

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 It is with great pleasure that I present my Report on the activities of the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka (NOC Sri Lanka) and the Commonwealth Games Association of Sri Lanka (CGA Sri Lanka) for the year 2019. The year 2019 was an eventful one that saw Sri Lanka struggle and suffer through the tragic Easter Sunday attack on the 21st of April 2019. This unfortunate incident severely affected the process of NOC / CGA activities Sri Lanka as well as athletes and the entire sports arena.

Despite all these drawbacks, NOC / CGA Sri Lanka was able to promote Olympism and assist athletes and NFs reach greater heights. Especially, the Women's Committee achieved an important and vital step by establishing a policy for the protection of athlete, keeping in line with the IOC guidelines, for the first time in NOC / CGA Sri Lanka history.

2. STRUCTURE & ORGANISATION

2.1 Expansion

The membership was granted to the following 3 Associations. Thereby increasing the number of affiliates up to 34. The new affiliates are;

National Association for Climbing and Mountaineering in Sri Lanka	– full membership
Surfing Federation of Sri Lanka	– full membership
Ski and Skateboarding Association of Sri Lanka	– Associate membership

Letter from IOC on suspension of AIBA

The suspension of the AIBA was notified by the IOC

2.2 Meetings

A Special General Meeting was held on 1st June 2019 and the Annual General meeting for the year 2018 was held on 17th December 2019.

An Executive Board meeting was held on a monthly basis. Accordingly, 12 Executive Board meetings were held during the year 2019.

Furthermore, sub-committee meetings were conducted during the year 2019. The Finance Committee rendered a remarkable service by holding its meeting regularly prior to the Executive Board meeting ensuring the systematic of financial operations of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka.

The Activity Reports of each Chair of the Sub-Committees are enclosed hereto.

2.3 Changes of the Office Bearers

With the adoption of the Executive Board's decision to terminate the membership of Mr. Chanaka Hashantha due to non-participation of the three consecutive meetings as per the Constitution of NOC Sri Lanka, Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dampath Fernando was recommended and later approved for the vacant post of Committee Member at the last AGM held on 17th December 2019.

2.4 Appointment of Honourary Life President

Mr. Hemasiri Fernando, Immediate Past President was appointed as the Honorary Life President at the Special General Meeting. Mr. Fernando was the President of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka from 1997 to February 2018.

2.5 Appointment of Honourary Life Members

- a. Mr. Prema Pinnawale who was involved in Olympism for over 30 years and served NOC Sri Lanka for over 12 years was appointed as a Honorary Life member at the Special General meeting.
- b. Cdr. (Rtd) H.U. Silva was appointed as a Honorary Life Member of NOC Sri Lanka at the Annual General Meeting. Cdr. (Rtd) Silva was the Secretary General of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka from 1997 to 2009.

2.6 Sub-Committees

The following Sub-Committees were formalized and functioned during the year 2019.

Women's Committee

Chairperson – Ms. Niloo Jayathilaka

Finance Committee

Chairman – Mr. Joseph Kenny

Co-Chairman - Mr. Lalith Withana

Media Committee

Chairman (Print & Electronic) – Mr. Suresh Subramaniam

Web & Social Media – Mr. Asanga Senevirathna

Marketing & Sponsorship Committee

Chairman – Mr. Suresh Subramaniam

High Performance Committee

Chairman – Mr. Asanga Seneviratne

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Ethics Committee

Chairman – to be appointed an Independent person

Medical Committee

Chairman – Maj. Gen (Rtd) Dr. C. Thurairaja / Mr. Sumith Edirisinghe

Education Committee

Chairman - Mr. Maxwell de Silva

Constitution Committee

Chairman – Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dampath Fernando

Procurement Committee

Chairman – Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe

Infra-Structure and Maintenance Committee

Chairman – Wg. Cdr. (Rtd) Chandana Liyanage

2.7 ‘Olympic House’

- a. The Gymnasium of the Olympic House which was outsourced to Ultimates Sports (pvt) Ltd on 01.07.2016 was continued in the year of 2019 as well.
- b. The agreement with the ‘Fortune Boat’ restaurant was renewed on 1st November 2016 up to 31st October 2021.
- c. The Media Committee of NOC Sri Lanka continued the publication of the ‘GoodSport’ magazine on a quarterly basis. Accordingly, the Committee executed 4 publications during the year. The Sponsorship & Marketing Committee was able to raise sponsorships as a continued gesture.



2.8 International achievements of office bearers

a. In the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)

The following office bearers were appointed by the OCA as its Sub-Committees.

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| 1. Mr. Hemasiri Fernando | - Honourary Vice President |
| 2. Mr. Suresh Subramaniam | - Member, International Relations |
| 3. Mr. Maxwell de Silva | - Vice Chairman, Education |
| 4. Mr. Senaka Ranasinghe | - Member, Peace through Sports |
| 5. Wg. Cdr. (Rtd) Chandana Liyanage | - Member, Information & Statistics |
| 6. Maj. Gen (Rtd) Dampath Fernando | - Member, Sports & Environment |
| 7. Ms. Niloo Jayatilake | - Member, Women & Sports |

b. Appointment of a member of ANOC Culture & Education Commission

At the ANOC Executive Council meeting which was held on 21st of January 2019, Mr. Maxwell de Silva, Secretary General of NOC Sri Lanka was appointed by the ANOC, as a member of its Culture & Education Commission for the period from 2019/2022.

- c. Mr. Fazil Hussain, Committee Member of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka and President of Sri Lanka Baseball Association was appointed as Director of West Asia Baseball for the Baseball Federation of Asia.

3. TASKS

3.1 **Jointly Meeting with IOC / NOC Sri Lanka / Ministry of Sports on Olympic Movement of NOC Sri Lanka – Sport Law & Regulations**

The meeting on the Olympic Movement of NOC Sri Lanka, Sports Law & Regulations between International Olympic Committee / NOC Sri Lanka and Ministry of Sports was held at the IOC Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland on 4th June 2019.

