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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.

CCI Closes Google–WinZO Proceedings After Change in Online Gaming Law

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Updates

IOA Amends Constitution to Align with NSGA

On September 8, 2026, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) approved amendments to its Constitution at a Special General Body Meeting (SGBM). The amendments align its governance provisions with the National Sports...

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BCCI–NSGA Overlap Raises Questions Over Governance of Cricket Bodies

The applicability of the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 (NSGA) to cricket has emerged as an issue in the dispute over the Odisha Cricket Association's (OCA) delayed elections. The matter is pending before the Orissa High Court...

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ISL 2026–27: The New Club-Led Framework Moves from Agreement to Implementation

The Indian Super League (ISL) will commence its 2026–27 season on October 10, 2026, marking the implementation of the new club-led commercial framework announced by the All-India Football Federation (AIFF) and...

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Sports Ministry Invites Applications from Yoga Bodies for NSF Recognition

On September 3, 2026, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports invited applications from eligible bodies for recognition as the National Sports Federation (NSF) for Yogasana. The move follows the Delhi High Court's decision...

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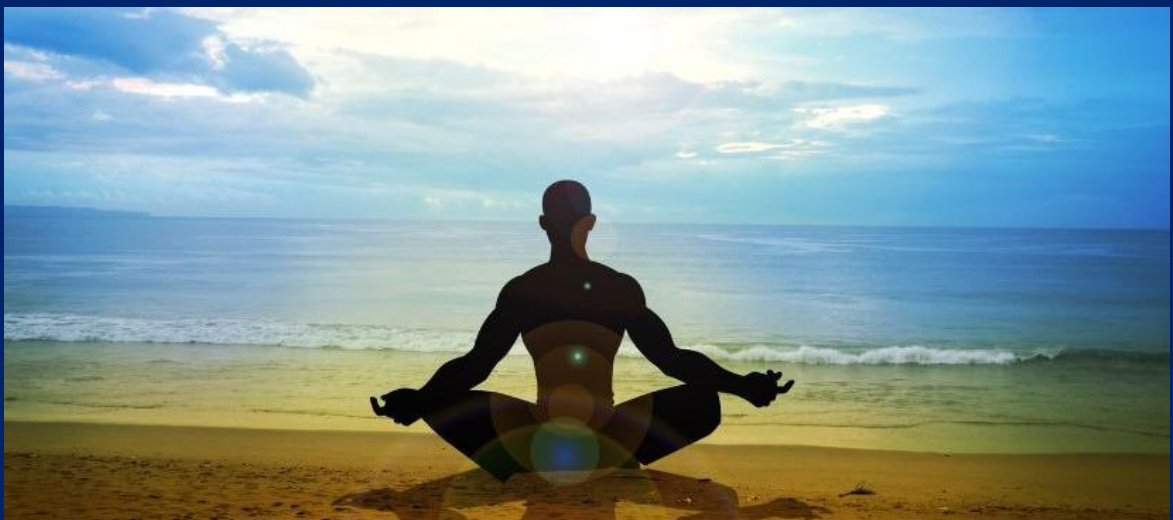


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Indian Golf Union Passes Major Amendments to MoA to Align with NSGA

The Indian Golf Union (IGU) has approved sweeping governance reforms to its Memorandum of Association (MoA), bringing the federation into conformity with the National Sports Governance Act, 2025.

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Sports Ministry Notifies ANSF Scheme, 2026–31

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Department of Sports) has notified the continuation of the Scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations' (ANSF Scheme) for 2026-27 to 2030-31, with an approved outlay of ₹7,386.74 crore.

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CAS Allows Aston Villa to Register 17-Year-Old Brian Madjo

The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) has upheld Aston Villa's appeal against FIFA's decision blocking the registration of 17-year-old forward Brian Madjo. The ruling allows the England-born player to register for official competitions...

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Kalshi Sports Contracts: Gambling or Financial Derivatives?

On September 2, 2026, in New Jersey, Mary Jo Flaherty and Jennifer Davenport v. Kalshi EX, LLC, No.26-299, filed a petition before the US Supreme Court, asking it to decide whether states can regulate sports wagers...

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FIFA Imposes Sanctions on Argentina Over World Cup Disciplinary Violations

On August 21, 2026, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee imposed sanctions on the Argentine Football Association (AFA) and members of Argentina's delegation following disciplinary incidents during the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

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Case Laws

Supreme Court Declines to Interfere in Delhi Race Club's Challenge Against Eviction

On August 25, 2026, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in a challenge raised by the Delhi Race Club against an eviction order, refused to intervene and directed the club to approach the jurisdictional District Judge for relief.

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Delhi HC Declines Interim Relief to Vinesh Phogat for 2026 World Championships Selection Trials

On September 11, 2026, a Single Judge of the Delhi High Court declined to grant wrestler Vinesh Phogat interim permission to participate in the Wrestling Federation of India's (WFI) selection trials for the 2026 Senior World Wrestling...

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J&K and Ladakh High Court: Sports Federation Cannot Compel Deputation of Government

On August 11, 2026, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh disposed of UT of J&K v. Indian Kayaking and Canoeing Association [LPA No. 173/2026], the connected writ petition [WP(C) No. 987/2026] and the...

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Delhi HC Disposes of Writ Petitions in VFI Elections Matter

On August 11, 2026, the Delhi High Court disposed of a batch of writ petitions concerning elections to the Executive Committee of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI). The Court directed the Steering Committee to...

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