take part in the competition. In 2019, records were set for the most countries participating, with 192 members, and the most athletes participating, with 2,623 athletes

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The **UEFA Champions League** is a seasonal football competition established in 1955. Prior to the 1992–93 season, the tournament was named the European Cup. The UEFA Champions League is open to the league champions of all UEFA (Union of European Football Associations) member associations.

**May 28**

**Krestovsky Stadium,  
Saint Petersburg,  
Russia**



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# May

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03 Parashuram Jayanti, Eid ul fitr, Akshaya Tritiya  
16 International Day of Living  
Together In Peace  
31 World No-Tobacco Day



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The **United States Open Championship**, commonly known as the U.S. Open, is the annual open national championship of golf in the United States. It is the third of the four major championships in golf, and is on the official schedule of both the PGA Tour and the European Tour. Since 1898 the competition has been 72 holes of stroke play (4 rounds on an 18-hole course), with the winner being the player with the lowest total number of strokes. It is staged by the United States Golf Association (USGA) in mid-June, scheduled so that, if there are no weather delays, the final round is played on the third Sunday. The U.S. Open is staged at a variety of courses, set up in such a way that scoring is very difficult, with a premium placed on accurate driving. As of 2020, the U.S. Open awards a \$12.5 million purse, the largest of all four major championships.

**June 16-19**  
**The Country Club**  
**Brookline, Massachusetts**



The **Championships, Wimbledon**, commonly known simply as **Wimbledon** or **The Championships**, is the oldest tennis tournament in the world and is widely regarded as the most prestigious. It has been held at the All England Club in Wimbledon, London, since 1877 and is played on outdoor grass courts, with a retractable roof over two courts since 2019.

**Jun 27 - Jul 10**  
**London, England**

Wimbledon is one of the four Grand Slam tennis tournaments, the others being the Australian Open, the French Open and the US Open. Wimbledon is the only major still played on grass, which is the traditional tennis playing surface.

The tournament traditionally took place over two weeks in late June and early July, starting on the last Monday in June and culminating with the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Singles Finals, scheduled for the Saturday and Sunday at the end of the second week.



**June**  
**USA/Canada**

The **NBA Finals** is the annual championship series of the National Basketball Association (NBA). The Eastern and Western conference champions play a best-of-seven game series to determine the league champion. The team that wins the series is awarded the Larry O'Brien Championship Trophy, which replaced the Walter A. Brown Trophy in 1983. The series was initially known as the BAA Finals prior to the 1949–50 season when the Basketball Association of America (BAA) merged with the National Basketball League (NBL) to form the NBA.

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# June



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- 03 World Bicycle Day
- 05 World Environment Day
- 14 World Blood Donor Day
- 21 International Yoga Day
- 23 International Olympic Day



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The **Tour de France** is an annual men's multiple-stage bicycle race primarily held in France,[1] while also occasionally passing through nearby countries. It consists of 21 stages, each a day long, over the course of 23 days.

The race was first organized in 1903 to increase sales for the newspaper L'Auto and is currently run by the Amaury Sport Organisation. The race has been held annually since its first edition in 1903 except when it was stopped for the two World Wars.

There are usually between 20 and 22 teams, with eight riders in each. All the stages are timed to the finish; the riders' times are compounded with their previous stage times. The rider with the lowest cumulative finishing times is the leader of the race and wears the yellow jersey



**Jul 1-24**  
**France**



The **Commonwealth Games**, often referred to as the Friendly Games, is an international multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations. The event was first held in 1930, and, with the exception of 1942 and 1946, has taken place every four years since then. The Commonwealth Games were known as the British Empire Games from 1930 to 1950, the British Empire and Commonwealth Games from 1954 to 1966, and British Commonwealth Games from 1970 to 1974.

**Jul 28 - Aug 8**

**Birmingham, England**

The **Women's Hockey World Cup** is the field hockey World Cup competition for women, whose format for qualification and the final tournament is similar to the men's. It has been held since 1974. The tournament has been organized by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) since they merged with the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations (IFWHA) in 1982. Since 1986, it has been held regularly once every four years, in the same year as the men's competition, which is mid-cycle between Summer Olympic games.

**Jul 1-17**

**Terrassa, Spain and Amstelveen, Netherlands**



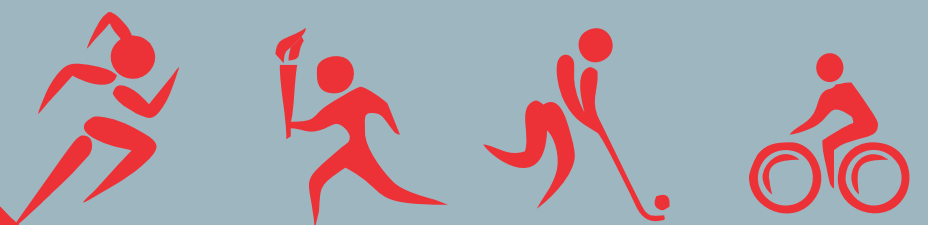
The **World Athletics Championships** are a biennial athletics competition organized by World Athletics (formerly IAAF, International Association of Athletics Federations). The World Championships were started in 1976 in response to the International Olympic Committee dropping the men's 50 km walk from the Olympic programme for the 1976 Montreal Olympics, despite its constant presence at the games since 1932. The IAAF chose to host its own world championship event instead, a month and a half after the Olympics. It was the first World Championships that the IAAF had hosted separate from the Olympic Games (traditionally the main championship for the sport).

