

War disrupts sports with doubt over Messi's 'Finalissima,'

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Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo and Lewis Hamilton are among the sports stars whose schedules are in doubt because of the spreading war in the Middle East.

Cancellations and travel shutdowns are already affecting events since the United States and Israel launched a wave of strikes on Iran on Saturday. Organizers of Formula 1 and major soccer games will face decisions soon on whether the competitions can go ahead as scheduled.

Middle Eastern nations have become crucial to the world sports landscape over the last decade as event hosts, financial backers and employers for some of the world's top athletes.

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

The clock is ticking for a decision on whether to cancel or move the Finalissima soccer game on March 27 in Qatar between Spain and Argentina, the champions of Europe and South America. That match would offer Messi a chance to win yet another trophy in a glittering career.

Qatar suspended all soccer games

until further notice Sunday. Argentina was also scheduled to play Qatar in a friendly March 31.

"UEFA is monitoring and carefully assessing all developments of the situation in cooperation with (South American soccer body) CONMEBOL and the (local organizing committee)," European soccer body UEFA told The Associated Press on Monday.

Ronaldo's soccer team, Saudi club Al-Nassr, has already been affected by a wave of cancellations of Asian Champions League games. His team was scheduled to play Wednesday in Dubai.



Argentina's Lionel Messi hoists the winning team replica of the FIFA World Cup trophy during a celebration ceremony for local fans after an international friendly soccer match against Panama at the Monumental stadium in Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 23, 2023.

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law enforcement.

SB 122 allows courts to consider a non-violent defendant's role as a primary caretaker during sentencing to reduce unnecessary family separation.

SB 129 reduces employer contribution rates to the Unemployment Insurance Service Capacity Upgrade Fund and strengthens Kentucky's unemployment system.

SB 157 clarifies mortgage loan calculations, exempts certain low-fee

loans from limits and aligns Kentucky law with federal standards for consistency.

SB 162 streamlines Kentucky's juvenile diversion process by removing barriers and promoting collaboration among court workers, schools, and families.

SB 170 establishes a four-year SOAR Program in at least 10 districts to address habitual truancy through early intervention and coordinated school, court and community support teams.

SB 214 authorizes the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to accept and manage non-federal funds and clarifies its authority to

use funds from all levels of government.

Senate Joint Resolution 54 directs the Department for Libraries and Archives and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to collaborate on expanding enrollment in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library statewide.

Another bill heard in the Transportation Committee I support was SB 119. SB 119, which strengthens property rights by adding safeguards to Kentucky's eminent domain process

when land is taken for highway projects but later goes unused. The bill requires the state to offer condemned property back to the original owner at the original purchase price if it is no longer needed after a transportation project is completed. SB 119 also improves transparency by requiring clearer notice to landowners before the state enters private property. It also requires an annual report on state-collected property through eminent domain that has gone

unused which reinforces accountability and respect for private property while allowing necessary infrastructure projects to move forward.

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