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Paris Olympics Special

This special edition of the 'Inform: Sports Law' publication focuses on the Paris 2024 Olympics. In this issue, we delve into the legal dimensions of the key issues surrounding this year's Olympic Games. From athlete rights to officiating controversies, this compilation covers it all.

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Algeria's Imane Khelif Files Harassment Case after Gender Row

The winner of 66kg weight for women's boxing in the Paris Olympics 2024, Imane Khelif, came again into the limelight on August 1, 2024, during her first match against Italy's Angela Carini. The Italian boxer abandoned her match within…

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Olympics: Flying Taxis and Environmental Concerns

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Canada Loses Olympic Drone-Spying Appeal

After the FIFA Appeals Committee issued its decision sanctioning Canada Soccer, the coach and two technical analysts for the potential breach of Article 13 of the FIFA Disciplinary Code and Article 6.1. of the Regulations Olympic Football…

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Gymnasts Rendezvous with the Bronze Medal at the Olympics

The IOC awarded a Romanian gymnast, Ana Barbosu, a bronze medal after the CAS overturned the decision to award the bronze medal to the USA's gymnast, Jordan Chiles. Chiles was initially awarded the winner of the bronze medal…

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Marta's Retirement with a Red Card and a Silver Medal

Brazil's football captain, Marta Vieira da Silva, could not escape the two-match suspension since the appeal filed by her along with the Brazilian Olympic Committee and the Brazilian Football Confederation was dismissed by the...

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Antim Panghal Faced Deportation for Disciplinary Breaches

On August 8th, wrestler Antim Panghal and her team, along with her sister, Nisha, were deported for a significant disciplinary breach. Antim Panghal's deportation from the Paris Olympics 2024 hinges on the strict eligibility...

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Indian Athletes Step up Fight Against Brands

As congratulatory messages flooded social media after athletes PR Sreejesh and Manu Bhaker won medals, the issue of unauthorized use of their name, image, or likeness for commercial purposes has resurfaced.

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Hijab Ban on French Athletes in the Olympics

French sprinter Sounkamba Sylla was prohibited from participating in the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics while wearing a hijab, as it was deemed a violation of secularism rules by the French Olympic Committee.

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Hockey India Lodged an Official Complaint on Quality of Umpiring

Hockey India officially filed a complaint with the International Olympics Committee about the quality of umpiring and decision-making in the Paris Olympic Games 2024 (the men's tournament). Several inconsistencies...

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

The Delhi High Court dismissed the petition filed by Shruti Vora, a distinguished Indian dressage athlete, challenging the Selection Criteria Notice 2024 issued by the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI).

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