**Jul 15-24**

**Eugene, Oregon USA**

**2022**

**July**



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- 10 Bakrid
- 11 World Population Day
- 13 Guru Purnima
- 15 World Youth Skills Day
- 20 World Chess Day
- 28 World Hepatitis Day
- 31 Hariyali Teej



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Aug 29 - Sep 11

New York, USA



Aug 26 - Sep 11

Russia

The **US Open Tennis Championships** is a hardcourt tennis tournament. Since 1987, the US Open has been chronologically the fourth and final Grand Slam tournament of the year. The other three, in chronological order, are the Australian Open, French Open and Wimbledon. The US Open starts on the last Monday of August and continues for two weeks, with the middle weekend coinciding with the US Labor Day holiday. The tournament is one of the oldest tennis championships in the world, originally known as the U.S. National Championship.

The **FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship** is an international volleyball competition contested by the senior men's national teams of the members of Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), the sport's global governing body. The initial gap between championships was variable, but since 1962 they have been awarded every four years.

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# August



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- 08 Moharram
- 11 Raksha Bandhan
- 12 International Youth Day
- 15 Independence Day
- 19 World Humanitarian Day / Shree Krishna Janamastmi
- 28 PEFI Day
- 29 National Sports Day
- 31 Ganesh Chaturthi





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Sep 10-25

Hangzhou, China



Sep 18-25

Račice, Czech Republic

The **Asian Games**, also known as Asiad, is a continental multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia. The Games were regulated by the Asian Games Federation (AGF) from the first Games in New Delhi, India, until the 1978 Games. Since the 1982 Games, they have been organized by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), after the breakup of the Asian Games Federation. The Games are recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and are described as the second largest multi-sport event after the Olympic Games.

The **World Rowing Championships** is an international rowing regatta organized by FISA (the International Rowing Federation). It is a week-long event held at the end of the northern hemisphere summer and in non-Olympic years is the highlight of the international rowing calendar.

## 2022 September



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- 01 Rishi Panchami
- 05 Teacher's Day
- 21 International Day of Peace
- 27 World Tourism Day



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**Oct 8 - Nov 12**  
**New Zealand**

The **Rugby World Cup for women**, historically known as the Women's Rugby World Cup, is the premier international competition in rugby union for women. The tournament is organised by the sport's governing body, World Rugby. The championships are currently held every four years; the event was most recently held in Ireland in 2017. World Rugby has reset the tournament on a new four-year cycle to avoid conflict with the Commonwealth Games and Women's World Cup Sevens; World Cups will thus be held every four years after 2017.

On 21 August 2019, World Rugby announced that gender designations would be removed from the titles of the men's and women's World Cups. Accordingly, all future World Cups for men and women will officially bear the "Rugby World Cup" name.

**Oct 16 - Nov 13**  
**Australia**

The **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** (earlier known as ICC World Twenty20) is the international championship of Twenty 20 cricket. Organised by cricket's governing body, the International Cricket Council (ICC), the tournament currently consists of 16 teams, comprising the top ten teams from the rankings at the given deadline and six other teams chosen through the T20 World Cup Qualifier.



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# October



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## Notes

- 02 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
- 04 Mahanavami
- 05 Vijayadashami
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 13 Karva Chauth
- 16 World Food Day
- 23 Dhan Terash
- 24 Kali Puja, Naraka Chaturdashi, Diwali
- 25 Govardhan Puja
- 26 Bhai Duj
- 30 Chhath Puja



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Nov 21-Dec 18  
Qatar

The **FIFA World Cup**, often simply called the World Cup, is an international association football competition contested by the senior men's national teams of the members of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the sport's global governing body. The championship has been awarded every four years since the inaugural tournament in 1930, except in 1942 and 1946 when it was not held because of the Second World War. The current champion is France, which won its second title at the 2018 tournament in Russia.

The current format involves a qualification phase, which takes place over the preceding three years, to determine which teams qualify for the tournament phase. In the tournament phase, 32 teams, including the automatically qualifying host nation(s), compete for the title at venues within the host nation(s) over about a month.

The 21 World Cup tournaments have been won by eight national teams. Brazil have won five times, and they are the only team to have played in every tournament. The other World Cup winners are Germany and Italy, with four titles each; Argentina, France, and inaugural winner Uruguay, with two titles each; and England and Spain, with one title each.

The World Cup is the most prestigious association football tournament in the world, as well as the most widely viewed and followed single sporting event in the world. The cumulative viewership of all matches of the 2006 World Cup was estimated to be 26.29 billion with an estimated 715.1 million people watching the final match, a ninth of the entire population of the planet.

