

The sports Law, No. 25 of 1973

Control of Participants in Sports Representing Sri Lanka, Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Control of Participants in Sports Representing Sri Lanka, Regulations No. 3 of 1974.
2. The selection of any individual participants or teams of players purporting to represent Sri Lanka in any Sports either in Sri Lanka or abroad shall be by the Selection Committee of the National Association representing such Sport.
3. Where a National Association has not been registered under the Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973, for a particular sport, the Minister shall appoint a Selection Committee for the purpose of making the selection.
4. A. National Association shall not invite to Sri Lanka any individual or team of players to participate in any sport; nor shall any National Association accept an invitation from any foreign country, organization, individual or team of players to participate in any sport abroad without the prior written approval of the Secretary.
5. An individual player or a team of players representing Sri Lanka abroad may be accompanied by a Manager and other officials. The appointment of such Manager and other officials shall be made by the appropriate National Association with the prior written approval of the Minister.
6. (i) The selection of participants representing Sri Lanka at the Olympic Games shall be made by the National Olympic Committee subject to the prior written approval of the Minister.

(ii) For the purpose of the selection referred to in paragraph (1), a nominee or nominees of the Minister shall assist the National Olympic Committee and shall take part in its deliberations but such nominee or nominees shall not have the right to vote.
- 6A. (a) The selection of participants representing Sri Lanka at the Commonwealth games, Asian Games and other International Competitions of similar nature shall be made subject to the prior written approval of the Minister by a Selection Committee (hereinafter, in this regulation referred to as the “Selection Committee”) appointed by the Minister. Gazette No.130 of 20thSeptember1974.
Amended by Gazette No.385/7A of 20th January 1986.
- (b) The Selection Committee shall consist of –
 - i) the President and the Secretary of the National Olympic Committee; and
 - ii) three other members appointed by the Minister who in the opinion of the Minister have rendered exceptional service to sports or have acquired eminence in sport

(c)The President and Secretary of the Selection Committee shall be appointed by the Minister.

(d) For the purpose of the selection referred to in paragraph (a) the Selection Committee shall request each National Association whose sport is included in the programme of the Games, to submit to the Selection Committee on or before a specified date, a list of names of the team or participants recommended by such National Association for representation at such Games and such National Association shall comply with such request”.

7. No person shall represent or purport Sri Lanka or the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka or any National Association or Sports as a delegate at any international seminar, conference, meeting or any other event relating to any Sport unless such person has been selected by or with the written approval of the Minister.
8. In these regulations –
“Secretary” means the Secretary to the Ministry to which the subject or function of Sports has been assigned by the Prime Minister.