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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.

National Sports Board and National Sports
Tribunal Rules, 2026 Notified

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Updates

Sports Ministry Proposes Amendments to National Anti-Doping Act

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has issued a public consultation notice proposing amendments to the National Anti-Doping Act, 2022, aimed at strengthening India's anti-doping enforcement framework...

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Athlete-First Platform Sportsversity Launches

Former Gujarat captain Priyank Panchal has launched Sportsversity, an athlete-first sports education platform aimed at helping individuals build career within the sports ecosystem...

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Boxers Join World Cup Contingent Amid BFI Selection Policy Dispute

Akash Sangwan and Jyoti Gulia officially joined the contingent for the World Boxing Cup 2026 in Guiyang, China, from June 15-20 in the men's 75kg and women's 48kg categories raising the number of participating Indian boxers to 20...

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Zee Secures FIFA Media Rights for India

Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd. (Z) entered into a partnership with FIFA for broadcast of 39 global football events in India from 2026 to 2034, which includes the FIFA World Cup 2026™, FIFA World Cup 2030™ ...

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FIE Lifts Restrictions on Russian and Belarusian Fencers

On June 2, 2026, the International Fencing Federation (FIE) announced that athletes and officials holding Russian and Belarusian passports will be allowed to participate in all FIE individual and team competitions...

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ICC Suspends Cricket Canada Amid Governance Crisis and

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has suspended Cricket Canada due to serious breaches of its membership obligations, marking a significant setback for the country's cricket governing body ...

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NDTL, SGT University Sign MoU to Advance Sports Science

On June 3, 2026, the National Dope Testing Laboratory, New Delhi, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University, Gurugram, Haryana...

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BCCI Tightens IPL Protocols, Reviews Overseas League Participation

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has introduced stricter measures to strengthen integrity, security and operational compliance during the Indian Premier League (IPL)...

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Case Laws

Supreme Court Upholds GST Levy on Online Gaming

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in Directorate General of Goods and Services Tax Intelligence (HQS) & Ors. v. Gameskraft Technologies Private Limited & Ors., Civil Appeal Nos. 8241–8244 of 2026 and connected matters, upheld the constitutional validity of the GST framework...

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Motherhood Cannot Be A Ground For Exclusion Of Athletes: Delhi HC

The Hon'ble Delhi High Court, in Vinesh Phogat v. Wrestling Federation of India & Ors. (LPA 399/2026), permitted wrestler Vinesh Phogat to participate in the Asian Games 2026 selection trials during the pendency of her writ petition...

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CAS Upholds FIFA Fines Against Mexico

On June 2, 2026, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) issued a ruling in two appeals filed by the Mexican Football Federation (FMF) against FIFA concerning sanctions imposed for the use of a homophobic chant by Mexican supporters during international friendly matches...

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