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## The Sports (Sport Federations) Regulations 2000

### GN No. 34 of 2000

#### Regulations made by the Minister under section 18 of the Sports Act 1999

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sports (Sport Federations) Regulations 2000.

2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Sports Act 1999.

3. Every Sport Federation shall ensure that every Regional Committee –

- (a) has the name of its region as part of its name;
- (b) admits its members and elects its managers in such a way that no person is disqualified or ineligible by reason of race, community, caste, creed or colour;
- (c) conducts its business so that it does not foster any ill-feeling towards a section of the community;
- (d) has three quarters or more of its members of the managing committee as resident in the appropriate region.

4. A Sport Federation shall not keep on its roll a sports club –

- (a) which has, before the coming into operation of the Act, practised a team sport in the highest division of the national championship, unless that sports club alters the colours worn by its team;
- (b) unless three quarters or more of the members of the managing committee of the sports club are resident in the appropriate region.
- (c) unless 75 per cent in the case of team sports, and 100 per cent in the case of individual sports, of the persons holding a licence issued by the Federation are resident in the appropriate region
- (d) practising team sports, unless in every match sheet stipulated by rules and regulations of the relevant international governing body, the sports club has entered not less than 75 per cent of players residing in the appropriate region.

5. No person actively engaged in politics shall be appointed President of a Sport Federation, of a Regional Sport Committee or of a Sports Club.

6. Every Sport Federation, and every member thereof exercising voting rights at a General Assembly for the election, or replacement, of the members of the Managing Committee, shall use its or his best endeavours to ensure that the Managing Committee represents a fair cross-section of the community.
7. Every Sport Federation shall make provision in its rules for-
  - (a) the forwarding to the Secretary of the Sport Federation by the President of every Regional Committee of the name of the 3 representatives elected to vote at a General Assembly not later than 10 days before the date fixed for the Assembly;
  - (b) the summoning of a General assembly of the Sports Federation not later than 30 days before the date fixed for the Assembly;
  - (c) voting at a General Assembly to be done only by persons present at the Assembly;
  - (d) the appointment of auditors;
  - (e) the right of admission to a General Assembly by an observer deputed by the Mauritius National Olympic Committee;
  - (f) indication of the name of the proposer of an amendment to be considered at a General Assembly specially convened for that purpose;
  - (g) the requirement that every person wishing to stand as a candidate for election to the Managing Committee of a Sport Federation shall-
    - (i) send a written and signed notification to that effect by registered post with a request for advice of delivery so as to reach the office of the Federation not later than 21 days before the date fixed for the General assembly;
    - (ii) include in the notification his name, surname and private address;  
and
    - (iii) state whether he has at any time during the preceding 4 years, held office as President of the Federation;
  - (h) the employment of an Administrative Secretary, the duties to be assigned to him and the delegation to him by the Managing Committee of the day to day running of the affairs of the Federation;
  - (i) the vacation of office by the President upon his election to the presidency of

the Mauritius National Olympic Committee;

- (j) the powers and duties of the office bearers of the Federation;
- (k) recommendation to be made to the Minister on the powers and duties of the National Technical Director, Advisor/Coach or national coach;
- (l) the appointment of such sub committees as the Managing Committee thinks fit, including a Technical and Training subcommittee and a National Disciplinary sub committee, their memberships and powers and duties;
- (m) the formalities to be fulfilled by any person who wishes to obtain a licence from a Sport Federation, including the production of an appropriate medical certificate and, in the case of a minor, parental authorisation;
- (n) the modalities applicable for the transfer of a player or an athlete from one sports club to another;
- (o) the taking of disciplinary measures against a Regional Committee, a sports club or a member thereof.

8. These regulations shall come into operation on 18 February 2000.

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