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# Sports

## Cricket

**Asia Cup 2025 Preparations:** The Indian cricket team, led by Suryakumar Yadav, is gearing up for the Asia Cup 2025. There are discussions in the media about whether the team is "undercooked" due to a lack of recent T20 matches for many players.

**India's Jersey Sponsor Change:** Team India will be playing in the Asia Cup without a lead sponsor on their jersey. This comes after the fantasy sports platform Dream11 terminated its contract with the BCCI due to new government regulations on online gaming. The BCCI has since issued a new "Invitation to Tender" for sponsorship rights.

**Sanju Samson's Role:** Former Indian cricketer Mohammad Kaif has publicly backed Sanju Samson to bat at the crucial number three position for the Indian team in the Asia Cup, ahead of Tilak Varma. Kaif highlighted Samson's experience and strong recent form in the Kerala Cricket League.

**Other Matches:** On September 3, 2025, a number of matches are taking place, including the final unofficial one-day match between South Africa A and New Zealand A. Also, the Afghanistan T20 team defeated Pakistan by 18 runs in a tri-series, showcasing the strength of their spinners.

## American Football (NFL)

**New Rules for 2025 Season:** The NFL has confirmed several rule changes for the upcoming 2025 season, including a new

dynamic kickoff rule aimed at making the play more exciting and safer. The league has also adopted the "Hawk-Eye" virtual measuring system for first downs to speed up games.

**International Games:** The NFL is set to host international games this month, with a game in São Paulo, Brazil on September 5 and one in Dublin, Ireland on September 28.

## Football (Soccer)

**CRPF Football Cup:** The semi-finals of the second edition of the CRPF Football Cup are being held in Srinagar, showcasing young local talent from Kashmir.

**AFC U-23 Asian Cup Qualifiers:** Several matches are being played today as part of the qualifiers for the AFC U-23 Asian Cup.

## Tennis

**US Open:** The US Open is currently underway in New York, with matches scheduled through to September 7.

## Other Sports

**R. Ashwin's BBL Plans:** After his retirement from the IPL, Indian cricketer R. Ashwin is reportedly in talks to make his debut in the Big Bash League (BBL) in Australia.

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## MCQS

1. Which company has terminated its jersey sponsorship contract with the BCCI due to new government regulations on online gaming?

- A. BYJU'S
- B. Dream11
- C. Star Sports
- D. Paytm

**Answer:** B. Dream11

The fantasy sports platform Dream11 terminated its contract with the BCCI, resulting in the Indian cricket team playing the Asia Cup

without a lead jersey sponsor. This action was a direct consequence of new government regulations on online gaming.

2. According to former cricketer Mohammad Kaif, which player should bat at number three for India in the Asia Cup?

- A. Tilak Varma
- B. Sanju Samson
- C. Suryakumar Yadav
- D. Virat Kohli

**Answer:** B. Sanju Samson

Mohammad Kaif publicly endorsed Sanju Samson for the number three batting position in the Indian team, citing his experience and recent form in the Kerala Cricket League as key factors.

3. What new technology has the NFL adopted for the 2025 season to help speed up games?

- A. Goal-line technology
- B. Virtual Reality (VR) replays
- C. The "Hawk-Eye" virtual measuring system
- D. Automated referee calls

**Answer:** C. The "Hawk-Eye" virtual measuring system

The NFL has adopted the "Hawk-Eye" virtual measuring system for first downs. This technology is intended to speed up the process of determining first downs, making the game flow more efficiently.

4. The semi-finals of which football tournament are being held in Srinagar to promote local talent?

- A. I-League
- B. Durand Cup
- C. CRPF Football Cup
- D. Santosh Trophy

**Answer:** C. CRPF Football Cup







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The semi-finals of the second edition of the CRPF Football Cup are being held in Srinagar. The tournament's goal is to provide a platform for young

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