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Ensuring Fair Play: WADA's Guide to Anti-Doping for Major Events

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has come out with new guidelines that seek to provide guidance to Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) on preparing and implementing anti-doping programmes for major events.

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Tunisia's Anti-Doping Organisation No Longer on Non-Compliant List

The Tunisian National Anti-Doping Organization (ANAD) has been removed from the World Anti-Doping Code non-complaint list with immediate effect. WADA's Compliance Review Committee recommended the removal of...

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Sucker Punch? IBA Boxers Cannot Take Part in Los Angeles 2028

On May 30, 2024, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) released a statement clarifying that boxers from the International Boxing Association (IBA) member federations cannot take part in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games.

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NADA Panel Lifts Bajrang's Provisional Suspension

The National Anti-Doping Agency's (NADA) Disciplinary Panel has lifted the provisional suspension imposed on Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia until a notice of charge is issued for violation of anti-doping rules.

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Safeguarding Players: AIFF's New PoSH Policy

In a press release dated May 8, 2024, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) announced that it had approved its Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) policy. This policy has been formulated in accordance with the...

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Olympic Quest Derailed: Hooda Suspended for Whereabouts Failures

The International Testing Agency (ITA) has imposed a 22-month suspension on Indian boxer Parveen Hooda on account of whereabouts failures. The suspension will be effective until July 16, 2025. As per ITIA's press release...

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Indian Grand Prix Postponed to 2025, UP Govt Now Co-Promoter

The Indian Grand Prix has been postponed to 2025 owing to operational reasons. This decision was taken considering the challenges presented by the September weather. In fact, on account of hot and humid conditions...

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Paris Olympics 2024: Plea of Sport Shooter for Selection Trials Participation Dismissed

In a judgment dated May 15, 2024, the Delhi High Court dismissed the plea of Asian Games silver medallist and sport shooter, Manini Kaushik (the petitioner herein), to be permitted to participate in the selection trials for the...

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Equestrian Federation of India Reinstated Ahead of Paris Olympics

In a judgment dated May 29, 2024, the Delhi High Court reinstated the Executive Committee of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) in view of the upcoming 2024 Paris Olympic Games. Citing the expiry of the tenure of...

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