

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2009 from November 16-22, 2009

Beach sport has been amongst the most popular activities in UAE and as a result Dubai Sports Council signed a contract with FIFA to host the Beach Soccer World Cup for 2009 with 16 national teams participating and delivering one of the most glamorous and fascinating events over seven days.

FINA 25m Swimming Championship 2010

Dubai residents have relied on the beach for decades and beach life style is part of the Dubai heritage, It is for that reason that the government has given the sport a great amount of support and invested in swimming to create both a sport and a healthy life stay for the community, it was for that reason that Dubai hosting the FINA 25m Swimming Championship in 2010.

Dubai World Cup

The world's richest horse race, the Dubai World Cup is held annually at Nad Al Sheba Club and from 2010 it will be held at the Racecourse in Meydan City. The event has established itself not only as one of the most important horse-racing events in the world but also a major social occasion and fashion event.

UIM Class 1 World Offshore Powerboat Championship

Dubai has played an important role in the development of powerboat racing in the Middle East. With contestants coming in from all over the world, this much-awaited event is packed with tremendous excitement. It is also very popular because the country is home to the Victory Team, which is one of the best Powerboat teams in the world.

A1 Grand Prix Of Nations

The Dubai Autodrome, the region's first fully-integrated motor sports facility, hosts the renowned A1 Grand Prix of Nations, which is held annually. This state-of-the-art facility also holds the FIA GT Championship as well as the first 24-hour race in the Middle East.

Dubai Tennis Open

Held annually at the state-of-the-art Dubai Tennis Stadium, the Dubai Tennis Open attracts most of the world's top players including Andre Agassi, Roger Federer, Marat Safin, Lindsay Davenport and the William sisters. In fact, Dubai made world headlines when tennis legends, Andre Agassi and Roger Federer, couldn't resist the temptation to have a friendly match on the world's highest tennis court, the helipad of Burj Al Arab, one of the world's most famous hotels.

Dubai Desert Classic

A prestigious golfing tournament, the Dubai Desert Classic has been regularly attracting many of the world's leading golfers and thousands of avid spectators, year after year. In addition to playing an important role in the international sporting arena, it is universally recognized as one of the finest golf events in the Middle East.

The tournament is usually held during the winter months (January to March) Observe the masterful strokes of players like Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Ernie Els and Colin Montgomerie among other greats.

Dubai Rugby Sevens

The Emirates Airline Dubai Rugby Sevens is not only the opening round of the IRB Sevens World Series, but is one of the biggest social weekends of the year. Featuring sixteen of the best Seven-playing nations in the world, the Dubai Rugby Sevens has grown into an adrenaline-packed sporting event that attracts die-hard fans from around the globe.