SPORTING CALENDAR 2009

ATHLETICS

January
23: Yellow Pages Series I, Potchefstroom
30: Yellow Pages Series II, Pretoria

February
6: Yellow Pages Series III, Durban
8: SA Marathon Championships, Durban
20: Yellow Pages Series IV, Port Elizabeth

Final
June 21: Al. Lord's

Under-19 internationals
January
19: South Africa v England, fifth U-19 ODI, Cape Town
21: South Africa v England, first U-19 Pro20, Cape Town
10-13: Lancashire v Worcestershire Somerset v Hampshire
Yorkshire v Durham
15-18: Nottinghamshire v Durham
Sussex v Hampshire
Warwickshire v Lancashire
21-24: Hampshire v Worcestershire
Worcestershire v Somerset
Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire
31-August 3: Durham v Sussex

8-11: The Presidents Cup, San Francisco

November
19-22: Dubai World Championship, Jumeirah Golf Estates
26-29: Omega Mission Hills World Cup, Mission Hills

HORSE RACING

January
26: R2,4-million J&B Met (Grade 1) 2000m, Kenilworth

May
3: R3,4-million Gommagomma Challenge (Grade 1), Turffontein

July
5: R1,4-million Vodacom Durban July (Grade 1), Greyville

November
29: R6-million Steinhoff International Summer Cup, Turffontein

MOTORSPORT

Formula 1
March
27-29: Australian GP, Melbourne
April
5-6: Malaysian GP, Kuala Lumpur
17-19: Chinese GP, Shanghai
26-26: Bahrain GP, Sakhir
May
10: Spanish GP, Catalonya
24: Monaco GP, Monte Carlo
June
7: Turkish GP, Istanbul
18-21: British GP, Silverstone
July
12-13: German GP, Nurburgring
24-26: Hungarian GP, Budapest
August
21-23: GP of Europe, Valencia
28-30: Belgian GP, Spa-Francorchamps
September
13-15: Italian GP, Monza
25-27: Singapore GP

PROVINCIAL & CLUB

Vodacom Super 14
February
13: Highlanders v Brumbies, Dunedin
Western Force v Blues, Perth
Lions v Cheetahs, Johannesburg
14: Crusaders v Chiefs, Christchurch
Hurricanes v Waratahs, Wellington
Stormers v Kings, Cape Town
Bulls v Reds, Pretoria
20: Hurricanes v Highlanders, Wellington
Waratahs v Chiefs, Sydney
Western Force v Cheetahs, Perth
Stormers v Reds, Cape Town
Brumbies v Crusaders, Canberra
Bulls v Blues, Pretoria
Sharks v Lions, Durban
27: Crusaders v Hurricanes, Christchurch
Waratahs v Highlanders, Sydney
28: Chiefs v Sharks, Hamilton
Brumbies v Western Force, Canberra
Lions v Bulls, Johannesburg
Stormers v Blues, Cape Town
March
1: Reds v Cheetahs, Brisbane
6: Chiefs v Western Force, Hamilton
Waratahs v Hurricanes, Sydney
7: Hurricanes v Cheetahs, New Plymouth
Blues v Sharks, Auckland
Highlanders v Crusaders, Dunedin
Bulls v Stormers, Pretoria
13: Blues v Cheetahs, North Harbour
Brumbies v Highlanders, Canberra
14: Crusaders v Western Force, Christchurch
Highlanders v Chiefs, Invercargill
Reds v Sharks, Brisbane
Stormers v Lions, Cape Town
20: Hurricanes v Bulls, Wellington
21: Highlanders v Cheetahs, Dunedin
Chiefs v Blues, Hamilton
Waratahs v Crusaders, Sydney
Western Force v Sharks, Perth
Reds v Brumbies, Brisbane
27: Blues v Waratahs, Auckland
28: Highlanders v Bulls, Dunedin
Crusaders v Stormers, Christchurch
Reds v Chiefs, Brisbane
Sharks v Brumbies, Durban
Lions v Hurricanes, Johannesburg
April
3: Crusaders v Bulls, Christchurch

Vodacom Super 10
February
13: Highlanders v Brumbies, Dunedin
Western Force v Blues, Perth
Lions v Cheetahs, Johannesburg
14: Crusaders v Chiefs, Christchurch
Hurricanes v Waratahs, Wellington
Stormers v Kings, Cape Town
Bulls v Reds, Pretoria
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Chiefs v Blues, Hamilton
Waratahs v Crusaders, Sydney
Western Force v Sharks, Perth
Reds v Brumbies, Brisbane
27: Blues v Waratahs, Auckland
28: Highlanders v Bulls, Dunedin
Crusaders v Stormers, Christchurch
Reds v Chiefs, Brisbane
Sharks v Brumbies, Durban
Lions v Hurricanes, Johannesburg
April
3: Crusaders v Bulls, Christchurch