The delegation from NOC Sri Lanka comprised of Mr. Suresh Subramaniam, President of NOC Sri Lanka, Mr. Maxwell de Silva, Secretary General of NOC Sri Lanka and Mr. Dilshan Jayasooriya, the legal consultant. The delegation from Ministry of Sports comprised of Secretary, Mr. Chulananda Perera, Mr. Panduka Keerthinanda and few other officials. Hon. Hareen Fernando, the Sports Minister at the time had joined the meeting via skype. It was brought to attention that Mr. Sumathi Dharmawardhana of AG's Department was not accompanied by the Ministry of Sports.

The IOC informed of working on the road map which already been given five years prior; they assured that necessary initiatives will be taken. During this meeting, it was communicated that Interim Committees and illegal sports organizations such as AFSF will not be recognized by the IOC.

3.2 100 million allocated by the Government for the development of Sports and Prime Minister's Sports Fund allocation of LKR 46.0 Mn

During the reign of former Prime Minister Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe, the NOC Sri Lanka was instrumental in launching PM's Sports Fund (unused money received for flood donation from private sector) during the Asian Games in 2018. To mark the occasion PM's office had a launching ceremony with all distinguished guests on 07/08/2018 at Temple Trees. Approximately LKR 46.0Mn was credited to Prime Ministers Sports Fund, subsequently to be transferred to the account of the NOC SL to utilize for Asian Games 2018 and high performance of athletes.

Thereafter, as a result of an appeal to the former Hon Finance Minister, Mangala Samaraweera MP, the NOC Sri Lanka was allocated through the national budget the parliament allocated LKR 100.0Mn; to be used solely for the development of the sports of the 33 national sports associations, registered under the NOC Sri Lanka and for the welfare of talented athletes leaving schools for few years (two or three years) through the High-Performance Committee until they reach the national level; most talented young athletes join various jobs that prevent the trainings and sport career.

In this connection, a "Trust Fund" was created with distinguished personalities namely; Mr. Mahela Jayawardena, Mr. Suresh Subramaniam, Mr. Mahesh Hirdaramani, Mr. Maxwell de Silva and Mrs. Caryll Tozer being members of it.

However, the funds were not distributed to NOC Sri Lanka owing to the changes in government.

3.3 Medical Panel

On the recommendation of the Chair of the Medical Committee, Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dr. C. Thurairaja, a Medical Panel was established under the Medical Committee of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka.

1. Prof. Rohan Jayasekara – Teaching & Training Team Physician
2. Dr. Lalith Wijeratne - Teaching & Training Team Physician
3. Dr. Narendra Pinto – Orthopedic Surgeon
4. Dr. Upali Banagala - Orthopedic Surgeon
5. Prof. Aloka Pathirana – General Surgeon
6. Prof. Deepal Wijesekara – Gynaecologist
7. Dr. Asela Ratnayake- Kandy, Sports Medicine & Anti-Doping

8. Dr. Susantha Paris – Matara, Sports Medicine & Anti-Doping
9. Dr. Upul Madahapola – Kurunegala, Sports Medicine & Anti-Doping
10. Dr. Sherika Samarasinghe – Military, Sports Medicine & Anti-Doping
11. Dr. Sumudu Rajasinghe – Psychology and Counselling
12. Dr. Harindu Wijesinghe – Rheumatologist
13. Dr. Chathuranga Ranasinghe – Exercise Physiology
14. Dr. N.H. Gooneratne – Aviation and Travel Medicine
15. Dr. Himan de Silva – Karapitiya Teaching Hospital
16. Dr. A.Venura Ranasinghe - nef
17. Dr. Sudeera Udawela - gyno

3.4 Committee for National Colours

A Committee was appointed to publish a policy for National Colours under the opinion and direction of the Immediate Past President, Mr. Hemasiri Fernando. The Committee consisted of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dr. C. Thurairaja as the Chair, and Mr. Ajith Kuruppu and Mr. Mahela Jayawardena as members.

3.5 Committee for Recommendation of Payment for EB members of NOC/ CGA Sri Lanka

A Committee was appointed to recommend criteria of payment / allowance for President and Secretary General and members of the Executive Board (elected and by invitation) for attending local meetings, day to day work and overseas travelling representing NOC Sri Lanka in the absence of President and/or Secretary General. The Committee comprised of Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dampath Fernando (as Chair of the Committee), Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe (member) and Mr. Nishantha Jayasinghe (member).

3.6 Signing of MOUs

a. Strategic Partner for Inter School E-sport Championship 2019

The NOC / CGA Sri Lanka endorsed the Inter-School Programme conducted by the E-Sport Association of Sri Lanka and agreed to be the Strategic Partner for the Inter-School E-sport Championship 2019. The purpose was to benefit NOC Sri Lanka through sponsorship/revenue gained in working with the E-Sport Association for the South Asian Games E-Sport Festival.

3.7 Pirith Ceremony of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka

The Pirith Ceremony to bless the athletes and officials was successfully held on the 11th and 12th January 2019 at the Premises of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka. Mr. Sarath Kuragama of Yachting Association of Sri Lanka and the Secretary of All Ceylon Buddhist Congress coordinated with the Temples for the arrangements of the Ceremony. The night-long ceremony was performed by Buddhist monks on 11th January 2019. The Pirith Ceremony was attended by officials of NFs, athletes, and the Secretary and other officials from the Ministry of Sports.

3.8 Sustainability in Sport | Environmental Sustainability Programme Beach Cleaning, Coral Replantation, and Preservation | 25.06.2019 - 31.12.2020

For the first time in the history of NOC Sri Lanka, the Committee commenced a new project under environmental sustainability to replant and preserve corals. The initiative was launched together with Olympic Day Celebrations on 25th June 2019.

Stakeholders of the initiative were Marine Environment Protection Authority of Sri Lanka (MEPA), Tokyo Cement, The national Aquatic Resources and Development Agency (NARA), Sri Lanka Coast Guard, Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resources Management, Ocean Resources Conservation Association, Sri Lanka Navy, Amaloh Beach Boutique Resort, Polhena Reef Gardens Hotel and Sirasa TV.



