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Government Notifications

L.D.B. 25/73 (II).

THE SPORTS LAW, No. 25 OF 1973

REGULATION made by the Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs under Section 41 read with Section 33 of the Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973.

JEEVAN KUMARANATHUNGA,
Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs.

Colombo,
17th May, 2006.

Regulation

The National Association of Sports Regulations, No. 2 of 1974, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 110/3 of May 07, 1974, is hereby amended by the repeal of regulations 14 of that regulation and the substitution therefore of the following regulation :-

“14. (1) subject to regulation 13, no person shall be disqualified from being nominated or elected to hold office or to be an office bearer or member of a Committee of any National Association, or to be a nominee of an affiliated club or organization in a National Association unless such person :-

- (a) is or has been adjudged by a Competent Court to be of unsound mind ; or
- (b) is or has been adjudged by a Competent Court to be an insolvent ; or
- (c) is or has been convicted in a court of Law for any offence which in the opinion of the Minister involves moral turpitude ; or
- (d) is a sports reporter ; or
- (e) is a non-national of Sri Lanka ; or
- (f) is directly or indirectly involved in carrying out the business of gaming.

For the purpose of this paragraph, “gaming” includes any act of betting or playing a game of chance or mixed change for a stake or any form of financial speculation on the outcome of any sporting event anywhere in the world and shall include gambling and horseracing.

(2) The Minister shall upon being satisfied after due inquiry, that a person is disqualified from being elected or otherwise, to hold or continue to hold any post or to be a member of a committee of any National Association or to be nominee of an affiliated club or organization in a National Association, in terms of paragraph (1) of this regulation, direct that such person be removed from the said office, post, committee or be rejected as nominee.”.