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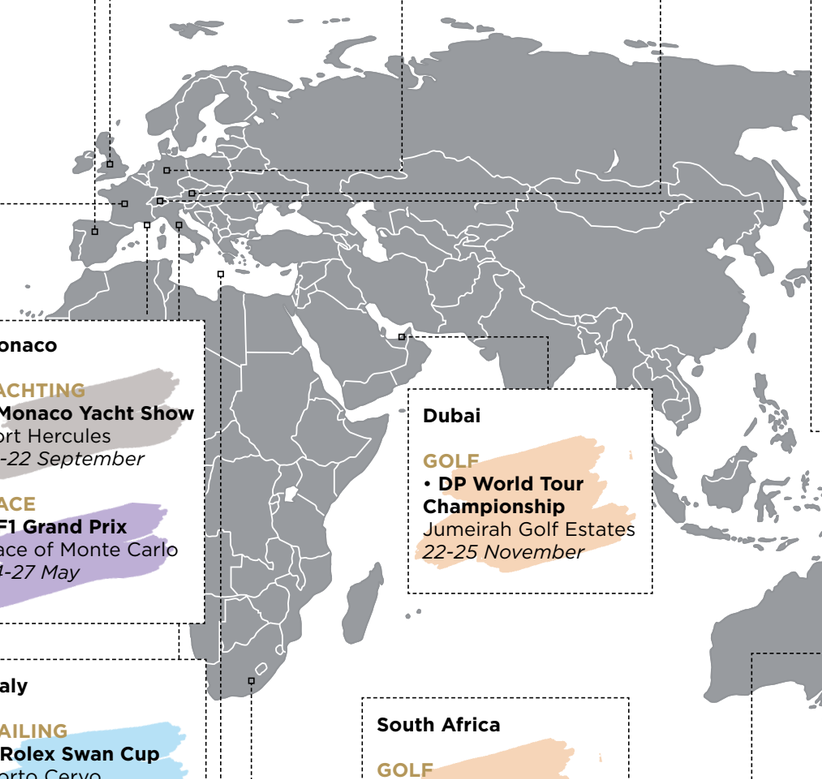
Events

The smart GUIDE

Whether it's golf on the windswept links of Scotland, chukkas on the velvet-carpeted fields of Australia or sailing on the wide-open seas off Cannes or Brazil, herewith a highly selective directory of this season's must-attend events, as chosen by Christina Beischl



UK

POLO
- **Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup**
Cowdray Park, West Sussex
12 (semi-finals) & 15 (finals) July

GOLF
- **BMW PGA Championship**
Wentworth Club, Surrey
24–27 May
- **Alfred Dunhill Links Championship**
Old Course St Andrews, Carnoustie & Kingsbarns, Scotland
4-7 October

SAILING
- **Cowes Week**
Isle of Wight
11-18 August

France

SAILING
- **Les Voiles de Saint Tropez**
29 September-7 October
- **Vendée Globe**
Les Sables D'Olonne
11 November

AERO
- **Cannes AirShow**
Aéroport international de Cannes-Mandelieu
7-9 June

YACHTING
- **Cannes Boat Show**
Vieux Port & Port Pierre Canto 11-16 September

Spain

YACHTING
- **Palma Superyacht Cup 2012**
Palma de Mallorca
20-23 June

Germany

POLO
- **German Polo Masters - Sal. Oppenheim Gold Cup**
Polo Club Sylt
20-22 and 27-29 July

SAILING
- **Kiel Week**
Schleswig-Holstein
16-24 June

Austria

POLO
- **Vienna City Polo Cup 2012**
City Hall, Center Court
8-11 November

Switzerland

POLO
- **Hublot Polo Gold Cup**
Polo Club Gstaad-Saanenland
16-19 August

GOLF
- **Omega European Masters**
Golf Club Crans-Sur-Sierre, Montana
30 August-2 September

SAILING
- **St Moritz Match Race**
28 August-2 September

AERO
- **EBACE**
Palexpo & Geneva International Airport
14-16 May

Monaco

YACHTING
- **Monaco Yacht Show**
Port Hercules
19-22 September

RACE
- **F1 Grand Prix**
Race of Monte Carlo
24-27 May

Dubai

GOLF
- **DP World Tour Championship**
Jumeirah Golf Estates
22-25 November

USA

SAILING
- **New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex**
Rhode Island
14-22 July
- **34th Americas Cup**
San Francisco/New York
11-19 August &
27 August-2 September
- **Nantucket Race Week**
11-19 August

YACHTING
- **Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show**
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
25-29 October

Brazil

SAILING
- **Ilhabela Sailing Week**
São Paulo
8-14 July

Argentina

POLO
- **Argentine Open Polo Championships**
Campo Argentino de Polo de Palermo
Nov-Dec (TBC weekends only)

Italy

SAILING
- **Rolex Swan Cup**
Porto Cervo
10-16 September
- **Loro Piana Super-yacht Regatta**
Porto Cervo
4-9 *June*

South Africa

GOLF
- **SA Open Championship**
Serengeti Golf & Wildlife Estate, Ekurhuleni
15-18 November

Malta

SAILING
- **Rolex Middle Sea Race**
Malta Grand Harbour
15-18 *October*

Australia

POLO
- **The Hector King Cup**
Tournament & Riverlands Ladies International
Windsor Polo Club, Richmond, NSW
8–11 November