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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.

Madras HC Upholds ₹4 Crore Arbitral Award in
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Updates



F1, MotoGP Return to India on the Cards

Recently, India has seen efforts to bring back major international motorsport events, with developments indicating a possible return of both MotoGP and Formula One (F1) to the country. Two separate developments—policy...

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International Sports Events: SAI Directed to Frame SOP

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports directed the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to formulate a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) governing the organisation and management of international sports events hosted in...

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French Alps 2030: Appeal Filed Against Olympic Law

France's newly adopted Olympic law for the 2030 Winter Games has been referred to the Constitutional Council. The next Winter Olympics after Milano Cortina 2026 will take place in the French Alps from 1 to 17 February 2030.

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Laws of Cricket: MCC Announces New Edition with 73 Changes

The Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), the custodian of cricket's laws, has announced 73 amendments to the rulebook, which are expected to take effect from October 1, 2026. The changes have been drafted based on...

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BWF Recommends Revised Scoring System

The Badminton World Federation (BWF) has recommended adjusting the current scoring system from 3x21 to 3x15. Projected as a measured shift that can provide meaningful benefits for players, fans, officials, and event...

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Swiss Federal SC Accepts Jordan Chiles Revision Request

The Swiss Federal Supreme Court has accepted the requests for revision filed by gymnast Jordan Chiles and USA Gymnastics against the arbitral award issued in August 2024 by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

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FIFA's Ban on Malaysian Player Modified

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has reduced the sanctions imposed on seven Malaysian players guilty of falsifying naturalisation and eligibility documents. In October 2025, FIFA's disciplinary committee fined...

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Case Laws

SC Dismisses PETA's SLP on Limiting Kambala to Udupi, Dakshina Kannada

On March 10, 2026, the Supreme Court declined to interfere with a November 2025 judgment of the Karnataka High Court rejecting PETA India's plea to restrict Kambala to the districts of Dakshina Kannada and Udupi.

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Court Directs Appointment of Ad Hoc Committee to Run Affairs of EFI

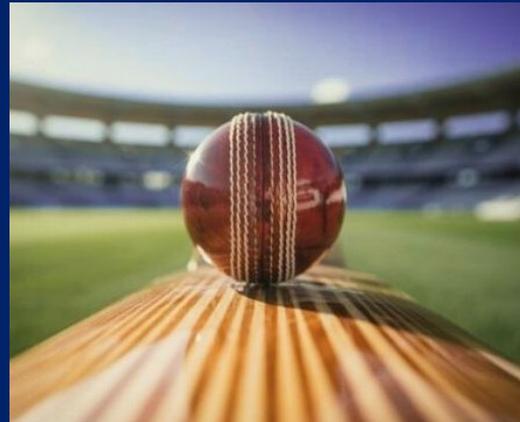
On February 18, 2026, the Delhi High Court issued directions for the appointment of an Ad-Hoc Committee to take over the administration of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI). To be sure, judicial scrutiny has trailed the...

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Delhi HC Grants Interim Relief to Dream11 Against Fake Apps

In an order dated February 24, 2026, the Delhi High Court granted an ex parte ad interim injunction restraining rogue websites from using the Dream11 marks and from copying the UI, graphics, structure, layout, colour...

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