SWIMMING

January
24: 10km Marathon World Cup, Santos
31-Feb 1: SA Open Water Championships, Cape Town

February
7-8: Mitomar Mile

March
28: 10km Marathon World Cup, Oriental Bay

April
14-19: SA Championships, Durban

June
27: 10km Marathon World Cup, Setubal

July
12: 10km Marathon World Cup, Long Beach
18-Aug 1: World Championships, Rome
23: 10km Marathon World Cup, Lac St Jean

August
6: 10km Marathon World Cup, Vienna
12: 10km Marathon World Cup, Lac Annecy
15: 10km Marathon World Cup, Gordon
22-30: World Junior Water Polo Championships, Sofia & Sliwnik
29: 10km Marathon World Cup, Copenhagen

September
7: 10km Marathon World Cup, Manhattan
12: 10km Marathon World Cup, Cancun
26: 10km Marathon World Cup, Shantou

October
4: 10km Marathon World Cup, Hong Kong
15-17: World Cup, Durban (TBC)
17: 10km Marathon World Cup, Dubai
31: 10km Marathon World Cup, Sharjah

TENNIS

GRAND SLAMS
January/February
January 19-February 1: Australian Open, Melbourne Park, Melbourne
May/June
May 24-June 7: French Open, Roland Garros, Paris
June/July
June 22-July 5: The Championships, Wimbledon, London
August/September
August 31-September 13: US Open, Flushing Meadows, New York

OTHER MAIN EVENTS

February
2-8: SA Open, Johannesburg

ATP World Tour Masters 100
March
3-9: Indian Wells Tennis Tournament*
29-April 5: Sony Ericsson Open, Miami*
April
11-19: Monte-Carlo Rolex Masters
27-May 3: International BNL d'Italia, Rome

May
8-17: Mutua Madrileña Madrid Open*

August
8-16: Rogers Cup, Montreal
23-30: Western & Southern Financial Group Masters, Cincinnati

October
12-18: Shanghai ATP Masters

November
9-15: BNP Paribas Masters, Paris
23-29: Barclays ATP World Tour Finals, London

WTA premier events
February
15-21: Barclays Dubai Tennis Championships

May
3-9: Internazionali BNL d'Italia, Rome

August
6-16: Western & Southern Financial Group Women's Open, Cincinnati
15-Rogers Cup, Toronto

September
25-October 3: Toray Pan Pacific Open, Tokyo
1-11: China Open, Beijing
27: Sony Ericsson Championships, Doha

* Combined men's and women's tournaments.

Davis Cup
February
6-8: World Group, 1st round — Argentina v Netherlands, France v Czech Republic, US v Switzerland, Croatia v Chile, Austria v Romania, Russia v Australia v Germany, Serbia v Spain

March
6-8: Europe/Africa zone Group I, 1st Round — South Africa v Macedonia, Johannesburg

Quarterfinals (World Group)
July 10-12

Semifinals (World Group)
September 18-20

Final (World Group)
December 4-6

Fed Cup
February
7-8: World Group, 1st Round — Russia v China, Italy v Germany, Argentina v US, Czech Republic v Belgium, Switzerland v Germany, Serbia v Japan, Ukraine v Israel

April
25-26: Europe/Africa zone Group II, Round Robin — Latvia, Slovakia, Portugal, Turkey, Latvia, Morocco, South Africa

Semifinals (World Group)
April 25-26

Final (World Group)
November 7-8

ATHLETICS

27: Yellow Pages Series V, Stellenbosch

March
1: Lake Biwa Marathon Marathon, Otsoko
6: Yellow Pages Series VI, Germiston
13: SA Track and Field Youth & Junior Championships, Pretoria
28: World Cross Country Championships, Amman

April
4: Reebonk Maths Series, Nelspruit
5: Paris International Marathon
11: Two Oceans Marathon, Cape Town
16-19: African Race Walk Championships, Tunis
26: Boston Marathon
26: London Marathon

