

## Sport in Spain by Katie

### Tennis

Rafael Nadal is the greatest Spanish player of all time with 14 grand slam titles under his name. He was grand slam in grass and clay in 2009. Conchita remains the best female player with 33 titles to her name.

### Golf

There are 100+ golf courses set up all over Spain. Sergio García broke the record for the 'fastest' hole in golf by a team of four.

### Roller Hockey

Spain has mastered the art of roller hockey, and has won the championship 16 times including 14 times in Europe.

### Motor Sports

Fernando Alonso is credited with promoting the sport when he won back in 2005 and 2006. He then became a popular figure in the Spanish motorsports world. This then led to Spain hosting four Grand Prix and so motor sports are very popular in Spain. Laia Sanz is very successful in female motor sports.

### Water Sports

Water polo has become an integral part of Spanish history. The men's water polo team is an invincible force on the international stage, stamping their authority with ruthless precision.

### Gymnastics

Caroline Pascual was considered to be the greatest gymnast ever during the 1990s, when she bagged a plethora of titles.

### Football

Football is clearly a winner. The national side has won two European Championships and in 2010 they won the World Cup.

