Sports Calendar '25

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JAN 15-22

Barbados Sailing Week

Barbados Sailing Week invites all sailing enthusiasts from across the world and region to take in the vibrant atmosphere that Barbados has to offer. Visitors and locals get to partake in controlled yacht racing around the coast of the island in 2024 7 visiting yachts partook in sailing week accumulating 60 visitors.

JAN 25 & 30

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 25 January, 2025
AHPC Barbados v. Australia
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

Thursday, 30 January, 2025
AHPC Barbados v. Australia
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

FEB 1

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 1 February, 2025
Mervyn & Bobby Barnes Memorial
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

Saturday, 1 February, 2025
AHPC Barbados v. Australia FINAL
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

FEB 8

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 8 February, 2025
Andy Dowding Memorial
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Holders

Saturday, 8 February, 2025
BPC Barbados v. Rest of the World
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

FEB 8

Horse Racing

Exciting horse racing action at the historic Garisson Savannah in Barbados.

Hopeful Stakes
Barbados Turf Club Race
Season One

FEB 10-15

Sun, Sea & Slam Bridge Tournament

Bridge is a trick-taking card game played by four players in two partnerships. It's known for its complexity, requiring strategy, communication, and teamwork. Sun, Sea, and Slam encourage friendly competitions and rivalries from people across the world, such as Canada, USA, Europe, Neighboring Caribbean Islands, and locals. Over 250 people participated in 2024 with the demographic being majority person over 50 years old.

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For more information visit our website, sunseaandslams.com.

FEB 13 & 15

Barbados International Polo Season

Thursday, 13 February, 2025
BPC The Villages (USA) v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

Saturday, 15 February, 2025
Tony Archer Memorial
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Holders

Saturday, 15 February, 2025
BPC The Villages (USA) v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

FEB 22

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 22 February, 2025
Andrew Phillips Memorial
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Holders

Saturday, 22 February, 2025
BPC Cheshire (UK) v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

Thursday, 27 February, 2025
BPC Cheshire (UK) v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

MAR 2-15

Barbados International Polo Season

Sunday, 2 March, 2025
Mickey Hutchinson Memorial
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Holders

Sunday, 2 March, 2025
BPC Cheshire (UK) v. Barbados FINAL
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

Saturday, 15 March, 2025
BPC Canada v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

MAR 8-16

Junior Pan American Field Hockey Championships

This is the new secondary qualifier to the Junior Pan American Games. Panam Sports (formerly PASO), the continental body of the International Olympic Committee, started the Junior Pan American Games as a pathway to the Youth Olympic Games. The Junior Pan American Games will also qualify athletes to the senior Pan American Games, and the winning team automatically qualifies.

This will bring the best young players across Latin America and the Caribbean to Barbados for exciting field hockey.

MAR 15 & 29

Horse Racing

Exciting horse racing action at the historic Garisson Savannah in Barbados.

Saturday, 15 March, 2025
Barbados Turf Club Race Season One

Saturday, 29 March, 2025
Barbados Turf Club Race Season

MAR 20 & 22

Barbados International Polo Season

Thursday, 20 March, 2025
BPC Canada v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

Saturday, 22 March, 2025
BPC Canada v. Barbados FINAL
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

MAR 24-30

Barbados Surf Pro

Barbados Surf Pro & Live Like Zander Jr. Pro 2024 upgraded to a 5000-point and 1000-point qualifying series for adults and juniors respectively. This dual-competition event took place at Soup Bowl Beach, St. Joseph, Barbados. This year's competition was composed of 248 competitors with 227 being overseas competitors.

APR 5 & 10

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 5 April, 2025
AHPC Teddington v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

Thursday, 10 April, 2025
AHPC Teddington v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

APR 8-13

International Game Fishing Tournament

The Barbados Game Fishing Association hosts 10 fishing tournaments a year with the largest being International Game Fishing Tournament. This event lasts around 5 days with entertainment in both the night and day.

APR 12

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 12 April, 2025
Rotary Match
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

Saturday, 12 April, 2025
AHPC Teddington v. Barbados
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

APR 12 & 26

Horse Racing

Exciting horse racing action at the historic Garisson Savannah in Barbados.

Saturday, 12 April, 2025
Barbados Guineas Race Day
Barbados Turf Club Race Season One

Saturday, 26 April, 2025
Barbados Guineas Race Day
Barbados Turf Club Race Season One

APR 19 & 26

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 19 April, 2025
Soroptomist Charity Match
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Holders

Saturday, 19 April, 2025
Roger Gooding & Trevor Davis Memorial
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

Saturday, 26 April, 2025
Sir Charles v. Kent Cole Memorial
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Apes Hill

APR 25-27

European Legends Tour

The European Legends tour offers the most unique amateur golfing experience there is. This tournament consists of such a high-caliber playing catalog with former Major Winners, World Number Ones, and Ryder Cup Players and Captains, and a growing number of celebrities playing for charity. The tour leg in Barbados consisted of 60 foreign players hosted by Ian Woosnam.