May
9: Osaka Grand Prix
24: Comrades Marathon, Pietermaritzburg-Durban

June
14: Golden League I, Berlin
17: Jiata Tetra GP, Gonawa

July
3: Golden League II, Oslo
4: SA Half Marathon Championships, Port Elizabeth
5: Silkim Road Walking Championships, Durbanville
5-12: World Youth Championships, Bressanone
10: Golden League III, Rome
13: Athens GP
17: Golden League IV, Paris Saint-Denis
31: DN Galan, Stockholm

August
15-23: World Championships, Berlin
28: Golden League V, Zurich
29: Nedbank Maths Series, Stellenbosch
31: Zagreb GP
31: British GP, Gateshead

September
4: Golden League VI, Brussels
5: Nedbank Maths Series, Bloemfontein
6: Rieti GP
12: SA Cross Country Championships, Tshwane
12-13: World Athletics Final, Thessaloniki
20: Great North Run, Newcastle upon Tyne
20: Berlin Marathon
27: Cape Town Marathon

October
3: Nedbank Maths Series, Polokwane
11: World Half Marathon Championships, Birmingham
11: Chicago Marathon
18: Beijing International Marathon
25: Great South Run, Portsmouth
25: Frankfurt Marathon

November
1: Soweto Marathon
1: New York City Marathon

BOXING

January
24: Antonio Margarito v Shane Mosley (welterweight), Los Angeles

February
7: Wu Dunzhimuyan v Jorge Arce (junior-bantamweight), Anshan
14: Nate Campbell v Ali Funeka (lightweight), TBC
21: Ruiz Pedro v Alonso Antonio Rubio (middleweight), Youngstown

CRICKET

21: Miguel Cotto v Kasac Matsunaga (welterweight), Atlantic City

March
6: Delvin Rodriguez v Isaac Hlatshwayo (welterweight), Mohegan Sun

May
2: Manny Pacquiao v Ricky Hatton (junior-welterweight), Las Vegas

FRANCHISE & COUNTY

Indian Premier League T20
February 6: Player auction, Mumbai
April 18-May 24: Fixtures to be announced

Champions League T20 in India
September 25-October 11: Top two T20 teams from India, Australia and South Africa. T20 winners from Pakistan and England, Fixtures to be announced

INTERNATIONAL

South Africa in Australia
January
18: Second ODI, Hobart
21: Third ODI, Sydney
26: Fourth ODI Adelaide
30: Fifth ODI, Perth

Australia in South Africa
February
20-22: South Africa A, Potchefstroom
26-March 2: First Castle Test, Johannesburg

March
6-10: Second Castle Test, Durban
13-23: Third Castle Test, Cape Town
17: First Standard Bank International Pro20, Johannesburg
20: Second Standard Bank International Pro20, Centurion

April
1: Second MTN ODI, Durban
3: Third MTN ODI, Cape Town
5: Third MTN ODI, Port Elizabeth
12: Fifth MTN ODI, Centurion

England in South Africa
November 2009-January 2010: Four Tests, Five ODIs, dates to be announced

World T20 in England
June
5: England v Netherlands (Group B), Lord's
6: New Zealand v Scotland (Group D), The Oval
Australia v West Indies (Group C), The Oval
India v Bangladesh (Group A), Trent Bridge
7: South Africa v Scotland (Group D), The Oval
England v Pakistan (Group B), The Oval
8: Bangladesh v Ireland (Group A), Trent Bridge
27: Ireland v England, Belfast
28: Scotland v Australia, Edinburgh
30: England v Australia, first T20 International, Manchester

September
1: England v Australia, second T20 International, Manchester
3: England v Australia, third ODI, The Oval
6: England v Australia, second ODI, Lord's
9: England v Australia, third ODI, Southampton
12: England v Australia, fourth ODI, Lord's
13: England v Australia, fifth ODI, Trent Bridge
17: England v Australia, sixth ODI, Trent Bridge
20: England v Australia, seventh ODI, Chester-le-Street

CYCLING

January
26-29: Tour Down Under

February
1: Herald VW Tour, Port Elizabeth
13: Worlds View Challenge I, Pietermaritzburg
14: Worlds View Challenge II, Pietermaritzburg
15: Worlds View Challenge III, Pietermaritzburg
20-22: Tour of Qatar

March
8: Argus Cycle Tour, Cape Town
9-15: Paris-Nice
21-28: Cape Epic, Cape Town-Lourensford
29-Apr 5: Tour of South Africa

April
5-12: Mountain Bike World Cup, Pietermaritzburg
May
31: Giro d'Italia

June
5: Rotary Koysna Cycle Tour
6-28: Tour de France
23-26: BMX World Championships, Adelaide

