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Government Notifications

SPORTS ACT, No. 25 OF 1973

State Assembly

REGULATIONS made under Section 39(1) of the Sports Act No.25 of 1973 by Minister of Tourism and Sports.

NAVIN ERANJAN DISSANAYAKE,
Minister of Tourism and Sports.

On this 25th day of March 2015,
At Colombo.

I, Navin Eranjan Dissanayake, Minister of Tourism and Sports, in Pursuance of powers vested in me under Section 39(1) of the Sports Act, No.25 of 1973 do hereby extend the term of office of those who function as office bearers referred to in the Schedule appended until the time of elections due to be held and office bearers are elected on 15th of May 2015, enabling them to continue the functions of their respective Associations. And in terms of Regulations made under the Sports Act, No.25 of 1973 and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No.1793/3 dated 15th January 2013 elections of all Sports bodies which have completed two (2) years term of office shall hold elections by 31st March 2015.

Since there were suggestions and objections from National Association in this regard, Attorney General's advice was sought and legal advice was obtained on the complaints made to me, from those functioning, in the capacity of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports. According to the advice "In the case of a person who has served a term of office as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer of any National Association or Federation, his total period of service shall not exceed 04 years if he is to be re-elected, and such a period shall be prior to the imposition of Sports Regulations or thereafter. Such a person who has exceeded 4 years of service shall not be re-elected" as spelt out in Section 13(1) and 13(2) of the relevant Gazette Extraordinary. Nominations for elections shall be accepted according to the above advice.

All those who have not exceeded a total of 4 years inclusive of the 2 preceding years relevant to the post are hereby kindly informed that they can submit their Nominations. I hereby revoke the approvals granted before under section 13(2) for 2015 elections by me.



Accordingly, I direct that fresh nominations be called and elections be held before 15th May 2015 to the Sports Association as per Regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No.1793/3 dated 15th January 2013 and Sports Act, No.25 of 1973.

SCHEDULE

1. Badminton
2. Aquatic
3. Body Building & Fitness
4. Cycling
5. Rifle
6. Hockey
7. Yachting
8. Rugby
9. Weightlifting
10. Gymnastic
11. Golf
12. Wrestling
13. Auto Mobile
14. Basketbal
15. Athletics
16. Tennis
17. Bridge
18. Carrom
19. Life Saving
20. Boxing
21. Judo
22. Billiard & Snooker
23. Volleyball
24. Elle
25. Chess
26. Rowing
27. Table Tennis
28. Squash
29. Teakwondo
30. Softball Cricket
31. Power Lifting
32. Kabbaddi
33. Sports for the Disabled
34. Motorcycle Sports
35. Baseball
36. Wushu
37. Throw ball
38. Archery
39. Equestrian
40. Traditional Karate
41. Handball
42. Tug of War
43. Shooting
44. Fencing