MAY 3

Barbados International Polo Season

Saturday, 3 May, 2025
BPC Kearns Trophy
Time: 3:15 p.m.
Location: Holders

Saturday, 3 May, 2025
BPC President's Trophy
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Holders

MAY 8-11

Roger Boyce Classic & IFBB World Cup

The Roger Boyce Classic is an amateur bodybuilding competition that provides the winners the chance to be eligible and qualify for their IFBB Elite Pro Card (through the athlete's respective National Federation). In 2024 the inaugural IFBB World Cup became one with the Roger Boyce Classic and it will remain for the years moving forward the World Cup is placed as one the highest qualification competitions for Body Building the combining of these competitions increased foreign visitation to over 400+

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MAY 10

Horse Racing

Exciting horse racing action at the historic Garisson Savannah in Barbados.

Barbados Turf Club Race Season One

MAY 30-JUN 2

Rally Barbados

Rally Barbados is the crown jewel of motorsports in Barbados, its huge popular fanbase gathers spectators and motor enthusiasts across the island as they follow the drivers competing for the renowned title of rally Barbados champion. This event has attracted international drivers and multiple WRC champions most notable names such as Ken Block and Elfyn Evans. Throughout 34 editions of Rally Barbados over 600+ overseas participants and 32 visit countries have been represented. Competitors enter online via https://rallybarbados.net/entry-form

Media Launch
Bushy Park Barbados
Thur, May 8

Rally Office & Rally Central Opens
Mon, May 19

Rally Barbados Welcome Party
Fri, May 23 | 6:30pm
Savvy on The Bay

The Auto & Rally Show
Bushy Park Barbados
Sat, May 24 | 2pm - 6pm

King of the Hill Sprint Event
(St. Thomas)
Sun, May 25 | 10am

Catamaran(s) Cruise
Mon, May 26 | 10am

Rally Barbados Competitors Briefing & BBQ
Wed, May 28 | 7pm
Savvy on The Bay

Rally Barbados (Day 1)
Bushy Park Barbados
Fri, May 30 | 7pm

Rally Barbados (Day 2)
Sat, May 31 | 9:00am

Rally Barbados (Day 3)
Sun, June 1 | 9am
Finish at Vaucluse

Rally Barbados Prize Giving
Mon, June 2 | 5pm
The Boatyard

JUN 6-9

Barbados Invitational Masters Classic

The BIMFC is the largest veterans/masters football tournament in the Caribbean and has developed a very loyal fan base over the past 25 years. Many of our touring teams (from U.K., Canada, U.S.A, and the Caribbean) come for the camaraderie associated with this competitive soccer tournament and to enjoy the spectacular turquoise waters and rum drinks that flow in abundance. All four of our cup finals (Over 35s, 40s, 50s and 55 & Over Categories) are played at the BFA Headquarters Turf on Whit-Monday night at our world-class Technical Center with world-class floodlights and a spanking new facility.

Sign up for the event via our email registration sign-up on our website www.bimfc246.org

JUN 11-23

West Indies Women's Home Series Vs South Africa

DATE	FORMAT	LOCATION
June 11	First ODI	3Ws Oval, Barbados
June 14	Second ODI	3Ws Oval, Barbados
June 17	Third ODI	3Ws Oval, Barbados
June 20	First T20	3Ws Oval, Barbados
June 22	Second T20	3Ws Oval, Barbados
June 23	Third T20	3Ws Oval, Barbados

JUN 14 & 28

Horse Racing

Exciting horse racing action at the historic Garisson Savannah in Barbados.

Saturday, 14 June, 2025
Midsummer Creole Classic
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Two

Saturday, 28 June, 2025
Midsummer Creole Classic
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Two

JUN 25-29

West Indies Men's Home Series Against Australia

FORMAT
First Test

LOCATION
Kensington Oval, Barbados

JUL 5-20

Sir Garfield Sobers International U19 Cricket Competition

The crown jewel of secondary school cricket across the island. The tournament's reiteration after a four-year hiatus was welcomed back with excitement among the cricket community locally, regionally, and internationally.

The tournament comprised 6 overseas teams and 12 local teams, as 2025 is approaching there's an even larger interest from overseas teams.

JUL 12 & 26

Barbados Turf Club

Saturday, 12 July, 2025
Derby Day
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Two

Saturday, 26 July, 2025
Derby Day
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Two

JUL 26

The Visit Barbados Derby

This event is a mixture of fashion, entertainment, and high-quality racing.