September
13: Dome 2 Dome Cycling Spectacular, Johannesburg

October
18: Amashovashova National Classic, Durban

November
19: SA7 Cycle Challenge, Johannesburg

GOLF

MAJORS
April
9-12: US Masters, Augusta National

June
14-21: US Open, Bethpage State Park

July
16-19: The Open Championship, Turnberry

August
6-9: PGA Championship, Hamilton National GC

OTHER MAIN EVENTS

January
18: African Open, East London GC
25-29: Dimension Data Pro-Am, Sun City
29-Feb 1: Nashua Masters, Wild Coast Sun CC

February
5-8: International Final Qualifier (Open Championship), Royal Durban GC
12-15: Vodacom Championship, Pretoria CC
12-15: Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Pebble Beach
19-22: Telkom PGA Championship, Johannesburg
25-Mar 1: WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship, Dove Mountain

March
12-15: WGC-CA Championship, Doral

May
7-10: The Players Championship, Sawgrass
9-12: Scottish Open, Loch Lomond GC

August
6-9: WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, Firestone CC
27-30: The Barclays, Liberty National GC

September
4-7: Deutsche Bank Championship, TPC Boston
10-13: BMW Championship, Cog Hill
24-27: The Tour Championship, East Lake GC
October
2-4: Volvo World Match Play Championship, Finca Cortesin

November
1-4: Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, St Andrews

RUGBY

INTERNATIONAL

British and Irish Lions Tour
May
30: Highveld XV v Lions, Rustenburg

June
3: Xerox Lions v Lions, Johannesburg
6: Cheetahs v Lions, Bloemfontein
10: Sharks v Lions, Durban
13: Western Province v Lions, Cape Town
16: Free State Cheetahs v Lions, Bloemfontein
20: South Africa v Lions, Durban
23: Emerging SA v Lions, Cape Town
27: South Africa v Lions, Pretoria

July
4: South Africa v Lions, Johannesburg

Vodacom Tri-Nations

July
25: South Africa v New Zealand, Bloemfontein

August
1: South Africa v New Zealand, Durban
8: South Africa v Australia, Cape Town
29: Australia v South Africa, Perth

September
5: Australia v South Africa, Brisbane
12: New Zealand v South Africa, Hamilton

Springbok tour of Europe

November
14: France v South Africa, TBC
21: Italy v South Africa, TBC
28: Ireland v South Africa, TBC

RBS 6s Nations

January
17: England v Italy, London
Ireland v France, Dublin
18: Scotland v Wales, Edinburgh
24: France v Scotland, Paris
14: Wales v England, Cardiff
25: Italy v Ireland, Rome
27: France v Wales, Paris
28: Scotland v Italy, Edinburgh
28: Ireland v England, Dublin

March
14: Italy v Wales, Rome
14: Scotland v Ireland, Edinburgh
15: England v France, London
21: Italy v France, Rome
21: England v Scotland, London
21: Wales v Ireland, Cardiff

IRB Sevens Series

February
6-7: Wellington
14-15: San Diego

March
27-29: Hong Kong

April
4-5: Adelaide

May
23-24: London
30-31: Edinburgh

SOCCER

INTERNATIONAL

Africa Youth Championship (All matches at Stade National in Kigali, Rwanda)
January
18: Rwanda v Mali
Ghana v Cameroon
19: Nigeria v Egypt
Ivory Coast v South Africa
21: Mali v Ghana
Cameroon v Rwanda
22: Egypt v Ivory Coast
South Africa v Nigeria
24: Rwanda v Ghana
Mali v Cameroon
25: Nigeria v Ivory Coast
South Africa v Egypt

Semifinals
January
28: Winners Group A v Runners-up Group B
Winners Group B v Runners-up Group A
29: Third-place playoff
January 31
Final
February 1

Confederations Cup in South Africa
Group A
June
14: South Africa v Iraq, Ellis Park
New Zealand v Spain, Royal Bafokeng
17: Spain v Iraq, Free State Stadium
South Africa v New Zealand, Royal Bafokeng
20: Iraq v New Zealand, Ellis Park
Spain v South Africa, Free State Stadium

Group B
June
15: Brazil v Egypt, Free State Stadium
US v Italy, Loftus Versfeld
18: US v Brazil, Loftus Stadium
Egypt v Italy, Ellis Park
21: Italy v Brazil, Loftus Stadium
Egypt v US, Royal Bafokeng

