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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.

Riot Games Introduces Arbitration System for EMEA Esports Disputes

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Updates

Weightlifters May Face 8-Year Ban for Second Doping Offence

Indian weightlifters Veerender Singh (men's 102 kg) and Hansraj (men's 109kg) might face an eight-year ban for failing the dope test for the second time. The National Anti-Doping Agency's (NADA's) dope control officer collected the urine

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India Pulls Out of Asian Elite Boxing Meet Owing to IOC Sanctions

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) has decided not to send boxers to the upcoming ASBC Asian boxing championship, which is scheduled from Nov 28 to Dec 12 in Jordan. The International Olympic Committee (IOC)...

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SFI to Probe Sexual Harassment Charges Against Virdhawal Khade

Arjuna awardee and Asian Games bronze medal-winning swimmer Virdhawal Khade was banned for one year by the Greater Mumbai Amateur Aquatic Association (GMAAA) following allegations by a trainee swimmer of inappropriate...

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U.S. State Attorney Generals Call on Supreme Court to Limit Girls' Sports to Biological Females

Attorney Generals of 24 states in the US have filed a friend-of-the-court brief to the US Supreme Court to overturn a ruling in an Arizona case to exclude transwomen from girl's and women's sports. A federal appeals court has ruled that Arizona law...

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Sony Pictures Networks India Bags Media Rights for All ACC Tournaments For 8 Years

Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI), i.e. Culver Max Entertainment Private Limited, has obtained the media rights for the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) tournaments for eight years

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Czech Tennis Player Accepts Six-Month Suspension for Anti-Doping Breach

The International Tennis Integrity Agency has sanctioned Czech tennis player Nikola Bartunkova with a six-month suspension under the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme (TADP). The 18-year-old athlete tested positive for

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AIFF Resolves Broadcaster Issues: Signs Agreement with SSEPL

The All-India Football Federation (AIFF), overcoming all hurdles regarding broadcasting and production rights, signed a commercial rights agreement with Shrachi Sports Endeavour Private.

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Star Wrestler Bajrang Punia Banned for Four Years for Refusing Dope Test

Indian wrestler and Tokyo Games bronze medalist Bajrang Punia was suspended by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) for refusing to provide samples for dope tests during the national selection trials on March 10...

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Olympic Council of Malaysia Applauds Budget 2025 for Inclusivity in Sports

The Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) has praised Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's Malaysia Madani Budget 2025 for its focus on promoting sports development and inclusivity across the nation. OCM President...

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Case Laws

Delhi High Court Issues Notice on Wrestling Plea

On an application preferred by four wrestlers, including Bajrang Punia, seeking directions to the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) ad hoc committee to conduct fresh selection trials for the upcoming wrestling

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Delhi High Court Urged to Oversee Table Tennis Federation

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court has issued notices to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sport and the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) on a plea by a former player seeking suspension of TTIF's status as a National Sports...

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French Supreme Court Bars Resale of Digital Video Games

The French Supreme Court, in UFC Que Choisir v. Valve, has ended the debate over the resale of digital video games, ruling against second-hand markets for dematerialized games. Delivered on October 23, 2024, the decision...

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