

2010 YEAR-END SPORTS REVIEW



JANUARY - TENNIS

Australian Open
THE 2010 Australian Open was a tennis tournament that took place in Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Australia, from January 18 to January 31. Roger Federer won the men's championship, defeating finalist Andy Murray in straight sets 6-3, 6-4, 7-6



FEBRUARY - HOCKEY

Hockey World Cup
THE 2010 Hockey World Cup was the twelfth installment of the Men's Hockey World Cup. Australia won the men's field hockey title after a 24-year hiatus with a 2-1 win over defending champions Germany.



OCTOBER ATHLETICS

Commonwealth Games
THE 2010 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XIX Commonwealth Games, was held in Delhi, India, from 3 to 14 October 2010. A total of 6,081 athletes from 71 Commonwealth nations and dependencies competed in 21 sports and 272 events.

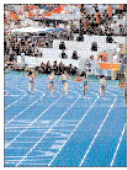
SEPTEMBER BASKETBALL

FIBA World Championship
UNITED STATES won the tournament after going undefeated in the Opening Round and beating host Turkey in the final. It was the fourth time the Americans have won the tournament. The tournament ran from August 28 to September 12, 2010.



MARCH - RUGBY

Six Nations
THE 2010 Six Nations Championship, named as the 2010 IRB Six Nations, the tournament was held between 6 February and 20 March 2010. France celebrated picking up a ninth Grand Slam title after sealing victory over England



AUGUST ATHLETICS

European Athletics Championships
THE 2010 European Athletics Championships was the 20th edition of the European Athletics Championships. This was held at the Essad Qirjinski Luis Companys in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain from 27 July to 1 August 2010.



APRIL - CRICKET

ICC World Twenty20
THE 2010 ICC World Twenty20 was the third ICC World Twenty20 competition, the international Twenty20 cricket tournament was held in the West Indies between 30 April-16 May 2010. It was won by England, who defeated Australia in the final.



JUNE - SOCCER

FIFA World Cup
THE 2010 FIFA World Cup was the 19th edition of the world cup for men's national association football teams. It took place in South Africa from 11 June-11 July 2010. In the final, Spain, the European champions, defeated third time finalists the Netherlands 1-0.

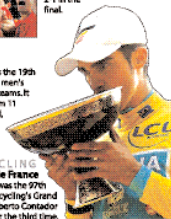
JULY - CYCLING Tour de France

THE 2010 Tour de France was the 97th edition of the race, one of cycling's Grand Tours. It started on 3 July. Alberto Contador won the Tour for the third time.



MAY - ICE HOCKEY

IIHF World Championship
THE 2010 IIHF World Championship was the 74th in the series, an annual international ice hockey tournament. It took place between 7-23 May 2010 in Germany. The tournament was won by the Czech Republic, who claimed their sixth world championship title by defeating Russia 2-1 in the final.



NOVEMBER MOTOR RACE

Formula 1
GERMANY'S Sebastian Vettel is crowned world champion after his win in the final Grand Prix of the season in Abu Dhabi. Sebastian Vettel is the youngest ever Formula One world champion.



DECEMBER CRICKET

Ashes Test series
THE 2010-11 Ashes series, known as the Vodafone Ashes Series. England are leading the series 2-1 after 4 tests and as current holders have therefore retained the Ashes with 1 test to spare.

