

# Programme Information Highlights

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## Happening this month...

### Sunday 1st July

#### General Election, Mexico

Mexicans will go to the polls to elect the nation's new president. Parliamentary and local elections are also taking place against a backdrop of violence. Dozens of local candidates have been killed with parties struggling to fill their candidacies.

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#### 2018 Golden Globe Race

The around-the-world race will start from Les Sables-d'Olonne, France, fifty years after the Sunday Times Golden Globe Race. It will feature yachts similar to those used at that time, with no modern technology allowed.

### Monday 2nd - Sunday 15th July

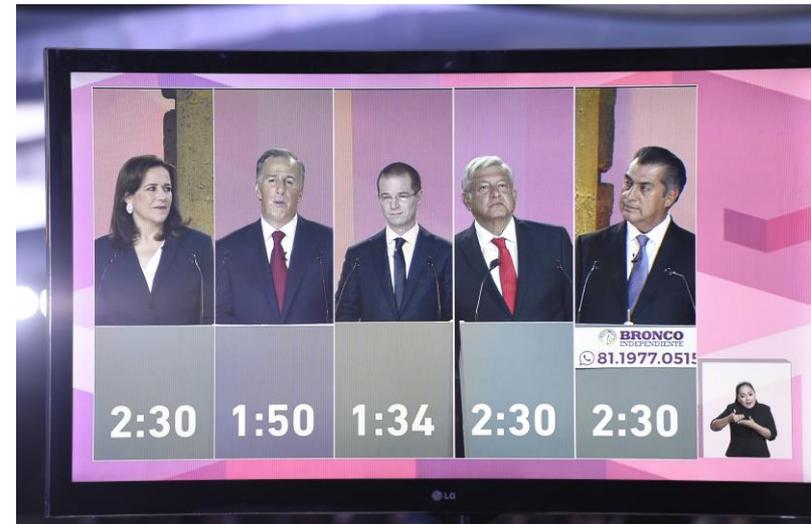
#### Wimbledon Tennis Championships, London

The tournament, the only Grand Slam to be played on grass, will take place in south-west London. Roger Federer and Garbiñe Muguruza are the current men's and women's singles title holders.

### Saturday 7th July

#### Afghanistan Parliamentary Election

Elections are three years behind schedule in the war-torn country due to continued insecurity.



A screen showing Mexico's presidential candidates during the first presidential debate in Mexico City on April 22, 2018. (L-R) Margarita Zavala, Jose Antonio Meade, Ricardo Anaya, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, Jaime Rodriguez Calderon. (Photo by Alfredo ESTRELLA / AFP)

### Saturday 7th - Sunday 29th July

#### Tour de France

The 105th edition of the famous cycling Grand Tour will set off from Noirmoutier-en-l'Île, in the Vendée, and finish at the Champs-Élysées in Paris. A total of 176 riders from 22 teams will participate in the race, which will start a week later than usual to avoid clashing with the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

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### **Wednesday 11th - Thursday 12th July**

NATO Summit

NATO leaders will hold their annual summit at the alliance's new headquarters near Brussels airport to discuss strategy.

### **Friday 13th July**

Donald Trump to visit UK

The US President will meet Prime Minister Theresa May and the Queen on a one-day visit to the UK. It is not the full state visit he was promised when Mrs May visited the United States shortly after President Trump's inauguration in January last year as he will not be honoured with an official banquet at Buckingham Palace. Several earlier visits by President Trump have been cancelled amid widespread protest, and most recently due to the President's displeasure regarding the new U.S. embassy in London.

### **Sunday 15th July**

FIFA World Cup Final, Russia

Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow will host 2018's World Cup final with Germany, Brazil, France and Spain amongst the favourites to win the tournament.

### **Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd July**

Open Championship, Carnoustie

The 147th Open Championship will take place at Carnoustie in Angus, Scotland - the eighth Open to be played at Carnoustie. American golfer Jordan Spieth is expected to defend the title he won last year.



A view of Luzhniki stadium in Moscow before the lights are turned off for Earth Hour on March 24, 2018. (Photo by Dmitry SEREBRYAKOV / AFP)

### **Sunday 29 July**

General Election, Cambodia

Incumbent Prime Minister Hun Sen is bidding to remain in power following the dissolution of the main opposition party.