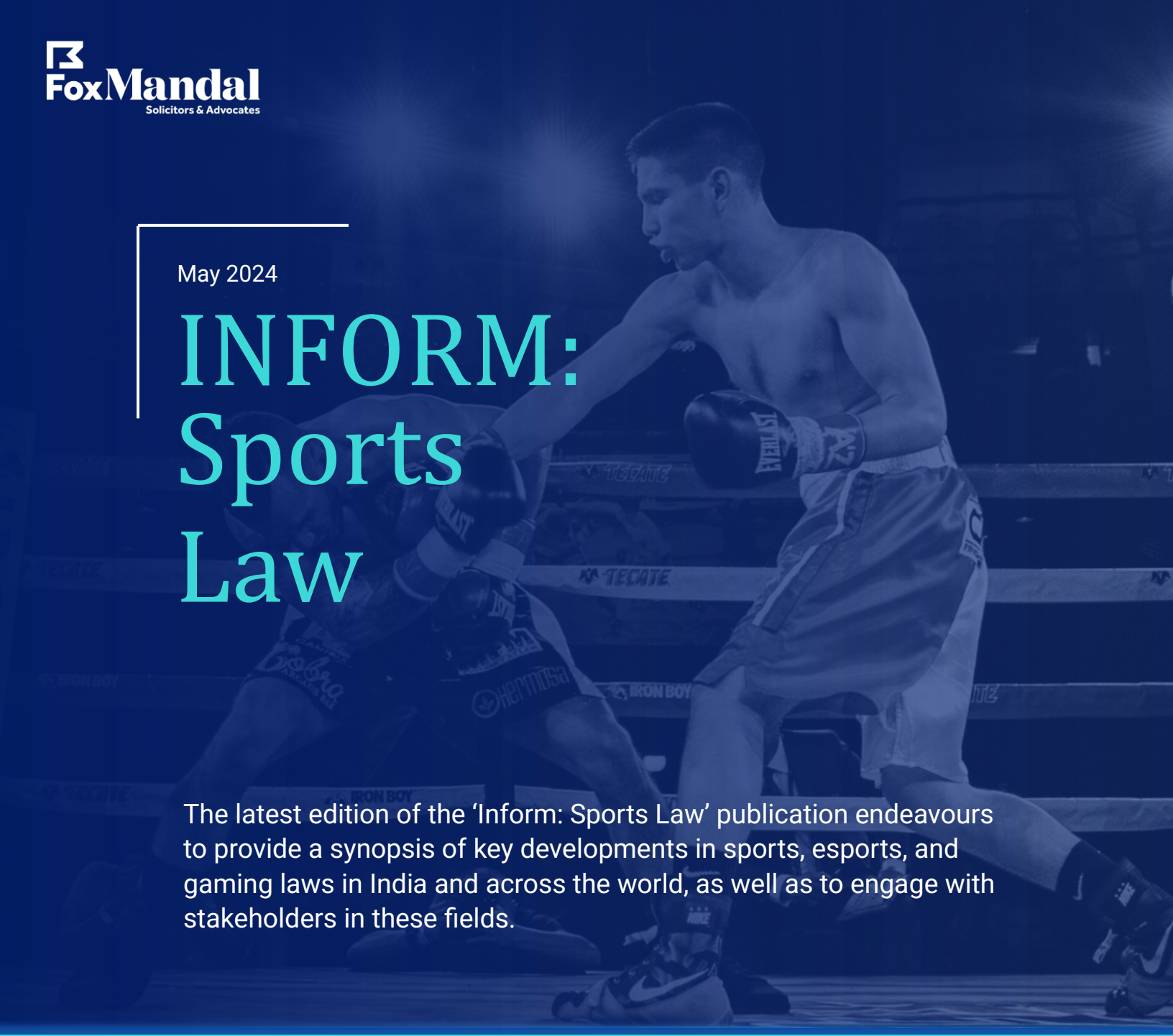
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Assamese sprinter Hima Das has been cleared by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and is now free to compete. The athlete was provisionally suspended last year for three whereabouts failures within...

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Indian athletes, Himani Chandel and G Lakshmanan, among others, have been sanctioned by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) after they tested positive for prohibited substances, as per the recently updated list…

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IPL Tickets: BCCI to Consider Plea Seeking Action Against Black Marketing

The Madras High Court has directed the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), and the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, to decide on the petitioner's plea regarding the sale of IPL tickets in the black market.

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Kerala Govt to Issue Guidelines Prescribing Extent of School Playground

Stating that the education curriculum should include sports as well, the Kerala High Court recently directed the State Govt to issue norms or guidelines on the extent of playgrounds required to be maintained by schools.

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