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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.

FIFA Introduces Temporary Regulatory Framework for Player Transfers

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Updates

Virat Kohli Penalised for Sam Konstas Shoulder Incident

During the Boxing Day Test between India and Australia, Virat Kohli was penalised for a shoulder barge against Australian player Sam Konstas, violating Level 1 of the ICC Code of Conduct under Article 2.12, which prohibits inappropriate…

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NDTL Receives WADA Approval to Manage Athlete Biological Passport

On December 6, 2024, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) granted approval to the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) in New Delhi as an Athlete Passport Management Unit (APMU) to manage the Athlete Biological Passport…

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Chess to be Included at the Esports World Cup 2025

Chess will make its debut at the 2025 Esports World Cup (EWC) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, as announced by the Esports World Cup Foundation (EWCF) and Chess.com. The partnership includes appointing world-renowned chess player…

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Britain's LTA Bans Trans Women from Certain Female Events

Britain's Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) recently revised its transgender participation policy for domestic tennis and paddle competitions, significantly restricting the ability of transgender women to compete in women's…

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Ongoing Discord Between IOA and IGU Persists

The Union sports ministry has backed the Brijender Singh-led group, while the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has backed the Harish Shetty-led group in the Indian Golf Union (IGU) elections. The IGU and IOA were earlier in...

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No Decision on Sinner Doping Case Before New Year—WADA

The doping case involving tennis star Jannik Sinner will not be resolved by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) before the end of the year, confirmed the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

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FIA President to Oversee Ethics Complaints

The International Automobile Federation (FIA) has approved changes to its statutes, revising the governance of its Audit and Ethics Committees to enhance transparency and governance in motorsport, including Formula 1...

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Wimbledon Pursues Legal Action to Safeguard Expansion Plans

The All England Lawn Tennis Club (AELTC), host of the Wimbledon Championships, has initiated legal proceedings to secure its plans for a major expansion, including 39 new courts and an 8,000-capacity show...

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Case Laws

Centre Allowed to Disburse Funds to Sports Federations

The Delhi High Court has permitted the Union Government to release funds to the National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the participation of Indian athletes in international events, as well as for conducting both national and...

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CCI Issues Cease and Desist Order Against TTFI and its Affiliate

On December 12, 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) passed an order against the Suburban Table Tennis Association (TSTTA), Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association (MSTTA), Gujarat State...

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