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The Federation de l'Automobile's (FIA) International Court of Appeal (ICA) has overturned the June 25th vote by the FIA's World Motor Sports Council (WMSC) that had elected the Federation of Motorsports Clubs of India (FMSCI) as the Accredited National Sporting Association (ASN) of India. The WMSC's decision to transfer sporting power in India to the FMSCI, effective July 1st, was overturned following an appeal lodged by the Motorsports Association of India (MAI) .

The MAI, which had held sporting power in India appealed on the grounds that it had not been given sufficient notice ahead of the WMSC vote and that also that the WMSC did not have a valid mandate from the FIA's General Assembly to transfer sporting power from the MAI to the FMSCI.

Following the appeal, the ICA declared the WMSC's June 25th vote null and void. The ICA also ordered the FIA to pay for the costs of the MAI's appeal in accordance with Article 190 of the International Sporting Code and Article 24 of the Rules of the ICA.

