

Best Sporting Events to Watch Over Winter

The colder months often bring a temporary drought to many of our favourite sports as the players hibernate for winter awaiting the warmer and more predictable weather that the spring brings – there are plenty of exciting things to watch over the winter period however, whether you're just a casual viewer or someone looking to place a wager or two through popular sites like [Goldenbet](#). We'll take a look at some of the biggest events that run over the winter period, and which ones may be worth checking out.



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Daytona 500 – This one's for the motorsport fans out there, as November brings the end of the racing season for Formula 1 which has exploded in popularity there will be many fans hoping for something else to fill the gap. Taking place in February, the Daytona 500 is one of the biggest races in the

calendar year and certainly worth checking out even if you're not a big fan of NASCAR or oval racing. Taking place in February, you'll have to get through the New Year, but it's a great pre-cursor to the start of the racing season and something exciting to watch whilst it's still cold out.

Australian Open – Another event that gets going in February, and a great start to the Tennis season too. It's one of the first major events that happens in the new year and it's not only a kick start to the tennis season, but also a kickstart to major sporting events in general. It's a great way to see which players may be looking on form for the year, and which may be looking to have a tough year ahead of them.

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English Premier League, Boxing Day Games – Whilst much of the season happens earlier in the year before the player break, the English Premier League does continue throughout the colder months of the year as well. For many football fans, it's a Christmas tradition to tune into the [boxing day games](#) played in the Prem and this year will certainly be no different, it's a bit earlier than some of the other major events that take place, and although it's just a few games on one day, it's a great way to stave off the other missing events.

NFL Christmas Day Game – While the National Football League doesn't traditionally host a full slate of Christmas Day games, the holiday season brings crucial matchups as teams vie for play-offs. The NFL schedule often features impactful games in the days leading up to and immediately following Christmas, making it an exciting time for American football fans. It's a great time to check out the NFL and American Football in general if it's not something you usually get time to watch and see what all the fuss is about.

Despite many of the biggest events and sports taking a small winter break, as you can see there's still plenty to watch,

and plenty of sports entertainment to get you through the winter period. Check out some of the options above plus plenty of other ones to get your sports fill this winter, and get ready for the warmer weather to return!