

**1. Financial Statements**

**1.1 Qualified Opinion**

The audit of the financial statements of the Chess Federation Sri Lanka (“the Federation”) for the year ended 31 December 2021 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021 and the statement of income and expenditure, statement of changes in equity 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 No. 19 of 2018. My Comments and observations which I consider should be report to Parliament, appear in this report.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 1.5 of this report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Federation as at 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

**1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion**

My opinion is qualified 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 standards are further described in the Scope of Audit section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, 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’s 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’s 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

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but it is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit; I also;

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Federation's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Federation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The scope of audit also extended to examine as far as possible, and as far as necessary the following;

- Whether the organization, systems, procedures, books, records and other documents have been properly and adequately designed from the point of view of the presentation of information to enable a continuous evaluation of the activities of the Federation, and whether such systems, procedures, books, records and other documents are in effective operation;
- Whether the Federation has complied with applicable written law, or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the Federation;

- Whether the Federation has performed according to its powers, functions and duties; and
- Whether the resources of the Federation had been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

## **1.5 Audit Observations on the preparation of Financial Statements**

### **1.5.1 Accounting Deficiencies**

<b>Audit Issue</b>	<b>Management Comment</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Even though the total fixed deposit interest income of Rs.2,740,331 had been confirmed by the bank as at 31 December 2021, the Federation had recognized the fixed deposit interest as Rs.2,154,989 in the financial statements. Therefore, the total interest income had been understated by Rs. 585,342.	The Fixed deposit interest had been erroneously posted as Rs.2,154,989. Noted to rectify the above mistakes in future.	Necessary actions should be taken to enter the correct interest income in the financial statements.

## **1.6 Accounts Receivable and Payable**

### **1.6.1 Receivables**

<b>Audit Issue</b>	<b>Management Comment</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Out of total debtor and prepayment balance of Rs.1,406,000, five receivable balances amounting to Rs.881,000 had been remained outstanding for over 05 years, without being recovered or made necessary adjustments in the financial statements.	An age analysis for debtors had been submitted to audit.	Prompt actions should be taken to recover the receivable balances outstanding for over 05 years.

### **1.6.2 Payables**

<b>Audit Issue</b>	<b>Management Comment</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Out of the total creditor balance of Rs.529,152, three payable balances amounting to Rs.504,424 had been remained outstanding between 02 to 03 years, without being settled or made necessary adjustments in financial statements.	An age analysis for creditors had been submitted to audit.	Prompt actions should be taken to settle the payable balances remained outstanding for over 02 years.

**2. Financial Review**  
**2.1 Financial Results**

The operating results of the year under review amounted to a deficit of Rs.1,380,132 and the corresponding surplus in the preceding year amounted to Rs.757,238. Therefore, a deterioration amounting to Rs.2,137,370 in the financial results was observed. The main reason attributed for this deterioration is increase of Local and International Tournament expenditure by Rs. 5,353,608 as compared to the previous year.