

## **Sri Lanka Softball Cricket Federation - 2018**

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### **1. Financial Statements**

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#### **1.1 Disclaimer of Opinion**

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The audit of the financial statements of the Sri Lanka Softball Cricket Federation (“the federation”) for the year ended 31 December 2018 comprising the Balance sheet as at 31 December 2018 and the income and expenditure account and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act No19 of 2018. My comments and observations which I consider should be report to Parliament appear in this report. To carry out this audit I was assisted by a firm of Chartered Accountants in public practice.

I do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Federation. Because of the significance of the matters described in paragraph 1.5 of this report. I have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

#### **1.2 Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

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My opinion is disclaimed based on the matters described in paragraph 1.5 of this report. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities, under those auditing standards are further described in the Scope of Audit section of my report.

#### **1.3 Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Federation’s ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Federation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Federation’s financial reporting process.

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, the Federation is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the Federation.

**1.4 Scope of Audit**  
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My responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Federation’s financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards and to issue an auditor’s report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of opinion section, I was not able to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

**1.5 Audit Observations on the preparation of Financial Statements.**  
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**1.5.1 Accounting deficiencies**  
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Audit Issue -----	Management Comments -----	Recommendation -----
Donation and Sponsorship received amounting to Rs.640,000, Registration fees received amounting to Rs.167,000 and tournaments expenses amounting to Rs.1,093,365 had not been accounted for the year under review. Further, receipts and payment vouchers had not been made available for audit for these receipts and payments.	Association’s comments had not submitted.	Proper accounting records should be maintained.

**1.5.2 Documentary Evidence not made available for Audit**  
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Audit Issue -----	Amount Rs. -----	Evidence not available -----	Management Comments -----	Recommendation -----
Ratnapura and Kegalle Tournament expenses	95,000	Payment vouchers	Association’s comments had not submitted.	The documents should be adequately furnished to audit in order to verify the balance.

## **2. Financial Review**

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### **2.1 Financial Results**

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The operating result of the federation for the year under review amounted to a deficit of Rs.53,231 and the corresponding in surplus preceding year amounted to Rs.103,297. Therefore, a deterioration amounting to Rs. 156,528 of the financial result was observed. The reasons for the deterioration were decrease the total income by Rs. 658,900 and decrease the total expenditure by Rs. 502,372.