Under this initiative an art competition, beach cleaning, beach sport activities (swimming, surfing, beach volleyball, beach kabaddi, lifesaving), and a presentation by MEPA on corals were conducted.

Prior to the event, the students of all schools in the Matara District were invited for an art competition under the theme 'Give the Reef Another Chance' by the Educational Department. More than 2500 colourful and expressive paintings were received and 70 of these were selected.

Names of the winners of the Art Competition:

1st Group (3, 4 & 5 Grades)

1. Manushi Mihidi Mahanama – MR/Weheragampita Olcott Model School – 1st place
2. Tiliya Ravini Dissanayake – MR/Polgahawatta Primary School, Denipitiya - 2nd place
3. Isanthi Rivithma Vidanapathirana – MR / Godapitiya M.V. – 3rd place

2nd Group (6, 7 & 8 Grades)

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| 1. D. Supun Dilshan | – MR / Godapitiya M.V. | – 1 st place. |
| 2. K.K. Laksadi Arya | – MR / Kumarathunga Munidasa M.V. | – 2 nd place |
| 3. Senura Geelaka | – MR / Godapitiya M.V. | – 3 rd place |

3rd Group (9, 10 & 11 Grades)

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| 1. W.M. Denethi Nimsara | – MR / Mahamaya Balika V. | – 1 st place |
| 2. Binuri Methandi Ranawaka | – MR / Sujatha V. | – 2 nd place |
| 3. W.H. Sithum Shehara | – MR / Godapitiya M.V. | – 3 rd place |

Mr. M. Yoosuf and Dilai Joseph were in charge of the coral replantation segment and art presentation while Mr. Hiran Ukwatta was in charge of coordinating with the authorities of the Matara District.



3.9 OS / OCA Asian Youth Development Project - Skateboarding

Upon the invitation of the Olympic Council of Asia for the OS / OCA Asian Youth Development Project in Skateboarding, the following athletes and official took part in the programme held from 28th July to 10th August 2019 in Nanjing, China; they were recommended by the National Roller Skating Association as well.

Ms. E. Dasuni Tharindya Soyza - Athlete

Mr. H.M. Samal Geenod Bandara - Athlete

Mr. Athula Prasanna Devasurendra - Coach

3.10 Asian Swimming Youth Camp Doha 2019

The Asian Swimming Youth Camp which was to be held from 01st to 10th November 2019 was rescheduled and held from 5th to 15th November 2019. The following athletes and officials participated in the Camp as recommended by SLASU and its IF-recognized representatives.

Ms. Hiruki Dahamsa De Silva - Athlete

Mr. Alvin Arulmaran -Athlete

Mr. J. Niroshan Manoj Mark -Coach

3.11 13th South Asian Games, Kathmandu & Pokhara

3.11.1 Finalisation of the Games Dates

The SAOC meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand on 1st of March 2019. Here it was decided that the Games would be held from 1st to 10th December 2019 in Kathmandu and Pokhara cities in Nepal. 27 sports were included in the programme for the 13th South Asian Games.

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3.11.2 Update Meeting with Ministry of Sports on 29th & 30th October 2019

Two meetings were held by the Ministry of Sports to finalise the athletes and team officials for South Asian Games and to discuss arrangements.

3.11.3 EB Meeting of SAOC and Chef-de-Mission Meeting

The EB meeting of the SAOC and the Chefs de Mission meeting were held on 9th and 10th November 2019 in Kathmandu regarding the South Asian Games. The EB meeting was attended by Secretary General, Mr. Maxwell de Silva and Mr. Asanga Seneviratna, Vice President (on behalf of President). The Chef-de-Mission meeting was attended by Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dampath Fernando and Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe. The Director General of Sports, Mr. Dammika Muthugala and the Director of Sports Mr. I.P Wijerathne attended the Chefs-de-Mission meeting on invitation as observers. During the meetings, the delegation visited the proposed venues of the South Asian Games.

3.11.4 Refresher Course

The NOC Sri Lanka made the Sport Administrators Course mandatory for the officials taking part in the South Asian Games. A refresher course was held on 20th and 21st November 2019 and was specifically designed for officials who had been unable to follow either of the three Sport Administrators Courses held by the NOC during the year. A group of 12 officials comprising 8 males and 4 females successfully completed the course. The National Course Directors, Mr. B.L.H. Perera, Gp. Capt. (rtd) Nalin de Silva and Ms. Olivia Gamage and Resource Personnel, Dr. Shiromi Pilapitiya were the speakers.

3.11.5 NOC Athletes' Grant

NOC Sri Lanka financially assisted the athletes below in preparation for the 13th South Asian Games 2019.

S No	Name of the athlete	Starting date	End date	Per month grant	No. of months	Total for per athlete (Rs.)
Weightlifting						
1	D.M.I.C. Dissanayake	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	40,000.00	6	280,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
2	J.A.C. Lakmal	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	30,000.00	6	220,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
3	C.M. Warnakulasuriya	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	30,000.00	6	220,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
4	V.C.G. Vidanage	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	30,000.00	6	220,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
5	B.D. Hansani Gomes	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	30,000.00	6	220,000.00

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		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
6	K.A. Sudesh Peiris	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	30,000.00	6	180,000.00
7	Y.I.D. Kumara	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	30,000.00	6	220,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
Karate-Do						
8	D.G.B. Dinusha Kumari	1-Jan-19	31-Mar-19	20,000.00	3	60,000.00
9	W.M. Prasanga Sandaruwan	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
10	Sountharajah Baluraj	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
Athletics						
11	Manjula Kumara Wijesekara	1-Jan-19	31-Mar-19	20,000.00	3	60,000.00
12	W.K. Himasha Eshan	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
13	W.K.L.A. Nimali	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
14	Rumeshika Rathnayake	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	120,000.00
15	Amasha De Silva	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
16	Dilan Bogoda	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	120,000.00
17	Vinoj de Silva	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	30,000.00	6	220,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
18	Ushan Thiwanka Perera	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
19	W.P. Amila Jayasiri	1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	40,000.00
20	R.NM. Sumedha Jagath Ranasinghe	1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	40,000.00
Boxing						
21	Thiwanka Ranasinghe	1-Jan-19	31-Mar-19	20,000.00	3	60,000.00
Wrestling						
22	C.D Fernando	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	120,000.00
23	W.S.C. Fernando	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
24	P.S. Udayantha Fernando	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	120,000.00
25	H.A.N. Karunasena	1-Jan-19	31-Mar-19	20,000.00	3	60,000.00
Golf						
26	Mathugamage Udesch Chanaka Perera	1-Jan-19	30-Jun-19	20,000.00	6	160,000.00
		1-Oct-19	30-Nov-19	20,000.00	2	
SUB TOTAL						3,860,000.00

