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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.

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Updates



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Stop Clock Rule Made Permanent in ODIs, T20Is

On March 15, 2024, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that the stop clock will be made permanent in all ODIs and T20Is from June 2024. It was implemented on a trial basis from December 2023.

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CAS Upholds Halep's Appeal, Reduces Suspension Period to 9 Months

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has reduced the period of suspension imposed on Simona Halep for breaches of the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme (TADP) from four years to nine months. In September of last year...

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Football Governance Bill Introduced in UK Parliament

Recently, the Football Governance Bill was introduced in the UK Parliament. This Bill provides for the establishment of a body corporate called the Independent Football Regulator (IFR). IFR's objectives include promoting the financial soundness of...

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MCC Panel Recommends Minimum 3-Match Test Series

The World Cricket Committee (WCC) of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) has recommended a minimum of three-match test series. In this context, reference was made to the Australia v. West Indies two-match series wherein...

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Paul Pogba Gets 4-Yr Ban After Testing Positive for Banned Substance

French footballer Paul Pogba has been banned for four years for doping after he tested positive for a banned substance, dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA). The player's dope sample was collected following Juve's...

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IOA Dissolves Ad-hoc Committee After World Wrestling Body Lifts WFI Suspension

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA), vide order dated March 18, 2024, dissolved the ad-hoc committee it had set up less than three months before the order for overseeing the Wrestling Federation of India's (WFI) operations.

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Sports Ministry Revokes Suspension of Paralympic Committee

On March 5, 2024, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports revoked the suspension of the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) with immediate effect after the Committee rescheduled its polls.

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Sprinter Nirmala Sheoran Handed 8-Yr Ban for Second Doping Violation

Indian sprinter Nirmala Sheoran has been banned for eight years by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) after testing positive for performance-enhancing substances, Anabolic Androgenic Steroids and Testosterone.

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Recruitment by Govt: Eligibility Extended to Khelo India Medal Winners

The Department of Personnel and Training issued an office memorandum on March 4, 2024, conferring greater incentives upon sportspersons. The earlier instructions on recruitment of meritorious sportsmen were modified...

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IOC Establishes Panel to Evaluate Eligibility of Individual Neutral Athletes

On March 19, 2024, the Executive Committee (EC) of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) decided to establish a panel to evaluate the eligibility of Individual Neutral Athletes (AINs) who obtain a qualification...

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Rowing Federation of India: Election Results to be Declared After Court Nod

The Rowing Federation of India (RFI) elections were held on February 25, 2024, but the results will not be announced till the Delhi High Court issues further orders in the matter pending before it.

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Case Laws



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TN Football Association: Challenge Against Administrative Committee Dismissed

In an order dated February 12, 2024, the Supreme Court dismissed the special leave petitions challenging the decision to constitute an administrative committee to manage the affairs of the Tamil Nadu Football Association.

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IPL 2024: Dynamic+ Injunction Issued in Favour of Viacom 18

In an order dated March 22, 2024, the Delhi High Court issued a dynamic+ injunction in favour of the Plaintiff, Viacom 18 Media Private Limited, to prevent the illegal streaming of Indian Premier League (IPL) events.

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