The Derby is the most established race within the racing industry both locally and internationally as it is the benchmark of the breeding Industry, and it is every Breeder and Owner's dream to breed a Derby winner. Derby Day is a highly anticipated event on our annual racing calendar. It is the 3rd and final leg of the Barbados Triple Crown Series with the other two races being the Barbados Guineas and the Midsummer Creole Classic.

AUG 9 & 23

Horse Racing

Exciting horse racing action at the historic Garisson Savannah in Barbados.

Saturday, 9 August, 2025
BTBA Sprint
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Two

Saturday, 23 August, 2025
BTBA Sprint
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Two

AUG 15-20

Barbados Dive Festival

Barbados Dive Festival partners with PADI AWARE Foundation as it brings together divers alike across Barbados, the region, and the World. Dive Fest offers the chance to showcase Barbados in a unique way beyond its shores.

AUG 16-17

Ninja Throwdown

Barbados Ninja Throwdown is a competition designed to present a thrilling, exciting, and limited-testing contest for athletes and stunt enthusiast spectators. Barbados Ninja Throwdown is the only course in the Caribbean that can qualify athletes for the World Ninja Throwdown League, in 2024 the competition has expanded to 2 days to not only benefit athletes but also allow for more engagement from the audience. Ninja Throwdown garnered 180 overseas ninjas, and their guests (friends, family & family) totaling to 525 persons, in addition to 10 overseas competition officials and 2 international broadcasters.

AUG 17-23

Barbados Field Hockey Festival

The Field Hockey Festival is open to all international and regional hockey teams for their participation. The festival invokes both a friendly and competitive atmosphere with a rich touch of Barbadian culture it is played on both grass and astroturf. For the upcoming year of 2025, this marks the 40th Barbados Field Hockey Festival hosted by the Barbados Hockey Federation (BHF).

AUG - SEP

Caribbean Premier League (CPL)

The CPL has continued to deliver with its thrilling atmosphere across the various Cricket Stadiums. Since 2013, the CPL integrated under the West Indies Cricket Board and has consisted of 6 Caribbean teams that compete for the title of CPL Champions. Over the years, the fast-paced T-20 format has seen the incorporation of entertainment with performances, influencers, and bands, all to enhance both the competitor's and viewers' experience as the tournament takes place. Kensington Oval the crown jewel for cricket in the Caribbean has seen many electrifying CPL games as the Oval fills with spectators and supporters of the participating teams.

SEP 6

Barbados Turf Club Race Season

The Final Handicap
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Two

SEP 26-29

Tour De Bim

Tour De Bim hit the roads of Barbados for one of the most energising cycling events throughout the year. Tour De Bim debuted in 2023 and continues to poise itself to be one of the most renowned cycling events in the region.

OCT

Barbados Triathlon Open

The Barbados Federation of Island Triathletes (BFIT) organises an annual triathlon that attracts international, regional, and local participants. The event is designed to accommodate athletes of all skill levels, from recreational participants to seasoned triathletes. It welcomes individuals, teams, newcomers, and those seeking a fun and active experience in Barbados' beautiful setting. The triathlon consists of 4 events Olympics sprint, Sprint distance, Sprint Relay, and Super Sprint. Participation in this event consists of around 40+ combining all age groups and all regional, international, and local participants.

NOV 1

Barbados Turf Club Race Season

BTBA Juvenile & Breeders' Classic
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Three

NOV

Barbados Darts Festival

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NOV 5-9

Barbados Open Water Swim

The Barbados Open Water Festival (BOWF) is the largest in the Caribbean. It's unique, being the only 5-day Open Water Festival in the Caribbean and one of the few internationally. The BOWF is widely considered one of the top 10 Open Water Events in the world by many travellers. The BOWF is an annual event held in early November.

Register via website
www.barbadosopenwaterfestival.com

NOV 15 & 29

Barbados Turf Club Race Season

Saturday, 15 November, 2025
BTBA Juvenile & Breeders' Classic
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Three

Saturday, 29 November, 2025
BTBA Juvenile & Breeders' Classic
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Three

DEC 5-7

Run Barbados

Run Barbados is an exclusive running event encompassing all types of races for competitive and leisure runners locally, regionally, and internationally. Run Barbados was first conceptualised in 1983 the idea behind Run Barbados has reached a grander outlook as we take runners on scenic routes (races) showing historical landmarks across Barbados.

As Run Barbados continues to have a significant presence as one of the premier running events in Barbados we've had spectators and participations from Canada, USA, and Europe as of 2023 participation in this event consisted of 800 participants and 1200+ registrants and it is projected for 2024 and beyond to surpass that.

DEC 15

Barbados Turf Club Race Season

BTBA Juvenile & Breeders' Classic
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Three

DEC 26

Barbados Turf Club Race Season

Boxing Day Features
Barbados Turf Club Race Season Three

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