17 countries have hosted the World Cup. Brazil, France, Italy, Germany, and Mexico have each hosted twice, while Uruguay, Switzerland, Sweden, Chile, England, Argentina, Spain, the United States, Japan and South Korea (jointly), South Africa, and Russia have each hosted once. Qatar will host the 2022 tournament, and 2026 will be jointly hosted by Canada, the United States, and Mexico, which will give Mexico the distinction of being the first country to host games in three World Cups.

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# November



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08 Guru Nanak Jayanti  
14 World Diabetes Day  
21 World Television Day



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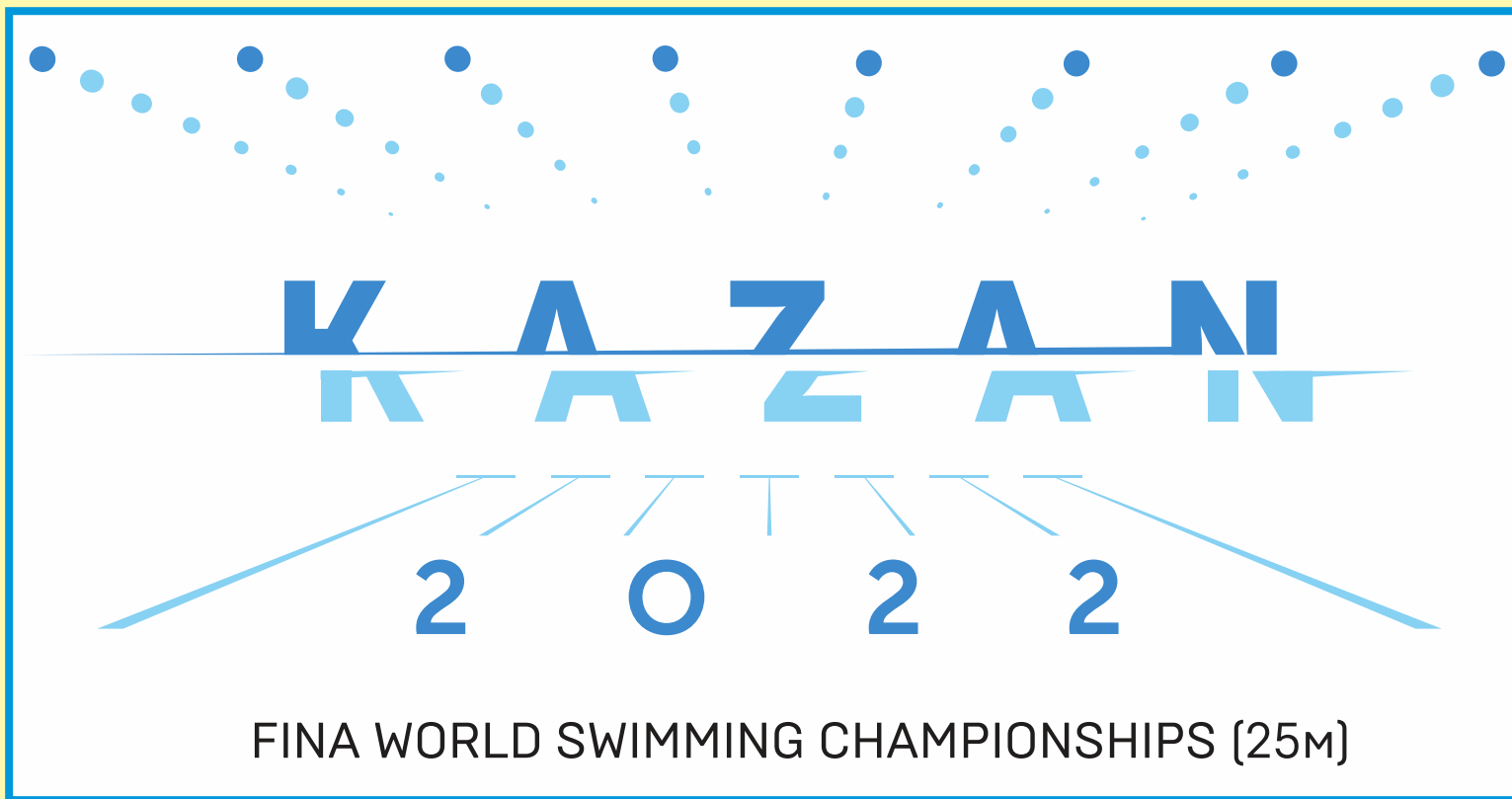
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Dec 17-22

Kazan, Russia

The **FINA World Swimming Championships** (25m) or "Short Course Worlds" as they are sometimes known, is an international swimming competition. It is swum in a short course (25m) pool, and has been held in the years when FINA has not held its main World Championships (currently this means in even years).

Unlike the FINA World Aquatics Championships, this championship is swimming-only (the World Championships feature all 5 Aquatics disciplines), and is contested in a short course, 25-meter pool (rather than a long course, 50-meter pool).

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# December



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- 1 World AIDS Day
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 25 Merry Christmas / Good Governance Day
- 29 Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti



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