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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

SPORTS LAW No. 25 OF 1973

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

DULLAS ALAHAPPERUMA,
Minister of Education, Sports and Youth Affairs.

At Colombo,
On 28th day of February, 2020.

Regulations

01. The procedure of appointing the Selection Committee of National Association of Sports specified in the instructions issued on 25.02.2017 and the sections (7) (XIV) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2006/13 dated 13.02.2017 which was substituted for the item (XIV) of 7 in Part III of the Regulations No.1990/23 issued on 27.10.2016 are repealed and the following item is inserted instead.

No.7 (XIV)

- (a) In respect of selecting the members for Technical Committee, Finance Committee and Disciplinary Committee for the official term as set out in the Constitution, the Executive Committee shall inform all affiliated member institutes, call for nominations and make appointments as per the qualifications immediately after the Executive Committee is appointed by the election of the association.



- (b) The appointment of 05 members for the relevant national association shall be done for the Selection Committee and the most suitable 05 members shall be appointed for this at an Executive Committee meeting subsequent to informing all affiliated member institutes and calling for nominations and a list of selected members for the Selection Committee shall be referred; with a copy to the Director General also, to the National Selection Committee for its approval. If the said Selection Committee is not approved for any reason by the National Selection Committee, the nominations shall be called again and referred to the National Selection Committee for its approval. The official term of the Selection Committee shall be equal to the official term set out in the constitution of the relevant National Association of Sports and if a member/members is/are resigned, re-appointment shall also be made as similar to the way the aforesaid committee was appointed.

02. The item (XV) of 7 in Part III of the Regulations No. 1990/23 issued on 27 .10.2016 is repealed and the following item is inserted instead.

(XV) If the Audited Financial Statement/s of the preceding year/s is/are to be adopted by the Auditor General, table the Annual Report together with such documents at its Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting.

03. The sections under 5(4) (g), (i) of the Regulations No.1990/23 issued on 27.10.2016 are repealed and the following sections are inserted instead.

- (g) he has been an office bearer of any National Association of Sports, an Executive Committee member for whom a written notice has been issued under the Section 32 of the Sports Law and has been convicted of violating of the provisions of the Section 32 (a), (b) and (c) of the Sports Law in an inquiry conducted by a formal committee appointed by the National Association of Sports, Ministry of Sports or Department of Sports Development.
- (i) he is a parent or sibling of a present national level competitor, player in those particular sports in National Pool or National Team or has performed as a player during a period of one year prior to the submission of nominations or is a player at present.

04. The sections Nos. (02) 5(4) (v) of the *Gazette Notification* No. 2128/8 dated 18.06.2019 which was substituted for the Regulations No . 0 1 of 2006 of the National Association of Sports published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1990/23 dated 27.10 .2016 are repealed and the following sections are inserted instead .

5 (4) (v)

- I. he being a person who is holding the post of President, Secretary, Treasurer or Cheque signing officer or other responsible officer in that regard of a National Association of Sports which has failed or neglected to submit an Audited Financial Statement certified by the committee within 02 months after the end of financial year which is the stipulated time period is found guilty at an inquiry conducted by a formal inquiry board appointed by the National Association of Sports or the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports or the Ministry of Sports or the Department of Sports Development ;
- II. he is an Executive Committee Member who is found guilty of a financial misuse or financial fraud in respect of the Accounts Reports submitted to the Auditor General within 02 months after the end of the financial year or after the due date at an inquiry conducted by a formal committee.

A formal committee means a committee appointed by the General Meeting of the National Association of Sports or Special General Meeting or Executive Committee or Disciplinary Committee of the Association or else the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports or Ministry of Sports or the Department of Sports Development.

- III. he being a person who is holding the post of President, Secretary, Treasurer or the other Cheque signing officer of a National Association of Sports which has not submitted the Audited Financial Statements certified by the Executive Committee within 02 months after the end of each financial year, such persons are not permitted to submit nominations for the posts in the forthcoming year of election until the inquiry is conducted and the offender is determined.

05. The section (XVII) of 7 in Part III of the Regulations No.1990/23 issued on 27.10.2016 and the section 7 (c); as a revision thereto, of the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2006/13 dated 13.02.2017 and the (a) and (b) of the sections No. (01) 7 (XVII) of the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2128/ 13 dated 18.06.2019 are repealed and the following sections are inserted instead.