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3.11.6 The 13th South Asian Games

The Games were held from 1st to 10th December 2019 in Kathmandu and Pokhara cities in Nepal. Sri Lanka was represented by 571 athletes and 199 officials including 11 extra officials and 33 medical personnel. The Sri Lanka team was led by Major General Dampath Fernando and Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe as his deputy.

Sn.	Sports	Athletes			Team Officials
		Men	Women	Total	
1	Archery	8	8	16	4
2	Athletics	34	29	63	12
3	Badminton	10	10	20	5
4	<u>Basketball</u>				
	3 X 3	4	4	8	3
	5 X5	12	12	24	7
5	Boxing	9	5	14	5
6	Cricket	15	15	30	10
7	Cycling	7	4	11	5
8	Fencing	12	12	24	6
9	Football	20	20	40	7
10	Golf	4	3	7	3
11	Handball	16	16	32	6
12	Judo	7	7	14	4
13	Kabaddi	12	12	24	7
14	Karate	14	12	26	6
15	Kho-Kho	15	15	30	7
16	Paragliding				
17	Shooting	11	11	22	3
18	Squash	4	4	8	2
19	Swimming	9	11	20	5
20	Table Tennis	5	5	10	2
21	Taekwondo	14	15	29	6
22	Tennis	6	6	12	3
23	Triathlon	4	4	8	2
24	<u>Volleyball</u>				
	Volleyball	14	14	28	8
	Beach Volleyball	4	4	8	3
25	Weightlifting	6	7	13	5
26	Wrestling	7	7	14	4

27	Wushu	11	5	16	4
	Chef-de-Mission				1
	Deputy Chef-de-Mission				3
	Admin Personnel				18
	Medical Personnel (Team Physicians And Physio)				33
	TOTAL	294	277	571	199

3.11.7 Ordinary Level Examination in Kathmandu

Upon the request of parents and athletes, the NOC Sri Lanka made necessary arrangements together with the Department of Education / Department of Examination, Ministry of Sports and the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Kathmandu to conduct the General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level (G.C.E. O/L) at an examination centre in Kathmandu. 6 athletes in 5 sports; i.e., fencing, squash, table tennis and tennis, sat for the O/L at the Kathmandu Examination Centre under the supervision of officials from the Department of Education. The Organising Committee of the Nepal Games also assisted immensely in making this effort a success.



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3.6.1 Achievements of Sri Lanka Team

At the 13th South Asian Games Sri Lanka won 249 medals of which 40 were Gold, 81 were Silver and 128 were Bronze. Sri Lanka placed 3rd in the overall medal table.

Nos.	Sport	Total Athletes			Total Medals		
		M	F	Total	M	F	Total
							**including Mixed Event
1	Archery	8	8	16	2	4	8
2	Athletics	35	28	63	11	21	32
3	Badminton	10	10	20	3	5	9
4	Basketball - 5x5	12	12	24	1	0	1
5	Basketball - 3 x3	4	4	8	1	1	2
6	Beach Volleyball	4	4	8	2	2	4
7	Boxing	9	5	14	7	5	12
8	Cricket	15	15	30	1	1	2
9	Cycling	7	4	11	3	3	6
10	Fencing	12	12	24	5	3	8
11	Football	20	20	40	0	0	0
12	Golf	4	3	7	1	3	4
13	Handball	16	16	32	1	0	1
14	Judo	7	7	14	6	7	13
15	Kabaddi	12	12	24	1	1	2
16	Karate	14	12	26	10	9	19
17	Kho-Kho	15	15	30	0	0	0
18	Shooting	11	11	22	3	3	7
19	Squash	4	4	8	1	1	2
20	Swimming	9	11	20	23	13	36
21	Table Tennis	5	5	10	2	4	7
22	Taekwondo	14	15	29	16	11	27
23	Tennis	6	6	12	0	2	3
24	Triathlon	4	4	8	1	2	4
25	Volleyball	14	14	28	1	1	2
26	Weightlifting	6	7	13	5	6	11
27	Wrestling	7	7	14	7	7	14
28	Wushu	11	5	16	9	4	13
Total		295	276	571	123	119	249

Gold		Silver		Bronze		Mixed			Total
M	F	M	F	M	F	Gold	Silver	Bronze	
0	0	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	8
4	11	3	7	4	3	-	-	-	32
0	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	9
0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	1
0	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	2
1	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	4
1	0	2	1	4	4	-	-	-	12
0	0	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	2
0	0	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	6
0	0	0	0	5	3	-	-	-	8
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7	0	6	5	10	8	-	-	-	36
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4	0	4	3	8	8	-	-	-	27
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0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	-	2
1	1	3	5	1	0	-	-	-	11
0	2	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	14
1	1	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	13
20	20	39	40	64	59	0	2	5	249

** M – Men, F - Female

3.6.2 Officials representation at 13th South Asian games

The following officials were approved for participation by the Executive Board of NOC / CGA Sri Lanka.