Semifinals
June
24: Winners of Group A v Runners-up of Group B, Free State Stadium (match 13)
25: Winners of Group B v Runners-up of Group A, Ellis Park (match 14)

Third-place playoff
June
28: Losers of Match 13 v Losers of Match 14, Royal Bafokeng

Final
June
28: Winners of Match 13 v Winners of Match 14, Ellis Park

World Cup qualifiers Africa
(15 teams will qualify for the 2010 Africa Cup of Nations along with hosts Angola)
53 teams, 5 places

March
28: Togo v Cameroon
Rwanda v Algeria
Kenya v Tunisia
Burkina Faso v Guinea
Morocco v Gabon
Sudan v Mali
29: Egypt v Zambia
Mozambique v Nigeria
Benin boast v Malawi
Ghana v Benin

June
6: Cameroon v Morocco
Gabon v Togo
Nigeria v Kenya
Tunisia v Mozambique
Algeria v Egypt
Zambia v Rwanda
Mali v Ghana
Benin v Sudan
Malawi v Burkina Faso
Guinea v Ivory Coast
10: Egypt v Rwanda
Ghana v Cameroon
Morocco v Togo
Tunisia v Malawi
Kenya v Mozambique
Algeria v Nigeria
Mali v Benin
Sudan v Ghana
Guinea v Malawi
Burkina Faso v Ivory Coast

Asia

43 teams, 4.5 places (the fifth-placed team will play off against New Zealand, who won the Oceania zone qualifying)

February
11: Iran v Korea Republic
Korea DPR v Saudi Arabia
Uzbekistan v Bahrain
Japan v Australia

March
28: Japan v Bahrain
Uzbekistan v Qatar
Iran v Saudi Arabia
Korea DPR v United Arab Emirates

April
1: Australia v Uzbekistan
Bahrain v Qatar
Saudi Arabia v United Arab Emirates
Korea Republic v Korea DPR

June
6: Qatar v Australia
Uzbekistan v Japan
United Arab Emirates v Korea Republic
Korea DPR v Iran
10: Japan v Qatar
Bahrain v Uzbekistan
Korea Republic v Iran
Saudi Arabia v Korea DPR

Europe

53 teams, 13 places

February
11: Malta v Albania
Ireland Republic v Georgia
San Marino v Northern Ireland

March
28: Portugal v Sweden
Malta v Denmark
Israel v Greece
Albania v Hungary
Slovenia v Czech Republic
Germany v Russia
Wales v Finland
Luxembourg v Latvia
Russia v Azerbaijan
Northern Ireland v Poland
Moldova v Switzerland
Armenia v Andorra
Albania v Hungary
Slovenia v Czech Republic
Germany v Liechtenstein
Belgium v Bosnia-Herzegovina
Lithuania v France

April
1: Hungary v Malta
Liechtenstein v Russia
Turkey v Spain
Kazakhstan v Belarus
England v Ukraine
Andorra v Croatia
Austria v Romania
Italy v Ireland Republic
Bulgaria v Cyprus
Estonia v Armenia
Latvia v Luxembourg
Slovenia v Slovenia
Wales v Germany
Scotland v Holland
Denmark v Albania
Switzerland v Moldova
Poland v San Marino
Czech Republic v Slovakia
Bosnia-Herzegovina v Belgium
Netherlands v Macedonia
France v Lithuania
Georgia v Montenegro
Greece v Israel

June
6: Albania v Portugal
Sweden v Denmark
Slovakia v San Marino
Malta v Northern Ireland
Finland v Liechtenstein
Hungary v Moldova
Croatia v Ukraine
Kazakhstan v England
Lithuania v Romania
Serbia v Austria
Cyprus v Montenegro
Bulgaria v Ireland Republic
Iceland v Netherlands
Macedonia v Armenia
10: Sweden v Malta
Finland v Poland
England v Andorra
Northern Ireland v Liechtenstein
France Islands v Serbia
Romania v Cyprus
Netherlands v Norway
Iceland
12: Slovenia v San Marino
Switzerland v Albania
Belarus v Croatia
Faroe Islands v Lithuania
Portugal v Malta
Norway v Scotland
13: Denmark v Portugal
Hungary v Sweden
Switzerland v Greece
Israel v Latvia
Moldova v Luxembourg
Poland v Northern Ireland
Slovakia v Czech Republic
Andorra v Kazakhstan
Azerbaijan v Finland
Bosnia-Herzegovina v Armenia
Turkey v Estonia
Ukraine v Belarus
Belgium v Kazakhstan
Serbia v Romania
Faroe Islands v Austria
Ireland Republic v Italy
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Germany v Finland
Liechtenstein v Wales
Azerbaijan v Russia
Estonia v Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina v Spain
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Armenia v Turkey
Ukraine v England
Belarus v Kazakhstan
Serbia v Romania
Faroe Islands v Austria
Ireland Republic v Italy
Cyprus v Bulgaria
Montenegro v Georgia

