

National Shooting Sports Federation of Sri Lanka - 2015

The audit of financial statements of the National Shooting Sports Federation of Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2015 comprising the balance sheet as at 31 December 2015 and the income and expenditure account and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Section 9 of the Sports (Amendment) Act, No. 47 of 1993. In carrying out this audit, I was assisted by a firm of Chartered Accountants in public practice. My comments and observations on the above financial statements appear in this report.

1.2 Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

1.3 Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards consistent with International Auditing Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI 1000 -1810). Those Standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Federation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Federation's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

My opinion is qualified based on the matters described in paragraph 2.2 of this report.

2. Financial Statements

2.1 Qualified Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 2.2 of this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the National Shooting Sports Federation of Sri Lanka as at 31 December 2015 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

2.2 Comments on Financial Statements

2.2.1 Accounting Deficiencies

The following deficiencies were observed in audit.

- (a) A balance of Rs. 778,550 had been shown as deposits in suspense for last several years without being taken action to rectify the accounts even in the year under review.
- (b) The statement of changes in equity/ net assets had not been submitted along with the financial statements for the year under review.

2.2.2 Lack of Evidence for Audit

A fixed assets register had not been maintained by the Federation and the physical verification reports relating to fixed assets were not made available for audit for last several years as supporting documents to verify the existence, completeness, ownership and values of the fixed assets shown in the financial statements. Therefore, the accuracy and reliability of the fixed assets totalling Rs. 4,150,029 shown in the balance sheet as at the end of the year under review could not be ascertained in audit.

3. Financial Review

Financial Results

According to the financial statements presented, the operations of the National Shooting Sports Federation of Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2015 had resulted in a surplus of Rs.2,230,611 as compared with the corresponding surplus of Rs.758, 814 for the preceding year, thus indicating an improvement of Rs. 1,471,797 in the financial results. Increase of total income by Rs. 3,786,380 as against the increase of total expenses by Rs 2,314,582 was the main reason attributed for this improvement.