NOC and NF Officials

1. Mr. Suresh Subramaniam and Guest – President, NOC Sri Lanka
2. Mr. Maxwell de Silva and Guest – Secretary General, NOC Sri Lanka
3. Mr. Asanga Seneviratne – Vice President (Accreditation only)
4. Mr. V. Upali Amarathunga – Education Department
5. Mr. A.D.M. Dayananda Bandara – Education Department
6. Mr. R.A. Wimalasena – Senior former athlete and Olympian
7. Mr. M.A.C.K. Mallawarachchi – Secretary – Wrestling Federation of Sri Lanka
8. Mr. R.V.A.P. Prageeth Priyanka – President – Wrestling Federation of Sri Lanka
9. Mr. K.D. Neel R. Perera – Secretary – Roller-skating Association of Sri Lanka
10. Mr. S.A. Upul Susitha Fernando – Taekwondo Federation of Sri Lanka

HQ and Admin Officials

Kathmandu

11. Maj. Gen. (Retd) Dampath Fernando – Chef-de-Mission
12. Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe – Deputy Chef-de-Mission (for Kathmandu)
13. Mrs. Shiromi Muditha Liyanapathirana – Lady Chaperone (for Kathmandu)
14. Ms. Kaushalya Danthanarayana – Admin Official
15. Mrs. Gayathri Liyanage – Admin Official
16. Ms. Chalani Dayarathne – Admin Official
17. Ms. Pavithra Wijewickrema – Admin Official
18. Mr. Tuan Mansoor – Admin Official (expenses covered from NOC)

Pokhara

19. Mrs. (Dr) Sherika Samarasinghe – Deputy Chef de Mission (for Pokhara)
20. Mrs. B.L. Padma Nandanie Wijesundara – Lady Chaperone (for Pokhara)
21. Ms. Iroshika Namasinghe – Admin Official
22. Ms. Reshika Udugampola – Admin official (from Athletes' Commission)
23. Mr. S. Gobinath – Admin Official

O/L Examination

24. Mr. Chandana Perera – Deputy CDM (coordination of O/L examination)
25. Ms. Charuni Dissanayake – Admin Official
26. Mrs. Irangani Rupasinghe – Admin Official
27. Mr. Sameera Lakruwan Perera – Admin Official
28. Mrs. P.K. Sriyani Dhammika de Silva – Examination Department

29. Mr. W.A. Samarajeewa Pushpa Kumara Dias – Examination Department
30. Mrs. Thamara Damayanthi Vidanapathirana – Examination Department
31. Mrs. Jeevaranipunitha Michaelthilagaraj – Examination Department

Media (expenses covered from NOC Sri Lanka)

32. Mr. S.R. Pathiravithana – GoodSport magazine of NOC Sri Lanka
33. Mr. Tishan Dissanayake - GoodSport magazine of NOC Sri Lanka
34. Mr. Kandula Yatawara - GoodSport magazine of NOC Sri Lanka

Accreditation only

35. Mr. Ruwan Keragala – Guest
36. Mr. Mahesh Dahanayake – Guest
37. Mr. Rajiv Dharamendra – Guest
38. Mr. Nishantha Jagath Dharmadasha - Guest
39. Mr. Vinnikov Volodymyr – Guest
40. Mr. U.H. Gayan Priyantha – Guest
41. Mr. J.N. Prabhath Indika – Guest (requested by Mr. Asanga Seneviratne)

3.7 Olympic Games – Tokyo 2020

3.7.1. Chefs-de-Mission Seminar

The Chefs-de-Mission (CDM) seminar ‘Tokyo 2020’ was held from 20th to 22nd August 2019 at the Hotel New Otani in Tokyo; the Assistant Secretary, Wg. Cdr. (Rtd) Chandana Liyanage and the Secretary General Mr. Maxwell Silva attended the seminar. The two delegates had a successful meeting with officials from the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Japan, Mayor of Hashima city and Sammu, Maebashi and Gunma. Sammu city had agreed to host a 10-day training camp for our athletes before the games and Hashima city had agreed to organize a tour for the Sri Lanka delegation, including Para-Olympic athletes, after the Tokyo 2020.

3.7.2. Press by Number

The Tokyo Games Organising Committee had granted 10 slots (7 Journalist & 3 photographers) for NOC Sri Lanka for press accreditation. Accordingly, 4 slots were allocated for NOC Sri Lanka ‘GoodSport Magazine’, and after conducting interviews the remaining slots were allocated to the press organisations below.

1. Ceylon Newspapers (Pvt)Ltd – 1 journalist
2. Express Newspapers (Cey) Ltd – 1 Journalist
3. The Associated Newspapers LTD (Lake House) – 1 Journalist and 1 photographer
4. Wijeya Newspapers Ltd – 2 journalists

3.7.3. Trainings and Scholarships

- a. During the ANOC meeting, as per the requests of the President & Secretary General of NOC Sri Lanka, the gymnast Milka Gehani who represented Sri Lanka at the Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires 2018, was granted a scholarship to train in Japan for a period of one year under the auspices of IOC – Olympic Solidarity in collaboration with the Japanese Olympic Committee (JOC).
- b. The International Olympic Committee – Olympic Solidarity awarded the Olympic Scholarships for Athletes of Tokyo 2020 to the following athletes.

Name of the athlete	Sport	per month (USD)	Start Date	Distributed Total value for 2019	
				USD	LKR
AA. Gayanthika Thushari	Athletics	670.00	01.09.2017	8,040.00	1,446,765.50
H.D. Vidusha Lakshani	Athletics	670.00	01.09.2017	8,040.00	1,452,050.80
D.K.T.W.K. Palangasinghe	Weightlifting	670.00	01.09.2017	8,040.00	1,447,454.60
R. Chamara Nuwan Dharmawardhana	Judo	1,000.00	01.09.2017	12,000.00	2,160,950.00
Matthew Duncan Abeysinghe	Swimming	1,000.00	01.09.2017	12,000.00	2,166,880.00
Total Distribution				48,120.00	8,674,100.90

3.7.4. Qualification of Athletes

a. **Tripartite Commission Invitation Places**

The International Olympic Committee informed that Sri Lanka was eligible to enter the Tripartite Commission Invitation places. Accordingly, applications were called from the eligible NFs to nominate athletes who met the minimum eligibility standards for Invitation places according to International Federations. The nominations received from archery, badminton, gymnastics, judo, weightlifting and shooting were sent to IOC – Olympic Solidarity.

b. **Equestrian qualification of Mathilda Karlsson and Removal of Longines Ranking Competitions at Villeneuve-Loubet**

The Equestrian athlete, Mathilda Karlsson was 2nd in Group ‘G’ which was more likely to qualify for Tokyo 2020. However, with the removal of the event she was disqualified, and Sri Lanka missed an opportunity to represent Equestrians at the Olympics.

c. Assistance for Participation in Olympic Qualification Tournament - 49th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships – Stuttgart (Germany)

The 49th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships which was an Olympic qualification tournament was held in Stuttgart, Germany from 04th to 13th October 2019. The Artistic Gymnast, Milka Gehani who was undergoing training in Japan under the auspices of IOC – OS, requested financial assistance for herself and her coach – Mr. Ranjana Tharanga in order to take part in the Championship. Accordingly, the NOC Sri Lanka assisted them to cover their accommodation charges in Germany and a sum of Rs. 841,172.70 was spent in this regard.

