

NOC SRI LANKA ATHLETES' COMMISSION

## WHO ARE WE?

The Sri Lanka NOC Athletes' Commission is a body appointed by Sri Lanka NOC and athletes in the country to represent Athletes in Sri Lanka. Affiliated to IOC and Sri Lanka NOC, Sri Lanka NOC Athletes' Commission's mission is to **represent the views of the athletes** and make **athlete's voice heard**

We are a 5-member committee consist of 3 Olympians and 2 international level athletes whom are elected by the fellow athletes in the country for a term of 4 years. Elected commission members also serve as NOC members and the chair is a member of the Sri Lanka NOC executive board.

The Commission is represented at the NOCSL General Assembly by two of its members, elected by the Commission from among athletes who have taken part in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games, who will have the right to vote within the General Assembly, as per Article 5.1 (d) of the NOCSL Constitution.

The Commission is represented within the NOCSL Executive Board by at least one member who have taken part in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games, elected by the

Commission and approved by the NOCSL General Assembly, who will have the right to vote within the Executive Board, as per Article 16.1 (h) of the NOCSL Constitution. This person must be a member of the Commission who has been elected to the Commission by his or her peers.

MEET THE TEAM

Chairman



Niluka Karunaratne OLY

Represented Olympics in 2012 & 2016 in Badminton

Secretary



Reshika Udugmapola OLY

Represented Olympics in 2012 in Swimming

Member



Chamara Dharmawardhana OLY

Represented Olympic in 2016 in Judo

Member



Ishara Madurangi

Represented international Games in many Table Tennis

Member



Chamari Warnakulasuriya

Represented international Games in many Weightlifting

## OUR STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS

Our mission is to represent the views of the athletes and make their voice heard within the NOCSL.

## OUR OBJECTIVE

1. Consider issues related to athletes and provide advice to the NOCSL;
2. Engage actively with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play;
3. Represent the rights and interests of athletes and make related recommendations, including the appointment of arbitrators to the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS); and
4. Maintain contact with the IOC Athletes' Commission.

During the term of the current Athletes' Commission below Activities will be enabled.

1. Creating Anti-Doping Awareness Programs to empower athletes
2. Athletes' Education and career development
3. Healthy Habits and Healthy Body Image
4. Policies and Athlete Code of conduct
5. Safeguard Athletes: Sexual harassment awareness program

## OUR ROLE WITH ATHLETES

### Responsibility

- Involve & Empower Athlete Participation in Olympic Movement decision-making processes.
- Support Athlete Development in their sporting and non-sporting careers.

### Our Goals

- Educate and empower athletes to build their career with a worldwide network of athletes around the world.
- Equip all athletes during and post sporting to build their career

## OUR ROLE WITH THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT

Our goal is to make sure the viewpoint of athletes is represented in all Olympic Movement stakeholders

- Ensure Athlete Representation in Olympic Movement decision-making.
- Promote Athlete Involvement in decision-making across the Olympic Movement

## HOW WE WORK

Work with IOC and IOC Athletes' Commission hand in hand to accomplish our priorities as the athletes' commission of Sri Lanka and contribute to the Olympic movement.

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# NOCSL ATHLETES' COMMISSION

## Terms of reference

It is hereby established the NOCSL's Athletes' Commission (hereafter "Commission") in accordance with the NOCSL Constitution and the IOC guidelines for the NOCs' Athletes' Commission.

### 1. MISSION

The mission of the Commission is to represent the views of the athletes and make their voice heard within the NOCSL.

### 2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Commission are to:

- a. Consider issues related to athletes and provide advice to the NOCSL;
- b. Engage actively with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play;
- c. Represent the rights and interests of athletes and make related recommendations, including the appointment of arbitrators to the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS); and
- d. Maintain contact with the IOC Athletes' Commission.

### 3. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION

- a. The Commission has a minimum of five (5) members who are nationals of Sri Lanka. They must be at least 16 years of age, and have never received any sanction in relation of the World Anti-Doping Code.
- b. The Commission is composed of at least a majority of athletes who, at the time of their election/nomination, are participating at a national level (at least) in a sport on the Olympic programme, or have done so within the previous four years.
- c. The Commission is composed of at least **three (3)** athletes who have taken part in at least one of the last three editions of the Olympic Games.
- d. Both genders must be represented within the Commission.
- e. A least a majority of the members of the Commission shall be elected by their peers.
- f. The Chair of the Commission must be a member who has been elected to the Commission by his or her peers.
- g. The length of the term of office is four years. It may be re-elected/renewable.
- h. The following are ex officio voting members of the Commission:
  - Any Sri Lankan member(s) of the IOC Athletes' Commission; and
  - Any Sri Lankan member(s) of the Athletes' Commission of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

### 4. REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMISSION WITHIN THE NOCSL

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## **5. MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION**

- a. The Commission shall meet at least once a year;
- b. The NOCSL is responsible for ensuring, within its means, that the Commission is able to meet.

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