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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.

Jannik Sinner Settles Doping Row with Three-Month Suspension

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Updates



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ECJ Advocate General Calls for Full Judicial Review of CAS Awards

In an opinion dated January 16, 2025, Advocate General Tamara Capeta of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) proposed that the awards passed by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) be subject to a full judicial review by...

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Trump's Ban on Trans Athletes in Women's Sports Faces Legal Challenges

President Donald Trump's executive order on February 5, 2025, barring transgender women from participating in women's sports, has ignited significant legal and policy debates. The executive order titled Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports...

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FIFA Suspends Congolese Football Association and Pakistan Football Federation

On February 7, the Bureau of the FIFA Council suspended the Congolese Football Association (FECOFOOT) and Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) with immediate effect. While FECOFOOT was suspended due to undue interference by...

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CAS Backs FIFA Ban, Spanish Court Convicts Rubiales

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has dismissed the appeal filed by the former President of the Royal Spanish Football Federation (RFEF), Luis Rubiales, upholding the three-year ban imposed on him for behaviour that violated the FIFA...

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French Government Introduces Wheelchair Reimbursement Policy

For people with disabilities, France has announced a respite in the form of 100% reimbursement of wheelchairs, including sports wheelchairs, through its public health insurance system starting December 2025.

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World Athletics Consultations Underway to Amend Female Eligibility Guidelines

World Athletics has launched a consultation process to update the current Eligibility Regulations for the Female Category (Athletes with Differences of Sex Development) ('the DSD Regulations') and the Eligibility...

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Katir Suspended Again for Anti-Doping Violation

Spanish middle-distance athlete Mohamed Katir, a two-time medalist at the World Championships, has been saddled with a four-year suspension by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) for manipulating anti-doping protocols.

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UEFA Sanctions on RFF Upheld

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) upheld the Union of European Football Associations' (UEFA's) sanctions imposed on the Romanian Football Federation (RFF) in relation to the Nations League match against...

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IGF Objects to IOA's Interference in Elections

The International Golf Federation (IGF) has voiced strong opposition to the Indian Olympic Association's (IOA) involvement in the recent elections of the Indian Golf Union (IGU), deeming the IOA's actions as inappropriate...

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TN's Online Gaming Regulations: KYC, Monetary Limits & Minor Ban

On 7 February 2025, Tamil Nadu introduced the Tamil Nadu Online Gaming Authority (Real Money Games) Regulations 2025, marking a significant step in the state's efforts to regulate online real money gaming...

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IOA Forms Ad-Hoc Panel for BFI; Federation to Contest

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has formed an ad-hoc committee to manage the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) amid ongoing administrative issues and postponed elections. Although the leadership term for the...

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Case Laws



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Respite for Lakshya Sen: SC Puts the Brakes on Age Fraud Probe

In a decision dated February 25, 2025, the Supreme Court ordered a stay on criminal proceedings against Indian badminton player and former World Junior No.1, Lakshya Sen, his family members, and his coach in…

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SC Hands Reins of Kabaddi Federation to Elected Body

In an order dated February 6, 2025, the Supreme Court asked Justice (Retd.) S P Garg, the administrator of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), to hand over control of the Federation to the newly formed governing body…

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