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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

Beijing 2022: CAS Dismisses Appeals Challenging ISU Re-ranking

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has dismissed appeals challenging the re-ranking of the figure skating teams for their performance in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022. This re-ranking was announced by the International Skating…

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Chinese Swimmers Case: Independent Prosecutor Submits Interim Report

The independent prosecutor reviewing the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA) handling of the Chinese swimmers' doping case has submitted an interim report confirming that the Agency did not exhibit bias.

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IOC's Historic Decision to Create Olympic Esports Games

In a historic move, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) decided to create the Olympic Esports Games, at the 142nd IOC Session in Paris on July 23. A proposal regarding the same was announced in June. For its organisation…

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Winter Olympics 2030: French Alps Elected Host, But With a Rider

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) members elected the French Alps as the host of the Winter Games 2030. However, the members' vote is subject to submission of the Games Delivery Guarantee.

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Anti-Doping Code: NOC of Angola No Longer on Non-Compliant List

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has removed the National Olympic Committee (NOC) of Angola from its list of signatories non-compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code, with immediate effect.

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UEFA Euro 2024: Croatia Fined for Fan Misconduct

UEFA's Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body (CEDB) has fined Croatia 105,0000 euros for fan misconduct at the Euro 2024 match against Italy on June 24 in Leipzig. The disturbance necessitated the police to step in...

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Recognition Withdrawal: IBA Files Appeal with Swiss Federal Tribunal

In a press release dated July 2, 2024, the International Boxing Association (IBA) announced that it had filed an appeal with the Swiss Federal Tribunal challenging the decision of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) confirming..

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USA Cricket's Strategic Move: New CEO Appointed to Meet ICC Requirements

USA Cricket has appointed Johnathan Atkeison, former Chief Operating Officer at USA Rugby, as its new CEO, effective August 1. Last month, USA Cricket and Cricket Chile were formally put on notice over non-compliance...

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AIFF Disciplinary Code 2024: Overview of New Amendments

On July 20, the Executive Committee of the All India Football Federation (AIFF) approved a few notable amendments to the AIFF Disciplinary Code. The new amendments introduce a table prescribing the applicable fines for...

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Chinnaswamy Stadium: Annual Rent Unchanged for Over 50 Years

The annual ground rent to the State Government for Chinnaswamy Stadium has remained the same for over fifty years. The Stadium, one of the three parcels of land, was leased in 1969 for 99 years at a rent of INR 19,000, which...

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Case Laws



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Registered Owners Get Credit for IPBA Device Mark Use

In an infringement case involving the use of the registered trademark Indian Professional Boxing Association (IPBA) in the film, 'Main Ladega', the Delhi High Court modified its earlier order to allow infringing videos to be posted on...

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No Interference with Direction to Issue Certificate to Sports Shooter

The Supreme Court refused to interfere with the decision directing the Sports Department of the Union Territory of Chandigarh to issue a sports gradation certificate to a student despite him having studied in Mohali, Punjab.

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