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WADA Upgrades ICC to Top Tier Ahead of 2028 Olympics

The World Anti-Doping Agency upgraded the International Cricket Council to tier 1 owing to cricket's upcoming inclusion in the Olympic Games.

WADA's prioritisation policy compliance monitoring program that classifies international sports federations based on anti-doping scrutiny levels.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **World Anti-Doping Agency** upgraded the **International Cricket Council** to tier 1 under its prioritisation policy.
- The new classification takes effect on **January 1, 2027**, subjecting the ICC to stricter anti-doping compliance deadlines.
- Cricket is returning to the Olympic Games roster after over 100 years in the **2028 Los Angeles Games**.
- **India** remains among **50 countries** in WADA's highest-priority tier facing the strictest scrutiny.
- The ICC was in **tier 2** until now before being upgraded to the top in the WADA Code Signatory Tiers.

DID YOU KNOW..!?

World Anti-Doping Agency was established in **November 1999** in **Lausanne, Switzerland**, following the Lausanne Declaration.

Headquarters of the World Anti-Doping Agency is located in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

International Cricket Council was founded in **1909** as the Imperial Cricket Conference and renamed International Cricket Conference in **1965**.

Headquarters of the International Cricket Council is located in **Dubai**, United Arab Emirates.

Cricket was previously played in the Olympic Games only once in the year **1900** in **Paris**.

National Anti-Doping Agency of India was established in **2005** under the Societies Registration Act.

REVISION FLASHCARD

WADA upgraded ICC to tier 1 ahead of cricket's return in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

Syllabus Relevance: Important for national and international sports developments, anti-doping bodies, and Olympic updates.

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