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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

SPORTS LAW, No. 25 OF 1973

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

ROSHAN RANASINGHE (M.P.),
Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs.

At Colombo,
14th day of December, 2022.

Regulations

Regulation No. 01 of 2016 of the National Association of Sport published by the *Extra ordinary Gazette* No. 1990/23 dated 27.10.2016 and amended from time to time are further amended as follows for the betterment, improvement and development of the sport, athletes and those who are engaged in sports.



- (1) Regulation 5(1) of the Part II of the Regulations of National Association of Sports is amended as follows:

The words “A committee consisted with the number of officers specified by their constitution shall be appointed” is substituted for the words “An Executive Committee consisted with the number of officers specified by their constitution and of which the maximum of the tenure is two (02) years shall be appointed”

- (2) The said regulation is further amended by removing its regulation 5(2) and inserting the following regulation instead;

- (2) (i) Every officer of the committee shall be appointed at the General Meeting that conduct the election;

- (ii) If a certain officer;

- (a) has held the office of President for two terms (04 years), such a person shall not be eligible to be re-elected as President and shall not however be ineligible for committee membership for further 04-year period.

- (b) has held four (04) terms of office (a term of office of eight (08) years), such person shall be disqualified to be re-elected and also he shall be disqualified to have the committee membership.

However, in respect of the officers including the President; who have been appointed by the election as at the effective date of these regulations, the aforesaid regulation shall not be an obstacle to hold the said positions until the end of the term to which they have been appointed.

- (iii) Maximum period that a certain committee member can hold the membership of the committee shall be 04 terms (08 years).;

However, if a certain officer or committee member is removed or punished or subjected to a prohibition by a formal inquiry; conducted by Sports Act and any recognized committee appointed under it; or by the relevant International Association or an International Association affiliated under it; or on disciplinary reasons by Disciplinary Committee of the National Association, such a person shall not be eligible for being re-elected for such office or the committee membership.

- (iv) At an event wherein any Executive Committee Member including President, Secretary and Treasurer of a Certain National Association proceed in contrast to the Sports Act, Regulation, Orders and the Constitution of National Association/Federation, such an officer can be removed from the office by calling a Special General Meeting in respect of a proposal; presented by a member entitled to exercise votes having a simple majority of the members entitled to exercise votes, to be adopted with a 2/3 majority of National Association/ Federation entitled to exercise votes, or in a General Meeting even before the completion of the relevant term.

- (v) Maximum age limit of any officer or a committee member to hold term of such office is limited up to Seventy (70) years.

- (3) The paragraphs (iii) (a), (iii) (b), (iii) (c) and (iv) of 5 (i) regulation are removed and the following paragraphs are inserted instead:

“(iii) (a) For a Grade A and B National Association, a member of the Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka or a treasurer having the certificate issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, or higher certificate or a certificate on banking and finance issued by Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka, and an Assistant Treasurer having at least three-year experience in the field of finance management.

(b) For a National Association of Sports in Grade C, a Treasurer having experience at least for three years as an Account Manager and an Account Clerk in a licensed Commercial Bank accredited under the provisions

of the Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988 or a licensed special bank or a Finance Company licensed under the provisions of the Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011 or a Finance Leasing Institute registered under the provisions of the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000 or a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007, and an Assistant Treasurer having at least three-year experience in the field of finance management”

- (4) The said regulation is further amended by repealing the Paragraph No. 5 (4) (i) of the said regulations and substituting the following Section instead.

“5 (4) (i)” if he is not, or cease to be a citizen of Sri Lanka and is a dual citizen”

- (5) The said regulation is further amended by inserting the paragraph 5 (4) (o) immediately after the paragraph 5 (4) (n) of the said regulations.

(o) if a public officer serving in the Ministry in charge of the subject of sports or engaged in a duty related to the subject of sports,

- (6) The said regulation is further amended by inserting the following paragraph immediately after the paragraph 5 (4) (x) of the said regulations.

“5 (4) (y) if he fails to submit the Declarations of Assets and Liabilities to the Election Committee within three (03) years immediately preceding to the submission of nomination;

5 (4) (z) if he is a person found guilty of the said charges; related to an act which causes a prohibition related to the misuse of financial or other aids or a corruption or misconduct or the violating disciplines of sports or constitution of the association, by an inquiry board, an investigation committee, an appeal advisory board appointed by the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports, by the Special Investigation Unit of the Police for the Prevention of Offences Relating to Sports or by a recommendation of the COPE of the Parliament, or if a person recommended to be disqualified to hold a position of a National Association/Federation of Sports/a Committee.

- (7) The said regulation is further amended by inserting the following paragraph immediately after the paragraph 5 (5) of the said regulations.

5 (5) (i) a person who did an exclusive service to the society, sport and pays special income tax to the Government is qualified to hold an office in a National Association/Federation of Sports under the written approval of the Minister.

- (8) The said regulation is further amended by removing its regulation 5 (6) and inserting the following paragraph instead.

5 (6)

a person; holding a position of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice/Deputy President, Vice/Deputy Secretary, Vice/Deputy Treasurer in a National Association of sports, a Provincial Association of Sports, a District Association of Sports or affiliated Sport Club is disqualified to hold any other positions in his National Association of Sports, a Provincial Association of Sports, a District Association of Sports, Divisional Sports Club or affiliated Sport Club or any other National Association of Sports.

- (9) Further, the following paragraph is added immediately after the paragraph (xxvi) under the regulation No. 07 in Part III of the regulation of National Association of Sports, and the said regulation is further amended thereby.

7 (xxvii)

The details about all activities including elections of the sports clubs, institutes, District Associations of sports, Provincial Associations of sports or the sports clubs and member organizations affiliated to a District or Provincial Association; affiliated to a National Association/Federation of Sports, shall be presented annually by the respective National Association/Federation of Sports to the Director General of Sports.

- (10) Following amendments are made immediately after Part III of the regulations of National Association of Sports, and the said regulation is further amended thereby.

The said regulation is further amended by inserting a new part 'as Part III (a), naming it as 'Supervision of Sport Associations'', newly inserting the following regulation as the regulation 7(a) in Part III (a) of the regulations of National Association of Sports.

7(a) - The Director General of Sports shall formulate a program to have a full supervise on all the above-mentioned associations of sports, clubs and affiliated institutes.

Further,

The Director General of Sports shall get the District Associations of Sports supervised by the sport Director of each District.

Further,

The Director General of Sports shall get the Provincial Associations of sports supervised by each Provincial Director of sports, and the said supervision activities shall be carried out by each Provincial Council in line with the National Sports Policy in compatible with the provisions introduced through the Charters by each Provincial Council.

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