- (a) Name list of the qualified officers entitled to be elected as office bearers shall be finished and submitted by the Election Committee to the affiliated institutes at least 30 days prior to the election of the National Association of Sports indicating the reasons for the rejected nominations as well.
- (b) Submit a notice at least 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting to its affiliated institutes including the list of the members entitled to be present and to vote at the Annual General Meeting, a copy of it certified by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the relevant financial year.
- (c) If the Financial Statements of the year has been submitted before conducting the General Meeting to the Auditor General for the audit within 02 months after the end of financial year and if the Audited Financial Statements have not been received after completing the audit to be presented to its members 14 days prior to the date of election, the Election and the General Meeting can be held without presenting the Audited Financial Statements and immediately after the Financial Statements audited by the Auditor General are given to the Federation, the said Financial Audit Report and the Financial Statements shall be certified by the President, Secretary, Treasurer and referred to the affiliated institutes through the present Executive Committee 14 days before the Special General Meeting and adopted in a Special General Meeting wherein the President, Secretary, Treasurer and the present Executive Committee are participating.

06. The paragraph no. (4) (c) of the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2006/13 dated 13.02.2017 which was substituted for the paragraph no. 05 (4) (r) of the Regulations of the National Association of Sports published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1990/23 dated 27.10.2016 is repealed and the following section is inserted instead .

such person except the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer had not participated as a player in any major tournament, meet or competition registered, promoted, conducted or approved by the said Association in respect of such sport as a team for more than two times or for more than one time as an individual for an event or sport, or had not represented Sri Lanka as a player and is not in possession of a certificate issued to the above effect;

07. The section No. 05(4) (t) of the Regulations of the National Association of Sports published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1990/23 dated 27.10.2016 is repealed and the following section is inserted instead.

- (t) he is or becomes a Member of Parliament, any Provincial Council or of any Local Authority:

Provided however, such person had represented Sri Lanka or an affiliated club or organization in the sport promoted by that Association or has participated as a player in such sport in any major tournament, meet or competition registered, conducted or approved by the Ministry of Sports or by a National Association of Sports and in possession of a certificate issued to the above effect shall not be disqualified.

08. The Regulation No. 1. 08(2) of the Regulation No. 2137/86 dated 23.08.2019 which was substituted for the Regulations No. 08(2) of the *Extraordinary Gazette* No.2089/56 dated 22.09.2018 is repealed and the following sections are inserted instead.

- 8.(2) (a) An appeal in respect of a decision given by the Election Committee of National Association of Sports registered by the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports shall be submitted to the Minister within a period of 07 days from the date of communication of the said decision and the Minister shall refer such appeals to the Appeal Consultancy Committee and the Appeal Consultancy Committee shall inform its recommendation in writing to the Minister in charge of Sports for the purpose of reviewing within a period of a week (07 days) from the date of the reference of the appeal.
- (b) The appeals regarding financial administration of a National Association of Sports or the appointments to the Executive Committee can be submitted to the Minister at any time.
- (c) All the appeals [except the appeals in relation to the elections and appeals specified in the above section (b)] shall be presented to the Minister within 14 days from the date of decision given or action taken by the said National Association of Sports.
- (d) Except for the appeals on the selection of players, a non-refundable sum of Rs.5000.00 for all other appeals shall be paid to the Shroff counter of the Ministry of Sports and the receipts shall be affixed to the appeal. The aforesaid sum will be refunded only if he is attested to be correct as per the appeal or if the objection presented is proved.
- (e) The Appeal Consultancy Board; appointed by the Minister after considering all the appeals presented to the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports, should be a committee of three persons consisted with retired judges of Supreme Court/Appeal Court or retired senior officers in the government.

9. The Section No. 3 (g) of the Regulations No. 2089/56 dated 22.09.2018 is repealed and the following sections are inserted instead.

- (g) As per the regulation no. 7 (XIV) (d), the Election Committee shall finish the activities related to the name list of the voters (affiliated institutes entitled to vote) and inform it to all the members of the National Association of Sports within 30 days from the date of appointing the above committee. The Election Committee shall finish the activities related to the name list of the officers entitled to be elected as office bearers at least 30 days prior to the election and refer the same to the affiliated institutes entitled to vote.

10. The Section (k) and (o) under the provisions related to the constitution of the National Association of Sports specified in the Schedule III of the Regulations No. 01 of 2016 of the National Association of Sports published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1990/23 dated 27.10.2016 is repealed and the following sections are inserted instead.

- (k) to give a list of members entitled to be present and eligible to vote at such Annual General Meeting specifying the number of votes each such person is entitled to exercise, to its Member Affiliates, Clubs and other Organizations, at least 55 days prior to Annual General Meeting;
- (o) the names of the persons who are nominated by the Affiliates, Clubs or other Organizations to cast their vote at the Annual General Meeting shall be notified to the National Association of Sports at least 40 days prior to the Annual General Meeting/Election;

11. The Section (xxi) of the Part III of the Regulations No. 01 of 2016 of the National Association of Sports published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No.1990/23 dated 27.10.2016 should be revised as follows .

- (xxi) follow government standard procurement procedures in respect of procurement and awarding of tenders at the circumstances wherein the relevant National Association of Sports does not have a legally prepared procurement guidelines.