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FIA Updates International Sporting Code with Fines and Bans for Inappropriate Language

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Updates



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Breather for Swiatek: WADA Will Not Challenge One-Month Ban

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) will contest the one-month ban imposed on Polish tennis player and World No.2, Iga Swiatek. Last year, Swiatek was charged with the commission of anti-doping rule violations under provisions…

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Trade Dress Battle: Logan Paul's Prime Hydration Countersues

Prime Hydration LLC, a beverage company founded by Logan Paul and KSI, has filed a countersuit against Lionel Messi's drink company, Mas+ by Messi for infringement of trade dress. The legal dispute began in October 2024 when…

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Four NADOs Taken Off the WADA Compliance Watchlist

On January 14, 2025, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) issued a press release announcing that the National Anti-Doping Organisations (NADOs) of Namibia, Panama, Samoa and Senegal have been removed from the...

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Horse-Whipping Case: Dujardin Handed One-Year Suspension

British dressage rider Charlotte Dujardin has received a one-year suspension due to a controversy over the excessive whipping of a horse. Dujardin accepted to have committed Abuse of Horse, breach of the FEI Code of Conduct for the…

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Wrestling Conundrum: UWW Renews Suspension Threat

The United World Wrestling (UWW) has renewed its threat to suspend the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) due to political interference in its affairs. This was communicated in a letter addressed to WFI President Sanjay Kumar Singh.

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Draft DPDP Rules, 2025: Online Gaming Platforms to Obtain Parental Consent

The Draft Digital Personal Data Protection Rules, 2025, released by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) on January 3, 2025, proposes additional measures for processing children's personal data...

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GST Non-Compliance: DGGI Designated as Nodal Officer for Issuing Takedown Orders

The Ministry of Finance has appointed the Additional/ Joint Director (Intelligence) of the Directorate General of GST Intelligence Headquarters (DGGI-Hq) as the nodal officer responsible for issuing takedown...

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BCCI Introduces 10-Point Disciplinary Guidelines

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has introduced a comprehensive 10-point disciplinary guideline to enhance discipline and unity within the national cricket team through an exclusive policy document...

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Confusion Over NADA's Update on Hima Das' Suspension

Hima Das, a 2018 Asian Games gold Medalist, who had been recently acquitted of doping charges by the Anti-Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP), was again mentioned as provisionally suspended for 16 months, effective from...

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Formula E Controversy: Court Rejects Plea to Quash FIR

On January 7, 2025, the Telangana High Court refused to quash the FIR filed against K T Rama Rao, an MLA and former Minister, in the Formula E race case. According to the FIR lodged by the Anti-Corruption Bureau against...

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Govt Response Sought on Plea Seeking Non-Application of Jallikattu SOP on Manjuvirattu

The Madras High Court has sought a response from the state government while hearing a recent Public Interest Litigation (PIL) challenging the application of Jallikattu guidelines to Manjuvirattu events in Tamil Nadu.

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Case Laws



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GST on Online Gaming: Apex Court Orders Stay on Show Cause Notices

In an order dated January 10, 2025, the Supreme Court stayed the show cause notices issued to online gaming companies, amounting to over INR 1.5 lakh crore. After the Revenue expressed that some of the show cause notices...

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Sports Code: Exemptions Granted to EFI Held Arbitrary, Fact-Finding Committee Set Up

In a decision dated January 7, 2025, the Delhi High Court held the exemptions granted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI), from the applicability of specific provisions of the National...

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