North, Central America & Caribbean

35 teams, 3.5 places (the fourth-placed team will play off against the fifth-placed team in the South America zone)

February
11: US v Mexico
Trinidad and Tobago v Honduras
Costa Rica v Honduras

March
28: Trinidad and Tobago v Honduras
Costa Rica v Mexico
El Salvador v US

April
1: US v Trinidad and Tobago
Honduras v Mexico
Costa Rica v El Salvador

June
3: Costa Rica v US
6: El Salvador v Mexico
Honduras v Trinidad and Tobago v Costa Rica
US v Honduras
10: Honduras v El Salvador
Mexico v Trinidad and Tobago

August
12: Trinidad and Tobago v El Salvador
Honduras v Costa Rica
Mexico v US

September
5: Costa Rica v Mexico
Honduras v Trinidad and Tobago
US v El Salvador
9: Mexico v Honduras
Trinidad and Tobago v US
El Salvador v Costa Rica

October
10: Honduras v US
Mexico v El Salvador
Costa Rica v Trinidad and Tobago
14: El Salvador v Honduras
Trinidad and Tobago v Mexico
US v Costa Rica

Oceania

10 teams, 0.5 places (New Zealand won the Oceanian zone qualifying and will play off against the fifth-placed team in the Asia zone)

South America

10 teams, 4.5 places (the fifth-placed team will play off against the fourth-placed team from the North, Central America and Caribbean zone)

March
28: Uruguay v Paraguay
Colombia v Bolivia
Ecuador v Chile
Peru v Venezuela
Argentina v Brazil

April
1: Ecuador v Paraguay
Chile v Uruguay

June
6: Bolivia v Venezuela
Argentina v Colombia
Peru v Ecuador
Uruguay v Brazil
Paraguay v Chile
10: Venezuela v Uruguay
Ecuador v Argentina
Colombia v Peru
Chile v Bolivia
Brazil v Paraguay

September
3: Chile v Venezuela
Colombia v Ecuador
Paraguay v Bolivia
Argentina v Brazil
4: Peru v Uruguay
8: Uruguay v Colombia
Venezuela v Peru
Bolivia v Ecuador
Brazil v Chile
Paraguay v Argentina

October
10: Argentina v Peru
Bolivia v Brazil
Colombia v Chile
Ecuador v Uruguay
Venezuela v Paraguay
9: Paraguay v Colombia
Peru v Bolivia
Uruguay v Argentina
Brazil v Venezuela
Chile v Ecuador

CLUBS

Caf Mtn Champions League
Preliminary round
First leg: January 30, 31-February 1
Second leg: February 13-15
Home team is listed first (unreformed first)

Matches 1 and 2: CD 1e de Agosto (Angola) v CA Renaissance Agglons (Congo)
3/4: Canon de Yaoundé (Cameroon) v AS Ifeer (Gabon)
5/6: AS Douanes (Senegal) v Sierra Leone 7/8: Kano Pillars (Nigeria) v Electro Sport (Chad)
9/10: Al Club African (Tunisia) v Sporting Club de Bafata (Guinea-Bissau)
11/12: Djoliba AC (Mali) v La Casamance SC (Senegal)
13/14: Renaissance de Maputo (Mozambique) v Kampala City Council (Uganda)
15/16: SuperSport United (South Africa) v Gorilla Zone (Rwanda)
17/18: Heartland FC (Nigeria) v Liberia Black Star (Liberia)
19/20: ASFAR (Morocco) v SC Praia (Cap Vert)
21/22: Atletico Petroleos (Angola) v Royal Leopards FC (Swaziland)
23/24: Etoile Filante Burkina Faso) v Heart of Lions (Ghana)
25/26: Petro Atletico (Angola) v Real Bamako (Mali)
27/28: Ittihad Zemzem Khemisset (Morocco) v Wallidan (Gambia)
29/30: Amal S. Olympique de Chlef (Algeria) v Hafia Star de Conakry (Guinea)
31/32: DC Motema Pembe (DR Congo) v Mighoma (Uganda)
33/34: Zimbabwe v Wanderi (Zanzibar)
35/36: Kotoko (Ghana) v Etoile d'Or (Ivory Coast)
37/38: Academy by Antalya (Madagascar) v UGS Tamponnaise (Reunion)
39/40: Zambia v Matlama United FC (Kenya)
41/42: Merikh (Sudan) v Ahaco FC (Rwanda)

