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## EXTRAORDINARY

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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### SPORTS LAW, No. 25 OF 1973

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

01. I, Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, by virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 41 read with Section 31 of the Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973 as amended, do hereby amend the *Extraordinary Gazette* bearing No. 2437/24 dated 21.05.2025, in the manner set out below.
02. Sub-paragraph (8) of Regulation 6 of the Sports Regulations No. 01 of 2025 is hereby repealed.
03. The Regulations of Sports Associations No. 01 of 2025 are hereby amended by the substitution of the following sub-paragraphs for sub-paragraph (10) of Regulation 6:  
  
(10) Has, within the period of two (02) years preceding the submission of nomination, engaged in the sale, promotion, or supply of sports equipment, sportswear, or other sport- related items or nutritional supplements to the National Association or Federation or to any other institution, or rendered any services related to relevant sport for commercial purposes;
04. The Regulations of Sports Associations No. 01 of 2025 are hereby amended by the substitution of the following Regulation **10A**:



### Paralympic Sports

#### 10A.

(1) All affiliated sports clubs composed of Persons with Disabilities (such as persons with visual, hearing, or physical disabilities), in relation to Paralympic sports, must be properly registered as affiliated sports clubs under the National Sports Association for Sports for the Persons with Disabilities (National Paralympic Committee). The National Paralympic Committee shall provide the necessary facilities for such registration.

(2) All other affiliated sports clubs composed of Persons with Disabilities (such as persons with visual, hearing, or physical disabilities), which are not related to Paralympic sports, must be properly registered as affiliated sports clubs under the respective National Sports Association/Federation relevant to that particular sport. The respective National Sports Association/Federation shall provide the necessary facilities for such registration.

05. The Regulations of Sports Associations No. 01 of 2025 are hereby amended by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (1) [VI] of Regulation 12:

[VI] Every national sports association or federation shall appoint the members of its election committee in accordance with the composition set out below:

**(A) Grade A National Sports Associations / Federations:**

The Election Committee shall consist of two retired Judges of the High Court or the Court of Appeal; two retired executive-grade officers of the Department of Elections, or two retired members of the Election Commission; or two retired executive-grade public officers with experience and qualifications in conducting elections, none of whom shall be active members of the said National Association or any of its affiliated clubs or affiliated organizations; and one representative appointed by the Secretary to the Ministry of Sports.

**(B) Grade B National Sports Associations / Federations:**

The Election Committee shall consist of one retired Judge of the High Court or the Court of Appeal; one retired executive-grade public officer of the Department of Elections or a retired member of the Election Commission, or one retired executive-grade public officer with experience and qualifications in conducting elections, none of whom shall be active member of the said National Association or any of its affiliated clubs or affiliated organizations; and one representative appointed by the Secretary to the Ministry of Sports.

**(C) Grade C national Sports Associations / Federations:**

The Election Committee shall consist of two retired executive-grade public officers with experience in conducting elections, none of whom shall be active members of the said national association or any of its affiliated clubs or affiliated organizations; and one representative appointed by the Secretary to the Ministry of Sports.

06. The Regulations of Sports Associations No. 01 of 2025 are hereby amended by the substitution of the following sub-paragraphs for sub-paragraph (05) of Regulation 13:

(5) To confirm such appeal, all relevant evidence and necessary documents, along with the original receipt for a non-refundable payment of Sri Lankan Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand (Rs. 25,000/-) made to the Ministry, must be submitted. The appeal shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Ministry of Sports in four (04) copies. All payments made for appeals must be deposited into the National Sports Fund.

07. The Regulations of Sports Associations No. 01 of 2025 are hereby amended by the substitution of the following sub-paragraphs for sub-paragraph (23) of Regulation 14:

(23) Every member of the Executive Committee of each National Sports Association or Federation shall submit a Declaration of Assets and Liabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 09 of 2023. Any person who fails or neglects to submit such a declaration shall be disqualified from being elected and/or holding any office in a National Sports Association and/or Federation.

08. The Regulations of Sports Associations No. 01 of 2025 are hereby amended by the substitution of the following sub-paragraphs for sub-paragraph (25) of Regulation 14:
- (25) Any person who, on the date of nomination for the election of a National Sports Federation and/or while holding office in the Executive Committee of such Federation, serves as an advisor, coach, technical officer, or referee of that relevant sport, whether paid or unpaid, shall be disqualified from being nominated for, elected to, or holding membership in the Executive Committee of the relevant National Sports Federation.
09. The Second Schedule of the Sports Regulations No. 01 of 2025 is hereby amended by substituting the words “**37. Paralympic Sports**” for the words “**37. Sports for Persons with Disabilities**” appearing under the heading Sports in the said Schedule.

SUNIL KUMARA GAMAGE (M.P.),  
Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports.

At Colombo,  
on this 13th day of November, 2025.

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