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Nintendo Sues Genki Over Trademark Infringement, Switch 2 Mockups

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Updates



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Inside Haryana's New Gambling Law

The Haryana Prevention of Public Gambling Act, 2025, has been notified, repealing the Public Gambling Act, 1867, in its application to the state. The new law seeks to prevent and penalise public gambling, the operation of common...

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AFI Mandates Prior Permission for Competing or Training Abroad

The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has made it mandatory for Indian athletes to obtain prior permission for competing and training abroad. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action against the erring athlete.

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Sports Ministry Mulls Lifting Ban on OCI Representation

The Indian government is reportedly reconsidering its 2008 policy that bars Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) from representing the country in international sporting events. The move is being...

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FIFA Revises Disciplinary Code to Counter Discriminatory Behaviour

FIFA has issued Circular No. 1934 dated May 28, 2025, revising the FIFA Disciplinary Code (FDC) to include a comprehensive set of proactive regulatory measures aimed at countering discriminatory behaviour...

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Sanctions on Norwegian Club Brann Over 'UEFA Mafia' Chants

The Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) has set aside the sanction of EUR 5000 imposed by the UEFA Control, Ethics and Disciplinary Body (CEDB) on Norwegian sports club Brann for a disciplinary breach.

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ITTF to Probe AGM Disruption Following Sorling's Re-Election

An investigation will be carried out into the disruption that followed Petra Sorling's re-election as President of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) at the Annual General Meeting in Doha on May 27.

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World Aquatics Bans Enhanced Games' Participants

World Aquatics has adopted a new bylaw that effectively bans participants of the controversial Enhanced Games from taking part in its competitions. Under this bylaw, adopted during a meeting on June 3, individuals who...

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Case Laws

Non-Use: Court Orders Removal of 'F1' Mark Registered under Class

In a decision dated April 15, 2025, the Delhi High Court directed the removal of the 'F1' trademark bearing no. 1988403 in class 36 in respect of services relating to insurance, financial affairs, etc., on the ground of non-use.

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HC Dismisses Challenge to Tamil Nadu's Online Gaming Regulations

In a common order dated June 3, 2025, the Madras High Court dismissed writ petitions challenging provisions of the Tamil Nadu Online Gaming Authority (Real Money Games) Regulations, 2025. These Regulations were notified in...

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Winzo Ordered to Deposit Rs 30 Lakh in Dispute Over Tagline

In a dispute over the tagline "Jeeto Har DinZo", the Delhi High Court has directed Winzo Games to either furnish a bank guarantee of INR 30 lakh in favour of Creativeland Advertising or deposit the said amount with the...

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Recognition Dispute: Delhi HC Reserves Order in Pickleball Case

The Delhi High Court has reserved its judgment on All India Pickleball Association's (AIPA) plea challenging the recognition granted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) to the newly formed Indian Pickleball...

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