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# INFORM: Sports Law

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.

India's Sports Governance Gets Legal Teeth:  
The National Sports Governance Bill, 2025

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# Updates



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## Aligning India's Anti-Doping Legislation with International Best Practices

The National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025 was introduced in the Lok Sabha on July 23, 2025, alongside the National Sports Governance Bill, 2025. The amendment seeks to streamline the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022 by...

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## Google Proposes Policy Modification to Address CCI Concerns on Gaming Apps

In the matter of Winzo Games Pvt. Ltd. v. Google LLC and Ors. (Case No. 42 of 2022), Google has submitted a commitment application under Section 48B of the Competition Act, 2002, read with the Competition Commission of...

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## Even As SC Verdict Is Awaited, AIFF Assures Clubs ISL Will Go Ahead

Amid mounting concerns over the upcoming Indian Super League (ISL) season, the All India Football Federation (AIFF) has assured clubs that the top-tier league will be held this year. This was communicated during a meeting with...

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## **Transfer Regulations: FIFA Faces Class Action Following Diarra Ruling**

FIFA is facing a major class action from the Dutch foundation Justice for Players over its Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (RSTP). This legal action follows the October 2024 Diarra ruling by the Court of...

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## **Doping in Tennis: British Player Tara Moore Banned for Four Years**

British tennis player Tara Moore has been handed a four-year ban for committing an anti-doping rule violation under provisions of the Tennis Anti-Doping Program (TADP). The sanction follows the Court of Arbitration for...

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## **ECJ Allows EU Courts to Review CAS Decisions for Compliance with EU Law**

In a landmark ruling, the European Court of Justice (ECJ) held that national courts within the European Union (EU) may review decisions of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) to ensure they align with fundamental...

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## **Sony Sues Tencent Over Alleged Infringement of Horizon**

Sony Interactive Entertainment (SIE) has filed a lawsuit against Tencent Holdings seeking to halt the release of Light of Motiram, alleging that the game is a deliberate clone of its critically acclaimed Horizon video game series.

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# Case Laws

## FIR Quashed in Age Fraud Case Against Lakshya and Chirag Sen

On July 28, 2025, the Supreme Court quashed an FIR against badminton players Lakshya Sen and Chirag Sen, their parents, and coach U. Vimal Kumar, in connection with the alleged falsification of the Sen brothers' birth...

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## Kochi Tuskers Case: BCCI Secures Interim Relief

On July 25, 2025, the Bombay High Court granted interim relief to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in connection with the arbitral awards of over Rs 538 crores, issued in 2015 in favour of the owners of the...

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## 'Blue Jays' Trademark: Court Allows Cancellation Petition

In a judgment dated July 1, 2025, the Delhi High Court held that Major League Baseball Properties, Inc. was the prior user of the 'BLUE JAYS' trademark and ordered cancellation and removal of the registration of the mark 'BLUE-JAY'...

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