3.8. 2019 Macau Galaxy Entertainment 38th International Marathon

The 2019 Macau Galaxy Entertainment 38th International Marathon jointly organized by Macau Sport Bureau and the General Association of Athletics of Macau was held on the 1st of December 2019. As per the recommendation by the Sri Lanka Athletics Association, the following athletes took part in the event.

Mr. G.K.K Sampath Thissera Gunasekara	- Athlete
Ms. Krishanthani Velu	- Athlete
Mr. A.A.R.P Rupasri	- Coach (Official)

3.9. Table Tennis Training in Singapore- Foundation of Goodness

Keeping in line with the MOU signed with the 'Foundation of Goodness', the NOC Sri Lanka arranged a training session for three female table tennis athletes and one coach for 3 weeks in Singapore under directions of the Singapore Olympic Committee. The centralised training with the Singapore National Junior team was held from 4th to 24th November 2019 at the Singapore Sports School.



Ms. K.G. Divya Dharani Chandraguptha	- Athlete
Ms. W.S. Himalasha Shavindi	- Athlete
Ms. N.H. Sanduni Prabuddika	- Athlete
Mr. Chaminda Roshan	- Coach

3.10. Training for Rumeshika Rathnayake in USA

Female Sprinter, Rumeshika Rathnayake attended a training in the U.S. However, owing to unfortunate circumstances, she was under custody on 19th March 2019, the day she was to leave the country. She was stopped at airport immigration on the instructions issued by Maj. Gen. Sudath Perera, Vice President of AASL and Chairman of Sri Lanka Army Athletics. Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Palitha Fernando, President of AASL and Vice President at

NOC Sri Lanka, stated the athlete was a deserter from the SL Army and must be arrested at her daily training venue. Rumeshika was stopped by Airport police for over 12 hours, but according to the Chair of the House, the letter had been sent two-day prior Rumeshika's departure. Thus, the AASL had ample time to notify the athlete or the NOC about this matter and avoid harassing the athlete publicly and needlessly.

Nevertheless, the NOC Sri Lanka was able to send her for training at Altis World in Arizona, USA from 19th March to 20th April 2019.

3.11. Trainings in Slovenia for South Asian Games 2019 and Olympic Games, Tokyo 2020

Judoka, R. Chamara Nuwan Dharmawardhana underwent training in Slovenia from 22nd November to 5th December 2019 and thereafter recommenced training from 24th December 2019 onwards while targeting the South Asian Games 2019 in Kathmandu, Nepal and the Olympic Games, Tokyo 2020. At the South Asian Games Judoka, Chamara Dharmawardhana secured 1st place; Sri Lanka achieved only Gold in Judo. Chamara trained in Slovenia and

3.12. Visit of Mr. Tony Campbell

The High-Performance Committee of NOC Sri Lanka, on the recommendation of Ms. Susanthika Jayasinghe, Director of HPC, arranged workshops for athletes and for coaches on motivating athletes. Mr. Tonie Campbell visited Sri Lanka from 7th to 9th October 2019. After his short visit, he developed a report after having an interactive session with National level athletes, coaches, and officials and also inspecting some of the Athletics venues.

Two sessions - of which one morning session was conducted for athletes in Athletics at "Hemasiri Fernando Auditorium" and the other for all other NFs athletes and coaches at the Auditorium

9th October, Mr. Campbell has visited 3 athletics venues, Torrington, Sugathadasa and Diyagama stadiums and Ms. Susanthika overlooked the participation of athletes. Veteran journalist, Mr. Asoka Goonathilaka was assigned to be his interpreter during this short tour.

3.13. Assistance to National Federations

a. Annual Grant for the year 2019

21 NFs claimed the NOC / CGA Sri Lanka annual grant of Rs. 200,000/- for the year 2019.

b. The Cycling Federation was assisted by the NOC Sri Lanka by sponsoring for two economy class air tickets to attend Asian Cycling Championships 2019 in Tashkent.

- c. The Wrestling Federation of Sri Lanka was sponsored by one economy class air ticket to attend the Asian Wrestling Championship 2019 in China.
- d. Assistance to Sri Lanka Hockey Federation
 - i. The Sri Lanka Hockey Federation conducted a Programme for coaches and Umpires and the NOC Sri Lanka assisted them financially with a sum of Rs. 180,000/- to cover the cost for T-shirts.
 - ii. The Hockey Federation of Sri Lanka was donated a laptop by e-wise to NOC Sri Lanka.
 - iii. NOC Sri Lanka assisted the Hockey Day Run financially by donating Rs. 67,000/- to cover the cost for T- shirt Payment.

3.14. Track and Field Coaching Diploma from the German Athletics Association

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Colombo was invited to nominate coaches for a top-level training and development program for Coaches in track and field offered by the International Academy for the Coaches of the German Athletics Association in Mainz. The two names received under the recommendation of the Athletics Association of Sri Lanka, i.e., Mr. Vimukthi de Zoysa and Maduka Marasinghe were sent to the Embassy.

3.15. OCA – Incheon Vision 2014 Programme

The OCA-Incheon Vision 2014 program invited the 2019 programme. The aim of the Programme was to narrow the gap in sport levels among Asian countries. After the successful conclusion of the 2014 Incheon Asian Games, Incheon Metropolitan City implemented ‘the OCA-Incheon Vision 2014 Program,’ and aimed at a balanced growth of Asian sports and an increase in exchange and cooperation with each nation’s NOC. Wrestling was nominated for the programme.