Clubs with byes: JSK (Algeria), Cotton Sport (Cameroon), Asec Mimosas (Ivory Coast), Africa Sports (Ivory Coast), Al-Ahly (Egypt), Asante Kotoko (Ghana), Hilltad (Libya), TP Mazembe (DR Congo), Ajax Cape Town (South Africa), Al Hilal (Sudan), ES (Tunisia)

Round of 32
First leg: March 13-15
Second leg: April 3-5
(home team for first leg mentioned first)

Winners 1 v Winners 3/4
Winners 5/6 v Winners 7/8
Winners 9/10 v Winners 11/12
Winners 13/14 v Winners 15/16
Winners 17/18 v Winners 19/20
TP Mazembe (DR Congo) v Winners 21/22
Asec Mimosas (Ivory Coast) v Winners 23/24
JSK (Algeria) v Winners 25/26
Africa Sports (Ivory Coast) v Winners 27/28
ESS (Tunisia) v Winners 29/30
Cotton Sport (Cameroon) v Winners 31/32
Ajax Cape Town (South Africa) v Winners 33/34
Al-Ahly (Egypt) v Winners 35/36
Al Hilal (Sudan) v Winners 37/38
Asante Kotoko (Ghana) v Winners 39/40
Hilltad (Libya) v Winners 41/42

Round of 16
April
17-19: First leg
May
1-3: Second leg

Group stage (eight teams)
July
17-19: Day 1 of group matches
24-26: Day 2 of group matches

August
7-9: Day 3 of group matches
28-30: Day 4 of group matches

September
11-13: Day 5 of group matches
18-20: Day 6 of group matches

Semifinals
October
2-4: First leg
16-18: Second leg

Final
November
1: First leg
8: Second leg

Uefa Champions League

Round of 16
February
24: Lyon v Barcelona, Stade de Gerland
Arsenal v Roma, Emirates Stadium
Inter Milan v Man Utd, Giuseppe Meazza
Atlético Madrid v Porto, Vicente Calderón
25: Villarreal v Panathinaikos, Estadio El Madrigal
Bayern Munich v Juventus, Allianz Arena
Chelsea v Juventus, Stamford Bridge
Real Madrid v Liverpool, Bernabéu

March
10: Bayern Munich v Sporting, Allianz Arena
11: Barcelona v Lyon, Camp Nou
Roma v Arsenal, Stadio Olimpico
Porto v Atlético Madrid, Estadio do Dragao
Liverpool v Chelsea, Anfield
Fulham v Everton, Craven Cottage
Portsmouth v Aston Villa, Fratton Park
28: Wigan v Liverpool, JJB Stadium
Man City v Newcastle, City of Manchester Stadium
Stoke v Middlesbrough, Stamford Bridge
Blackburn v Bolton, Ewood Park
West Ham v Hull, Upton Park
Everton v Arsenal, Goodison Park
Liverpool v Everton

Carling Cup

January
20: Man Utd v Derby, Old Trafford
21: Burnley v Tottenham, Turf Moor
Hull v West Brom, Kingston Communications Stadium
Arsenal v West Ham, Emirates Stadium
Bolton v Tottenham, Reebok Stadium
Middlesbrough v Blackburn, Riverside Stadium
Fulham v Portsmouth, Craven Cottage

February
1: Newcastle v Sunderland, St James' Park
Liverpool v Chelsea, Anfield
2: Man Utd v Everton, Old Trafford
3: Aston Villa v Birmingham, City of Manchester Stadium
Ipswich v Fulham, Goodison Park
Wigan v Fulham, JJB Stadium
Chelsea v Hull, Stamford Bridge
West Brom v Newcastle, The Hawthorns
Blackburn v Man City, Ewood Park
Sunderland v Stoke, Stadium of Light
Portsmouth v Liverpool, Fratton Park
8: Tottenham v Arsenal, White Hart Lane
West Ham v Man Utd, Upton Park
17: Man Utd v Fulham, Old Trafford
21: Aston Villa v Hull, Villa Park
Stoke v Portsmouth, Britannia Stadium
Everton v Middlesbrough, Goodison Park
Bolton v West Ham, Reebok Stadium
Middlesbrough v Man Utd, Riverside Stadium
Man Utd v Blackburn, Old Trafford
22: Fulham v West Brom, Craven Cottage
Liverpool v Man City, Anfield
Arsenal v Everton, Emirates Stadium
Chelsea v Wigan, Stamford Bridge

