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Updates



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FIFA Appeal Committee Confirms Ban on Former RFEF President Rubiales

The Federation Internationale De Football Association (FIFA) Appeal Committee has dismissed the appeal filed by the former President of the Royal Spanish Football Federation (RFEF) and confirmed the three-year ban imposed on him by...

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ICC Rejects Khawaja's Appeal Against Sanction for Wearing Black Armband

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has rejected the appeal filed by Australian cricketer, Usman Khawaja against the sanction imposed on him for wearing a black armband during a test match against Pakistan in Perth.

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ICC lifts Suspension of Sri Lanka Cricket's Membership

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has lifted the suspension imposed on Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) with immediate effect. After monitoring the situation, the ICC Board was satisfied that the SLC was no longer...

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No FIFA Sanction for Brazil as CBF Prez Rodrigues Returns

Brazil will no longer face sanctions from the Federation Internationale De Football Association (FIFA) as Ednaldo Rodrigues was reinstated as President of the Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF).

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ICC Playing Conditions: New Amendments to Stumping, Concussion Substitute Rules

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has made certain changes to the playing conditions making them more stringent. As per the new amendment, if the player was suspended from bowling at the time of concussion, the player's substitute...

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Breach of Anti-Corruption Code: Cricketer Nasir Hossain Banned for Two Years

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has banned Bangladeshi cricketer, Nasir Hossain for two years after he admitted to the charges of breach under the Emirates Cricket Board's (ECB) Anti-Corruption Code.

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Raghuram Iyer Appointed as CEO of Indian Olympic Association

On January 5, 2024, it was announced that Mr Raghuram Iyer was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). This selection was made by the Nomination Committee through...

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NADA Reduces Sanctions of Athletes for Admitting to Doping

The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) has announced that 11 sportspersons, including 3 National Games participants, have been given reduced sanctions after they admitted to their offence within...

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Online Gaming: Maharashtra Passes GST Amendment Act

To give effect to 28% GST on online gaming, the Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2023, has been passed by the State Legislature. It replaces the ordinance promulgated by...

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AIFF Notifies Members of Internal Complaints Committee for 2024

Through a circular dated January 5, 2024, the All India Football Federation notified members of the Internal Complaints Committee. The same is as per Section 4 of the...

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Case Laws



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Income from Sub-Licencing of Sports Broadcasting Rights for Live Transmission Not Royalty Income

In an order dated January 5, 2024, the Delhi High Court held that the amount earned from the sub-licensing of sports broadcasting rights towards live transmission could not be categorised as royalty income.

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Bombay HC Refuses to Interfere with Recruitment to Post of Sports Coach

In a judgment dated December 5, 2023, the Bombay High Court refused to interfere with the process of recruitment to the post of sports coach holding that the employer was best suited to decide on the...

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