3.16. Team Support Grant

The IOC – Olympic Solidarity, under the Team Support Grant, offered a scholarship to Sri Lanka Rugby to cover training & preparation expenses (in Sri Lanka), and participation expenses and coaches’ expenses for the period 2017 to 2020, thereby approving a total budget of USD 60,000/-.

Activity year	Approved Budget USD	Total funds released
		USD
2017	8,586.00	8,586.00
2018	27,216.00	27,216.00
2019	16,734.00	14,568.00
2020	7,464.00	Application was not sent by SLRFU

3.17. Development of National Sport System (DNSS)

The International Olympic Committee - Olympic Solidarity (IOC – OS) offered a sum of USD 30,000/- under the DNSS for upliftment of Baseball in Sri Lanka. The programme continued in the year 2019. The NOC Sri Lanka had received an advance of USD 22,500/- (Rs. 3,934,125.00) from IOC – O. Sand NF had given Rs. 1,967,062.50 in the year 2019.

Cycling was also granted DNSS but they did not apply during the year.

3.18. Technical Course for Coaches for 2019

Football, handball, judo and wrestling were allocated Technical Courses for the year 2019 under the auspices of IOC – OS. However, due to various circumstances none of the NFs were able to submit the applications.

3.19. Continental Athlete Support Grant

IOC – Olympic Solidarity approved a sum of USD 48,227/- under the Continental Athlete Support Grant for basketball, golf, handball and wushu for the year 2019.

Basketball	– USD 12,188.00
Golf	– USD 6,618.00
Handball	– USD 18,981.00
Wushu	– USD 10,440.00

3.20. International Coaching Course in 2019

The International Coaching Course for the year 2019 organized by the International Relations Directorate (*University of Physical Education*) in Budapest, Hungary was held from 18th March to 7th June 2019. Ms. H. Renu Chandrika de Silva of Badminton was selected for this programme and she was sponsored by IOC – Olympic Solidarity. Ms. Renu Chandrika successfully completed the course and had achieved an excellent mark of 4.6 points.

3.21. Programme of Olympic Scholarships for Coaches 2019 - Sport & Life Academy by Pancho Alvariño - La Eliana - Valencia (Spain) - Specific training in Tennis

Mr. Renouk Vasantha Wijemanne was invited by the International Tennis Federation to attend the training in Tennis delivered at the Sport & Life Academy by Pancho Alvariño in La Eliana – Valencia (Spain) from 3rd June to 14th July 2019; Mr. Wijemanne successfully completed the programme.

3.22. 12th Edition of the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme (ICECP)

The applications were called for the International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme (ICECP) which was being conducted in conjunction with the United States

Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee – Olympic Solidarity. Only two applications were received by the deadline. However, as the IF recognized representatives of Sri Lanka Archery Association denied to issue a recommendation letter, Mr. Navindra Dayan who was the other candidate received the support of the NOC Sri Lanka for the ICECP and was awarded the scholarship from the IOC – OS. The programme involved 3 modules of which 2 were conducted during the year 2019. The online module was held from 15th August to 15th September 2019. The second module was held from 15th September to 12th October 2019 at the University of Delaware and at the U.S. Olympic Training Centre in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The third module was planned to be held from 26th April to 1st May 2020 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Educational Programmes

3.23. Award Ceremony Advanced Sports Management Course – 2017/ 2018

The Award Ceremony of the ASMC 2017/2018 was held on 28th February 2019 at the ‘Hemasiri Fernando’ auditorium. 21 recipients, 7 of from NFs and others were from other institutes, were awarded. The Chief Guest was Mr. Nikhil Grero, the Director of the Lyceum International School and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Dhammika Muthugala, Director General of Sports Development.

3.24. Olympic Solidarity Sport Administrators Course – 1st Session

Due to the uncertainty that followed the tragic Easter Sunday attack, the NOC Sri Lanka postponed the 1st session of its Olympic Solidarity Sport Administrators Course from 09th to 12th May 2019 and rescheduled it to be held from 23rd to 26th May 2019. Of the 80 applications, 50 were selected for the course, and of these 27 were male and 23 were female. The programme was conducted by the National Course Directors, Mr. B.L.H. Perera, Gp. Capt (rtd) Nalin de Silva and Ms. Olivia Gamage. Other resource personnel were Dr. Shiromi Pilapitiya, Dr. Rukmal Karunarathna and Mrs. Lalitha Mendis. At these sessions, the NOC Sri Lanka was able to interact with a segment representing primary stakeholders of sport in Sri Lanka, mainly NFs and NOC Sri Lanka elected and appointed personnel.

3.25. Olympic Solidarity Sport Administrators Course – 2nd Session

The 2nd session of the Sport Administrators Course for 2019 was held from 19th to 22nd September 2019. The selection of participants was done on 10th September at the Olympic House. Of the 55 applicants, 40 were present for the interview. The panel comprising Mr. B.L.H. Perera and Group Captain (rtd) Nalin de Silva selected all 40 (28 men & 12 women) for the 2nd Session of the Sport Administrators Course.

The 2nd SAC was largely conducted to attract secondary stakeholders of the sports community representing educational institutes, clubs, armed forces, and graduates in Sport Management, Sport Science and Physical Education. The course content was formulated using Sport Administration Manual (2014) and comprised the Olympic background, Olympic Values and impacts on governance, conflict management, leadership, and simple to semi-complex process tasks of organisational administration, harnessing sport talent and best practices.

The National Course Directors, Mr. B.L.H. Perera, Mr. Maxwell de Silva, Gp. Capt. (rtd) Nalin de Silva and Ms. Olivia Gamage conducted the course. Other resource personnel were Dr. Shiromi Pilapitiya, Dr. Rukmal Karunaratna and Mrs. Lalitha Mendis.

