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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

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.

FAISZER MUSTHAPHA,
President Council
Minister of Provincial Councils,
Local Government and Sports.

Colombo,
22nd September, 2018.

Regulations

The National Associations of Sports Regulations, No. 01 of 2016, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1990/23 of October 27, 2016 and National Association of Sports Regulations, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2006/13 of February 13, 2017 are hereby amended as follows :-

- (1) By interpolating the following Regulation after Regulation 2 (4) of Sports Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1990/23 dated 27.10.2016.

2(4)(a) On receipt of an application for the registration of a National Association of Sports and on payment of the said fee, the Director General shall recommend to the Minister of Sports to register such National Association, having classified the Association based on the following criteria as per Regulation 2(5) of the Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 1990/23 dated 27.10.2016.

- (i) Grade A - Annual turnover is Rs. 50 million and 25 or more members/clubs/affiliates



(ii) Grade B - Annual turnover is Rs. 10 million or more but less than 50 million with 15 or more members/clubs/affiliates.

(iii) Grade C - Annual turnover is less than Rs. 10 million with any number of members/clubs/affiliates.

Provided that the Minister, having regard to the performance of an individual or team at an International Sports Event, may elevate the National Association of such Sport to a higher category (Grade A or Grade B as the case may be)

(b) The Director General of Sports, in consultation with the Minister shall appoint a Committee comprising not more than 5 members to assess, evaluate and grade all the National Association of Sports already registered with the Department of Sports Development within three weeks of the publication of this Regulation in the Government *Gazette*. The said Committee shall inform the grading to the Director General within one week of the referring of the same for its review.

02. By deletion of Regulation 7(xiv)(b) of Amended Regulation published in *Gazette* Notification No. 2006/13 of 13.02.2017 thereof and the substitution of the following item “hold a Special General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting and to appoint a Election Committee consisting of three members which shall consist of :

I. Two retired Judges of the High Court and/or the Court of Appeal of Sri Lanka ; and a retired senior officer of the Election Department or the member of Election commission or any retired Senior Public Official with experience in conducting elections who are not active members of the said Association in respect of Grade “A” Category Association.

II. One retired Judge of the High Court and/or the court of Appeal of Sri Lanka ; and two retired senior members of the Election Department or the Election Commission or two any retired Senior Public Officials who are not active members of the said Association in respect of Grade “B” Category Association.

III. A Committee comprising 03 retired Senior Public Officers with experience in conducting Elections who are not active members of the said Association in respect of Grade “C” Category Association.

03. By the insertion immediately after regulation 7(XIV)(c) of Amened Sports Regulations published in *Gazette* Notification 2006/13 of 13.02.2017 thereof the following new regulations.

(d) “On appointment of the Election Committee as stated above nominations shall be called within a period of not les than two months from the said date of appointment of the Election Committee”.

(e) “The Election Committee shall have the authority to determine the eligibility of all candidates qualified to be elected as office bearers in terms of Sport Law, the constitution of the respective National Association of sports & the applicable regulations.”.

(f) “The Election Committee shall have the authority to formulate an eligibility criteria of voters list and scrutinize the voters list pertaining to their eligibility to cast a vote to elect office bearers, to call nomination and to finalize the same in order to conduct the election process.”.

(g) “The Election Committee shall finalize the voters list within a period of 14 days from the date of appointment of the said Committee as per regulation (xiv)(d) and inform to all members of the National Association of Sports.”.

“The Election Committee shall finalize the list of candidates eligible to elect as office bearers at least 21 days prior to the date schedule for the election.”.

(h) “Any person dissatisfied with any decision of the Election Committee shall appeal within one week to the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports, as per Regulation 8(1).”.

04. By the deletion of Regulation 8(1) of Regulations published in Gazette No. 1990/23 dated 27.10.2016 and the substitution of the following Regulations.

8 (1) “Any person who is aggrieved by any decision or action of a registered National Association of Sports or an Election Committee of National Association of Sports may appeal to the Minister in charge of the subject of Sports, within one week from the date of communication of such decision or action.”.

8 (2) “Minister in charge of the subject of Sports, after considering the appeal shall submit the said appeal to an Advisory Board comprising 03 members headed by a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or Appeal Court relating to Grade A or B Category Association and three senior retired public officials relating to Grade C Category Association and the Committee shall convey its decision on such appeal in writing to the Minister in charge of the subject of sports, within one week of the referring of the same for its review.

8 (3) “The Minister shall convey his decision to the relevant National Association of Sports within 07 working days, which shall be final and conclusive.