

# Middle East Sports Buzz: Upcoming Events & Athlete Spotlights in August 2026

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**1. Which event is scheduled to take place at Zayed International Airport from August 1st to August 8th, 2026?**

- A) Zayed International Airport 3vs3 Football Cup**
- B) Abu Dhabi Summer Race
- C) Al Ain Summer Race
- D) CoreX - Stage 4

**2. In August 2026, which city will host the 'Zayed International Airport 3vs3 Football Cup'?**

- A) Abu Dhabi**
- B) Dubai
- C) Riyadh
- D) Doha

**3. The 'Al Ain Summer Race' is scheduled to occur in July 2026. Which specific date is it set for?**

- A) July 15th**
- B) August 1st
- C) July 8th
- D) August 15th

**4. Which of the following cities is hosting a 'Dubai Mallathon' on August 1st, 2026?**

- A) Dubai**
- B) Abu Dhabi
- C) Sharjah
- D) Ajman

**5. The 'Formula 1 Qatar Airways Qatar Grand Prix' is a major motorsport event in the Middle East. When is it scheduled for in 2026?**

- A) November 27-29**
- B) April 10-12
- C) August 1-8
- D) July 15

**6. The 4th GCC Games, a multi-sport event, was hosted in which Middle Eastern city in May 2026?**

- A) Doha**
- B) Riyadh
- C) Dubai
- D) Abu Dhabi

**7. Which city in Saudi Arabia is set to host the '2026 ESPORTS World Cup' featuring over 25 events from July 6 to August 23, 2026?**

- A) Riyadh**
- B) Jeddah
- C) AlUla
- D) Mecca

**8. The WTA Finals Riyadh 2026 is scheduled to bring together the top eight singles players. Which country is hosting this prestigious tennis event?**

- A) Saudi Arabia**
- B) United Arab Emirates
- C) Qatar
- D) Bahrain

**9. In February 2026, the UAE made history by sending athletes to the Winter Olympics for the first time. Which sport did they compete in?**

- A) Alpine Skiing**
- B) Figure Skating
- C) Ice Hockey
- D) Bobsleigh

**10. Which of these Middle Eastern countries is making its debut at the 2026 Winter Olympics?**

- A) United Arab Emirates**
- B) Saudi Arabia
- C) Lebanon
- D) Morocco

**11. The FIFA World Cup 2026 is being held in North America. Which of these Arab nations was among the eight teams that qualified for the tournament?**

- A) Morocco
- B) Egypt
- C) Iraq
- D) Jordan
- E) All of the above**

**12. In January 2026, WWE is bringing a flagship event to Saudi Arabia. Which event is it?**

- A) Royal Rumble 2026**
- B) WrestleMania 2026
- C) SummerSlam 2026
- D) Survivor Series 2026

**13. Which major horse racing event is held at the King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh in February 2026?**

- A) Saudi Cup**
- B) Dubai World Cup
- C) Qatar Gold Cup
- D) Abu Dhabi Championship

**14. The Hero Dubai Desert Classic is a significant golf event in the region. In which month of 2026 is its 37th edition scheduled?**

- A) January**
- B) February
- C) March
- D) April

**15. Which city is hosting the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships in February 2026, featuring both WTA 1000 and ATP 500 events?**

- A) Dubai**
- B) Abu Dhabi
- C) Doha
- D) Riyadh

**16. The DP World Tour Championship, Dubai, is the grand finale of which golf tour?**

- A) European Tour**
- B) PGA Tour
- C) Asian Tour
- D) LIV Golf

**17. Which event, known as the longest-running sports event in the Middle East, is held annually in November?**

- A) Emirates Dubai 7s**
- B) Abu Dhabi Grand Prix
- C) Qatar TotalEnergies Open
- D) Saudi International Golf Tournament

**18. The NBA Abu Dhabi Games are set to bring elite basketball to the UAE. In which month of 2026 are these games scheduled?**

- A) October**
- B) November
- C) September
- D) August

**19. The Formula 1 season finale in 2026 will be held at the Yas Marina Circuit. In which Emirate is this circuit located?**

- A) Abu Dhabi**
- B) Dubai
- C) Sharjah
- D) Ras Al Khaimah

**20. Which of the following MENA countries is participating in the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy?**

- A) Saudi Arabia**
- B) Jordan
- C) Yemen
- D) Oman