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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.

NAMAL RAJAPAKSA (M.P),
Minister of Youth and Sports.

At Colombo,
On 31st day of August, 2020.

Regulations

The Regulations No.03 of 1974 to control participants in sports representing Sri Lanka published in the *Gazette* No.130 dated 20 September 1974 which was amended by the Regulations No. 385/7A dated 20.01.1986 is hereby amended as follows.

1. The term “National Sport Selection Committee” should be inserted in place of the term “Selection Committee” of the Regulations 6a (a), (b), (c), and (d).
2. Following new regulations are inserted after the 6th Regulation.

6 (e)

The power of making recommendations in respect of appointing the Selection Committee of all National Sports Associations / Federations should be vested only in National Sport Selection Committee and the particulars about dates, venues, relevant details and selection criteria of the selection trials should be informed to the athletes before



14 days. The copies of all such details should be presented in writing to the National Sport Selection Committee also on the same day. The National Sport Selection Committee has the power to cancel the selection trials of the National Sports Associations / Federations that do not present such particulars and the selection trials held on personal discretion of the President / Secretary and Coaches of National Sports Associations / Federations as well as the selections made thereby.

6 (f)

All National Sports Associations / Federations should present the selection criteria to the National Sport Selection Committee 28 days before the conduct of selection trials; and the selection criteria should be published in their official website and the website of the Ministry in charge of the subject of Sports. Also, at the end of the selection trials, its results should be published in their official website and the correct name list of selected athletes should be submitted for the recommendation of the National Sport Selection Committee. The objections, if any, on these results of the competition should directly be presented to the National Sport Selection Committee. Subsequent to considering the objections, list of verified results together with all the details should be published on the same day in the official website of the National Sports Associations / Federations.

6 (g)

The participation of the project officer in charge of the relevant national sport at the Ministry of Sports should be taken for the selection trials and the National Sport Selection Committee should be informed accordingly.

6 (h)

At the end of the selection trials, following particulars should be provided to the National Sport Selection Committee in writing on that day itself or the following day :

- (a) Attendance sheet of the selection committee members who participated for the selection trials certified by the President or Secretary of the National Sports Association / Federation.
- (b) Name list of athletes who participated for the selection trials signed by the selection committee members of the National Sports Association / Federation.
- (c) The record describing the way of selection of all athletes and the sheet of awarding marks for them certified by the selection committee of the National Sports Association / Federation.
- (d) Details of the events participated, the places achieved by the selected athletes and their correct name list including the additional athletes.

6 (i)

The National Sport Selection Committee is vested with the power to conduct inquiries / investigations and to make recommendations with reference to all appeals / complaints received by the national selection committee at the end of the selection trials of the National Sports Associations / Federations.

6 (j)

The membership changes occurred in Executive Committees of all National Sports Associations / Federations should be informed in writing to the National Sport Selection Committee.

6 (k)

When giving the appointment letters to the selection committees of the relevant National Sports Associations / Federations recommended by the National Sport Selection Committee, a copy of it should be provided to the National Sport Selection Committee by the Ministry of Sports.

6 (l)

A database on the details of the athletes of all national pools should be prepared, updated and maintained by the National Sport Selection Committee. In that regard, the particulars of the talents and bio-data of all athletes in the

pools of National Sports Associations / Federations should be referred to the National Sport Selection Committee. The information on the inclusion / removal of athletes after naming the national pools should be provided to the National Sport Selection Committee.

6(m)

Nomination should not be given for any international tournament prior to obtain the approval of the National Sport Selection Committee and an appropriate method should be followed in recommending coaches / managers / assistant coaches / sport trainers / masseur for such international tournaments and the agreement of the National Sport Selection Committee should be obtained thereto in line with below criteria:

- (a) The contribution to the field of sports thus far,
- (b) Their present performance in the field of sports,
- (c) Knowledge, understanding and experience in the relevant sport,
- (d) Skills shown as an athlete / coaches.

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