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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE SPORTS LAW, No. 25 OF 1973

L.D.B. 25/1973

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Youth and Sports under Section 41 read with Section 31 of the Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973.

NAMAL RAJAPAKSA,
Minister of Youth and Sports.

Colombo,
14th December, 2020.

Regulations

The National Associations of Sports Regulations, No. 01 of 2016, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1990/23 of October 27, 2016 as amended, from time to time, are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the repeal of Regulation 8 thereof, and the substitution therefore of the following regulation:—

“8. (1) (a) Any person who is aggrieved by any decision or action of a registered National Association of Sports may appeal in writing to the Minister within seven days of the receipt of such decision or action.



(b) Such appeal shall be accompanied by all relevant material to support the appeal and the receipt of the non-refundable payment of rupees five thousand (except for the appeals on the selection of players) paid in favour of the Director General of Sports.

(2) Upon receipt of an appeal, the Minister may refer such appeal to the Appeal Advisory Committee referred to in sub regulation (3) of this regulation.

(3) (a) The Minister may establish an Appeal Advisory Committee consisting of seven members to consider the appeal and to make recommendations thereon to him. The Minister shall not be bound to by any of the recommendations given by the members of such Committee.

(b) The Appeal Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) shall consist of a panel of a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka, persons who have wide knowledge and experience in the field of law and persons who have contributed for the development of the sports of Sri Lanka.

(c) The retired Judge of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka shall be the Chairman of the Committee and in the absence of the Chairman the members shall elect a member to preside at the meeting.

(d) Where the Minister refers an appeal to the Committee, the Chairman shall appoint at least three members, from among the members of the Committee, to consider and make recommendations on such appeal to the Minister within fourteen days from the date of the reference of the appeal.

(4) The Minister shall, on consideration of all relevant facts on the appeal inform his decision with the reason therefore to the appellant and the relevant National Sports Association within one month of the receipt of such appeal.”.

(2) In regulation 10, by the insertion immediately after the expression “corruption” of the following expression:—

“ “Director General of Sports” means, the Director General of Sports appointed under Section 3 of the Sports Law;”.