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Indian Sports Ministry Suspends Paralympic Committee, Directs Rescheduling of Polls

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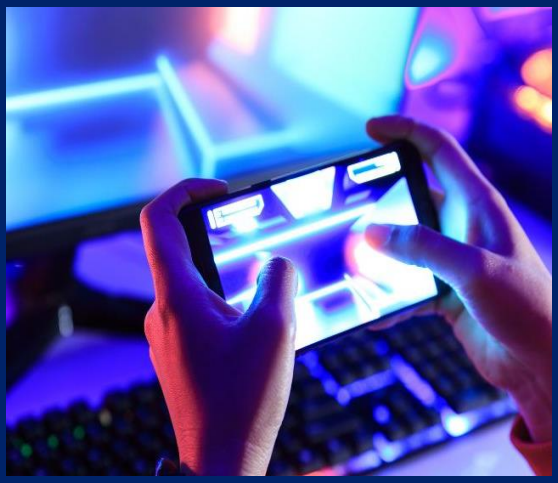


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China's Draft Video Game Rules Pulled from Website

China's National Press and Publication Administration (NPPA) has removed the draft video game rules from its website. When the proposals were made public back in December 2023, the country's biggest gaming companies...

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CAS Dismisses Russian Olympic Committee's Appeal, Upholds IOC Suspension

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has dismissed the appeal filed by the Russian Olympic Committee (ROC) challenging the suspension imposed on it by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for breach of the Olympic Charter...

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Simona Halep Sues Quantum Nutrition Days After CAS Hearing Concludes

Days after the CAS hearing pertaining to the four-year suspension imposed on her for breach of the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme (TADP) concluded, Simona Halep sued Quantum Nutrition, alleging that its nutritional supplement resulted...

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Russian Skater Valieva Banned for 4 Yrs, Beijing 2022 Team Event Re-ranking Challenged

Russian figure skater Kamila Valieva has been banned for four years for committing an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV), as confirmed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). The athlete's sample collected at the...

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Runner Mohamed Katir Handed 2-Year Ban for Whereabouts Failures

Spanish long-distance runner Mohamed Katir has been handed a two-year ban on account of three whereabouts failures. An announcement regarding the same was made by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) through a press release dated...

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United World Wrestling Lifts WFI Suspension with Immediate Effect

The United World Wrestling (UWW) has lifted the suspension imposed on the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) with immediate effect. On August 23, 2023, the Federation was provisionally suspended...

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Doping Violation: Hammer Thrower Rachna Banned for 12 Years

Hammer thrower Rachna Kumari has been banned for twelve years after prohibited substances, i.e., Stanozolol, Metandienone, Dehydrochloromethyl-testosterone (DHCMT), and Clenbuterol, were found in her dope sample.

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Misappropriation Allegations: AIFF President Sends Legal Notice for Defamation

For making false allegations of misusing funds, the President of the All-India Football Federation (AIFF), Kalyan Chaubey, served a legal notice on the former Andhra Pradesh Football Association (APFA) President, Gopalakrishna Kosaraju, on...

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BCCI Central Contracts: Kishan, Iyer Left Out

Ishan Kishan and Shreyas Iyer have been left out of the central contracts for Team India (Senior Men) for the 2023-24 season, after the players missed out on the Ranji Trophy matches. In its press release dated...

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Lane Infringement: Gulveer Singh Stripped of Gold Medal in Asian Indoor Championships

Gulveer Singh was stripped of the gold medal he won at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2024 held in Tehran on account of lane infringement. The athlete finished first in the men's 3000m event on February 19, 2024, after clocking in...

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Lifting of TN Ban on Online Rummy, Poker: SC Issues Notice in SLPs

The Supreme Court has issued a notice in the special leave petitions filed by the State Govt challenging the November 2023 verdict of the Madras High Court whereby it was held that online games of skill, including rummy and poker, were not online games of chance.

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Case Laws



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National Sports Code: Delhi HC Issues Stay on Elections of Volleyball Federation of India

In an order dated February 16, 2024, the Delhi High Court issued a stay on the election of respondent no. 2, the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI), a day before it was scheduled, over non-compliance with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

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'WinZO' Trademark: Delhi HC Issues Interim Injunction in Infringement Case

In an order dated January 8, 2024, the Delhi High Court issued an interim injunction restraining the defendants from using the 'WinZO' or 'WINZO' marks. The plaintiff, WinZO Games Private Limited, filed the present suit seeking an injunction against…

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