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The latest edition of the 'Inform: Sports Law' publication endeavours to provide a synopsis of key developments in sports, esports, and gaming laws in India and across the world, as well as to engage with stakeholders in these fields.

FIFA Football Agent Regulations Suspended Worldwide

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Updates



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Valuation Rules for GST on Online Gaming Apply Prospectively: FM

The Union Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman has clarified that the valuation rules pertaining to the levy of 28% GST on entry-level bets in online gaming would apply prospectively, i.e., with effect from October 1, 2023.

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IOA Sets Up Ad-hoc Committee after WFI Suspension

On account of arbitrary decisions taken by the newly elected officials of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has constituted an ad-hoc committee to...

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Clothing Regulations Breach: ICC Reprimands Khawaja Over Black Armband

The International Cricket Council (ICC) reprimanded Australian cricketer, Usman Khawaja for wearing a black armband during a test match against Pakistan in Perth.

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CAS Arbitration: New Safeguards Seek to Protect Vulnerable Witnesses

The International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS) has come out with certain safeguards, in the form of guidelines, for the protection of vulnerable witnesses in CAS arbitrations.

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Olympic Games Paris 2024: Eligibility Conditions for Individual Neutral Athletes

The International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Executive Board has announced the eligibility conditions applicable to Individual Neutral Athletes (AINs) for participation in the Olympic Games in Paris 2024.

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BAI Directs Players Not to Participate in Unapproved Tournament

The Badminton Association of India (BAI) has reminded stakeholders that its bye-laws prohibit registered players, coaches, technical staff, and support staff from participating in…

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Rugby Football League Board Approves Amendments for 2024 Season

The Rugby Football League (RFL) Board has approved certain amendments to be implemented for the 2024 season, based on the recommendations of the RFL Laws Committee.

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IBA Reminds National Federations that Dual Membership is Not Accepted

In a press release dated December 4, 2023, the International Boxing Association (IBA) has reiterated that it does not accept or consider dual membership.

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World Athletics Council Meet in Monaco: Key Decisions

During a two-day meeting, the World Athletics Council took several key decisions pertaining to the setting up of a World Plan Implementation Taskforce, etc.

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Los Angeles 2028: IOC Approves Event Programme Principles

The International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Executive Board has approved the event programme principles for the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028, which are…

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Case Laws



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Kerala Sports Council to Consider Player's Plea Seeking Financial Aid

In a recent judgment, the Kerala High Court directed respondent no.6, the Kerala Sports Council to consider the request of the petitioner player seeking financial assistance for her medical treatment.

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JPSC Civil Judge Exam: HC Dismisses Plea Claiming Benefit under Sports Quota

While hearing a plea claiming benefit under sports quota for the position of Civil Judge (Junior Division), the Jharkhand High Court held that it was up to an employer to decide the qualifications for appointment to a post.

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