

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka (“the federation”) for the year ended 31 December 2012 comprising the balance sheet as at 31 December 2012 and the income and expenditure account, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flow 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 section 9 of the sports (Amendment) Act No, 47 of 1993. 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.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Federation as at 31 December 2012, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

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 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 Standard, and for such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, 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 intends 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.

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 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 judgment 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 had 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.

1.5.1 Non-compliance with Laws, Rule, Regulations

Reference to Laws, Rules Regulations	Non-Compliance	Management Comment	Recommendation
According to the Section 2 of the amendment made by the Section 9 of the Sport (Amendment) Act No: 47 of 1993 to the Section 21 of the Sports Act No.25 of 1973, every Association registered under chapter III of the said Sports Act should be maintained and balanced its books as at 31 December of every year and should be prepare financial statements. According to Section 3 of the above Act the Financial statements should be submitted to the Auditor General for Audit.	The financial statements of the federation for the year 2012 were submitted to the Auditor General with a considerable delay.	Federation's comments had not been submitted.	Federation should be maintain and prepare financial statements every year. As well as, financial statements should be submitted to the Auditor General according to the Sports Act.

2. Financial Review

2.1 Financial Results

The operating result of the federation for the year under review amounted to a deficit of Rs.3,724,019 and the corresponding deficit in the preceding year amounted to Rs.2,670,522. Therefore, a deterioration amounting to Rs.1,053,497 of the financial result was observed. The reasons for the deterioration are increase the total income by Rs.32,691,092 and total expenditure by Rs.33,744,589.