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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

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THE SPORTS LAW, No. 25 OF 1973

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

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Colombo,
09th February, 2017.

Regulations

The National Associations of Sports Regulations, No. 01 of 2016, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1990/23 of October 27, 2016 is hereby amended as follows :-

- (1) in regulation 3(2) thereof, by the substitution, for the words “International Sports Federations” of the words “International Sports Federation if any” ;
- (2) in regulations 5(1) thereof,
 - (a) by the deletion of item (i) thereof, and the substitution of the following items :
 - “(i) the President and Vice-Presidents. One of the Vice-Presidents shall be a representative of the relevant School Associations who shall not have voting rights at the Committee meetings ;” ;
 - (b) by the deletion of item (iii) thereof, and the substitution of the following item :-
 - “(iii) the Treasurer who shall be a person having at least one year’s experience as a Management Accountant or an Accounting Clerk at a Licence Commercial Bank of Licensed Specialized Bank, licenced



under the provisions of the Banking Act, No. 30 of 1998 or the Financial Companies, Licenced under the provisions of the Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011 or the Registered Finance Leasing Establishment, registered under the provisions of the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000 or any Company established under the provisions of the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 ; ” ;

(3) in regulation 5(2), by the deletion of the item (ii) thereof, and the substitution of the following item :-

“(ii) hold officer for a period not exceeding four years and be eligible for re-election :

Provided, an office bearer shall be eligible for re-election, unless removed on disciplinary grounds by the Disciplinary Committee ” ;

(4) in regulations 5(4) thereof :-

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (j) thereof and the substitution of the following paragraph :-

“(j) he has during the one year period prior to the submission of nominations, functioned as a Judge, Referee, Umpire or Coach of an individual player or a team of the sports of that National Association of Sports ; ” ;

(b) by the deletion of paragraph (m) thereof and the substitution of the following paragraph :-

“(m) he has, during one year prior to the submission of nominations, been engaged in selling or supplying sports goods, sports gear or any item or equipment relating to such Sport to such National Association of Sports or conducting sports training schools or involved in providing financial services related to such sports ;” ;

(c) by the substitution in paragraph (q), for the words “four years” of the words “one year” ;

(d) by the deletion of paragraph (r) thereof, and the substitution of the following paragraph :-

“(r) other than the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, he has not participated or represented Sri Lanka in that respective Sports in a major tournament, meet or competition registered, promoted, conducted or approved by that Association, in more than two occasions for a team sport or more than one occasion for an individual event or sport ;”

(e) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (v) thereof, of the following paragraphs :-

“(w) he is a member of the Armed forces who has been denied of granting Commission ;

(x) he is convicted for the offence of money laundering under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, No. 5 of 2006 ” ;

(5) by the insertion immediately regulation 5(5) thereof, of the following new regulation :-

“(6) A person holding a post of the President or the Secretary or the Treasurer of an Association, such person shall be eligible to hold a post in any of the other Association other than the post of the President or the Secretary or the Treasurer ;” ;

(6) in regulation 6, by the substitution for the words “6. The office” of the words “6. The office” ;

(7) in regulation 7,

- (a) by the substitution for the words “7. Every National” of the words “7. (1) Every National ” ;
- (b) by the deletion of item (xiv) thereof and the substitution of the following item :-
 - “(xiv) (a) at an Annual General Meeting, hold the election to elect office-bearers of the Committee of the National Association of Sports and the members for the Decision Making Committee, Seeding Committee or Ranking Committee, Technical Committees, Finance Committee and Disciplinary Committee ;
 - (b) hold a Special General Meeting to elect the members for the Election Committee ;
 - (c) select the members for the Selection Committee ; ” ;
- (c) by the substitution in item (xvii) thereof, for the words “forty days” of the words “fourteen days” ;
- (d) by the insertion immediately regulation 7(1) thereof, of the following new regulation :-
 - “(2) Every registered National Association of Sports shall have power to register with their respective international Federation or Association. No other Affiliates, Clubs and other organization engaged in particular sports shall be entitled to register with respective international Federation or Association.” ;
- (8) in regulation 10, the definition of the expression “athlete”, by the substitution for the word “athlete” of the word “athlete” ;
- (9) in the Schedule II to such Regulations, by the substitution for the words “3. Body Building, 22. Life Saving, 23. Boxing, 37. Sports for disabled, 43. Equestrian, 48. Fencing, 50. Sepaktakrow, 52. Modern Pentathlon, 55. Kho-Kho” of the words respectively. “3. Body Building, 22. Life Saving, 23. Boxing, 37. Sports for the person with Disabilities, 43. Equestrian, 48. Fencing, 50. Sepaktakrow, 52. Modern Pentathlon, 55. Kho-Kho” ;
- (10) in the Schedule III to such Regulations,
 - (a) by the deletion of paragraph (g) thereof ;
 - (b) by the substitution, in paragraph (n) for the words “for election, removal, ” of the words “for election or selection, removal, ” ;
 - (c) by the substitution, in paragraph (x) for the words “Athlete Committee” of the words “Athlete Committee” ;