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Two athletes have dominated the top of Forbes' annual look at the highest-earners in sports \_\_\_\_\_  
the past decade and a half: Golfer Tiger Woods landed the No. 1 spot 12 times, \_\_\_\_\_ boxer Floyd  
Mayweather ranked first three of the past four years. But with Mayweather \_\_\_\_\_ up his  
gloves and Woods hampered by injuries, there is an opening at the top. Filling the gap is the \_\_\_\_\_  
star in the biggest sport on the \_\_\_\_\_.

This \_\_\_\_\_, soccer icon Cristiano Ronaldo is the world's highest-paid athlete, with earnings of \$88  
million over the past 12 months from salary, bonuses and endorsements. Ronaldo's Real Madrid contract is  
worth more than \$50 million a year in salary and bonus and runs through 2018. He triggered one of those seven-  
figure bonuses by leading Real to the Champions League title when he found the back of the net on the clinching  
penalty kick.

The three-time FIFA player of the year is a marketing juggernaut earning \$32 million off the pitch by our count.  
He kicked off a contract extension with Nike NKE -0.46% last year worth \$13 million a year (Nike is partnered  
with 50 members of the top 100). Other Ronaldo endorsement partners include Tag Heuer, Herbalife , Pokerstars  
, Clear Shampoo and more. He has his own line of suits, cologne, shirts, shoes, underwear and hotels under  
construction.

