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Government Notifications

SPORTS LAW, No. 25 OF 1973

Regulations Made By The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Under Sections 32 and 33 of Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973 as Amended.

I, Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, vary the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2386/08 published on 29th May 2024 as follows;

1. I temporarily suspend the registration of Sri Lanka Rugby by virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 32 and 33 of the Sports Law, No. No. 25 of 1973 and its amendments.
2. I hereby revoke with immediate effect, the appointment of Prof. (Rear Admiral) Shemal Fernando, the Director General of the Department of Sports Development as the Competent Authority for Sri Lanka Rugby made by the said *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2386/08 published on 29th May 2024.
3. By virtue of the power vested in me under Section 33 of the Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973 and its amendments, I hereby appoint a **WORKING TASK FORCE** consisting of the following members for the limited purpose of adopting the Constitution of Sri Lanka Rugby as recommended by the Constitutional Review Group appointed by the World Rugby, and agreed upon by all the stakeholders, and which was published along with the notice issued by the Director General of Sports (Competent Authority) of Sri Lanka Rugby No. DSD/NSA/COM/01/2024, dated 24.06.2024.



1. **Mr. Priyantha Ekanayake, Chairman, National Sports Council - Chairman**
2. **Mr. Suresh Subramaniam, Chairman, National Olympic Committee**
3. **Mr. M. R. Latiff, Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police (Rtd.)**
4. **Mr. Dinal Phillips, President's Counsel**
5. **Mr. Rohan Abayakoon, Member, National Sports Council**

4. An election shall be held to elect office bearers within a period of 90 days after the registration of the new Constitution in terms of the Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973 and its amendments, and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.
5. I hereby authorize the Working Task Force to continuing the functions and to manage the affairs of Sri Lanka Rugby until the office bearers are elected at an Annual General Meeting held under the new Constitution of Sri Lanka Rugby.
6. Save and except for the matters stated above, all other matters stated in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2386/08 published on 29th May 2024 shall remain to be in force.

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

on this 22nd day of May, 2025,
at Colombo.

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