March
1: Everton v Newcastle, Goodison Park
Man Utd v Portsmouth, Old Trafford
Wigan v Aston Villa, JJB Stadium
Middlesbrough v Portsmouth, Riverside Stadium
Chelsea v Man City, Stamford Bridge
Hull v Arsenal, Kingston Communications Stadium
Sunderland v Wigan, Stadium of Light
Tottenham v Liverpool, White Hart Lane
West Brom v Stoke, The Hawthorns
Aston Villa v Tottenham, Villa Park
Blackburn v Everton, Ewood Park
Newcastle v Bolton, St James' Park
Liverpool v Newcastle, Anfield
4: Man City v Aston Villa, City of Manchester Stadium
Portsmouth v Chelsea, Fratton Park
Stoke v Middlesbrough, Britannia Stadium
Bolton v Sunderland, Reebok Stadium
Everton v Wigan, Goodison Park
Newcastle v Blackburn, St James' Park
Fulham v Liverpool, Craven Cottage
West Brom v Arsenal, The Hawthorns
Hull v Tottenham, Kingston Communications Stadium
West Ham v Middlesbrough, Upton Park

May
Middlesbrough v Man Utd, Riverside Stadium
Man City v Blackburn, City of Manchester Stadium
Arsenal v Bolton, JJB Stadium
Liverpool v Newcastle, Anfield
Aston Villa v Everton, Villa Park
Chelsea v Fulham, Stamford Bridge
Portsmouth v West Brom, Fratton Park
Stoke v West Ham, Britannia Stadium
Wigan v Hull, JJB Stadium
Tottenham v Sunderland, White Hart Lane
Middlesbrough v Hull, Riverside Stadium
Man City v Fulham, City of Manchester Stadium
Arsenal v Bolton, JJB Stadium
Everton v Wigan, Goodison Park
Newcastle v Blackburn, St James' Park
Liverpool v Aston Villa, Anfield
Chelsea v Everton, Stamford Bridge
Portsmouth v Sunderland, Fratton Park
Stoke v Middlesbrough, Britannia Stadium
West Brom v Tottenham, The Hawthorns
West Ham v Man City, Upton Park

FA Cup

Preliminary round
Fixtures to be announced

Fourth round
January
24: Birmingham/Widnes v Middlesbrough
Chelsea/Southend v Ipswich
Hartlepool/Hereford v Aston Villa
Derby v Nottingham Forest
Hartlepool v West Ham
Hull/Newcastle v Millwall/Crewe
Kettering v Fulham
Leyton/Shrewsbury v Charlton/Norwich
Man Utd v Tottenham
Portsmouth/Bristol City v Histon/Swansea
Sunderland v Blackburn
Torquay v Coventry
Watford v Leicester/Crystal Palace
West Brom/Peterborough v QPR/Burnley
25: Cardiff City v Arsenal
Liverpool v Everton

Barclays Premier League

January
18: West Ham v Fulham, Upton Park
Tottenham v Portsmouth, White Hart Lane
19: Liverpool v Everton, Anfield
27: West Brom v Man Utd, The Hawthorns
Sunderland v Fulham, Stadium of Light
Tottenham v Stoke, White Hart Lane
Portsmouth v Aston Villa, Fratton Park
28: Wigan v Liverpool, JJB Stadium
Man City v Newcastle, City of Manchester Stadium
Stoke v Middlesbrough, Stamford Bridge
Blackburn v Bolton, Ewood Park
West Ham v Hull, Upton Park
Everton v Arsenal, Goodison Park
Liverpool v Everton

Carling Cup

January
29: Man Utd v Derby, Old Trafford
31: Burnley v Tottenham, Turf Moor

SWIMMING

Worcester Warriors v Gloucester
27: Sale Sharks v Bath
Newcastle Falcons v Leicester Tigers
28: Bristol v Worcester Warriors
Saracens v London Wasps

April
4: Bath v Harlequins
Leicester Tigers v Sale Sharks
London Irish v Bristol
Northampton Saints v Gloucester
Worcester Warri