3.26. National Course Directors Programme – 2019

On the request of NOC Sri Lanka to finalise the National Course Directors (NCD), the IOC - OS nominated Ms. Moira Tan of Malaysia to conduct the programme. Ms. Tham Choy Lin assisted her during the programme. The NCD programme was held from 24th to 27th October 2019 (in conjunction with Sport Administrators Course – 2nd session) at the Olympic House. 14 participants (7 local and 7 foreign) attended the programme. The recommendation given by Ms. Moira Tan was as follows;

	Presenter	Topic	NCD confirmation	Remarks from Ms. Moira
1	Ishan Akhry Ameer (SRI)	Autonomy and Governance	Yes	
2	Nayana Chowdhury (BAN)	Inclusion and Equality	Pending	More practice needed – depend on the NOC Bangladesh for NCD status
3	Dr Shemal Fernando (SRI)	Strategic Planning	Yes	
4	Nazar Hamdan Ibrahim Ali (SUD)	Sport and Government	Yes	
5	Sameera Lakruwan (SRI)	Anti-Doping	Yes	
6	Jamyang Namgyal (BHU)	HR Management	Yes	
7	Mohammed Mehedi Hassan (BAN)	Developing Technical Leaders	Yes	
8	Alimzhan Akayev (KAZ)	Developing Olympic Values and Impact of Sports to Society	Yes	

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9	Nishanthe Piyasena (SRI)	Managing Volunteers	Conditional NCD	NOC Sri Lanka could consider NCD status for the future
10	Dampath Fernando (SRI)	Relevance of Sport to Individuals	Yes	
11	Anoma Rathnayaka (SRI)	Building a Better World through Sports	Pending	More practice needed – depend on the NOC Sri Lanka for NCD status
12	Tshering Zangmo (BHU)	Inclusion in Sport	Yes	
13	Anara Syzdykova (KAZ)	Management: Centralization and Decentralization	Conditional NCD	NOC Kazakhstan could consider NCD status for the future
14	Gobinaath Sivarajah (SRI)	Social Media	Yes	



3.27. Olympic Solidarity Sport Administrators Course – 3rd course

The 3rd course was conducted under the special approval of the IOC – Olympic Solidarity especially targeting Sport Administrators participating in the South Asian Games as Managers/Coaches. It was conducted in conjunction with the National Course Directors programme. The 3rd course of the Sport Administrators Course 2019 was held from 24th to 27th October 2019. The programme benefitted 57 participants (53 males and 4 females) and the new version of the Sport Administration Manual (2018) was used for the very first time at these Courses. Some of its focal areas included the role of IOC and leadership, Olympic values and impacts on governance, conflict management, team leadership and management, tasks of organizational administration, and sport talent management during competition and in training. Issues related to overseas sport tours and managing athletes were also discussed. The objective of this special segment was to educate the team officials and uplift each one to an established standard. Thereby, NOC Sri Lanka encouraged all

team officials of Affiliated and Non Affiliated sports federations of Sri Lanka to follow this course.

The National Course Directors, Mr. B.L.H. Perera, Mr. Maxwell de Silva, Gp. Capt. (rtd) Nalin de Silva and Ms. Olivia Gamage conducted the course. Other resource personnel were Dr. Shiromi Pilapitiya, Dr. Rukmal Karunarathna and Mrs. Lalitha Mendis.

3.28. 16th National Olympic Academy with the participation of South Asian region NOCs



The programme was held in Diyathalawa Army Camp from 23rd to 26th November 2019 and the Programme Director was Mrs. (Dr) Samantha Nanayakkara. There were 57 Participants of which 39 (21 men & 18 females) were from universities, 11 (6 men & 5 females) were from National Federations and 6 (3 men & 3 females) were from Maldives Olympic Committee. The IOC – OS funded USD 8,561.00 for the programme. The other lecturers of the programme were Mrs. Hemanthi Ranasinghe of University of Sri Jayawardanapura, Ms. N.M.L. Radhika and Mr. Ranjan Dharmawardane of Central Environment Authority of Sri Lanka.

3.29. IOC – OS PD Candidature Programme

Mr. S. Gobinath was recommended by the NOC Sri Lanka to IOC – Olympic Solidarity to be trained as a Programme Director, as a potential stand-in for Mr. B.L.H. Perera.

3.30. Sports Medicine and Protection of Clean Athletes - IOC World Conference on Prevention of Injury and Illness | 12.03.2020 - 14.03.2020

The applicant Mr. Malitha Sahabandu was accepted by the IOC – OS for the IOC World Conference on Prevention of Injury and Illness which was planned to occur from 12th to 14th March 2020. 4 applications were received: Akhila Imantha Nilaweera, Dr. Asela Ratnayake, Dr. Himan de Silva and Mr. Malitha Udara Sahabandu. And upon the recommendations of the President and Executive Board of NOC Sri Lanka, Mr. Malitha Sahabandu was nominated to IOC – Olympic Solidarity for the sponsorship.

3.31. Advance Sport Management Course 2019/2020

The IOC – Olympic Solidarity approved the application of NOC Sri Lanka to conduct the 7th edition of the Advance Sport Management Course for 2019/2020. The IOC approved a budget for USD 14,000 per course with a 60/40 gender balance (participation of minimum

40% women sports administrators). An advance of 75% of USD 10,500/- had already been received.

A workshop was conducted by the Programme Director, Prof. B.L.H. Perera on 31st of July 2019 and 31 applicants were selected for the programme. The programme was designed with seven modules of which three modules were to be conducted in 2019 and the rest to be completed in 2020.

Session one – 17th & 18th August 2019

The 1st module of the ASMC 19/20 was held on 17th and 18th August 2019 at the 'Hemasiri Fernando' Auditorium of NOC Sri Lanka by the Programme Director, Mr. B.L.H. Perera and it was attended by 20 participants of the f 31 participants who were selected for the course.

Session two – 19th & 20th October 2019

ASMC Session 2 was held on 19th and 20th October, 2019 at "Olympic House". Day 1 was allocated for participants' presentations of the MOSO Chapter 1. Day 2 was allocated for MOSO Chapter 2 'Managing Strategically'. The course was conducted by Programme Director Mr. B.L.H. Perera.

Session three – 21st & 22nd December 2019

3rd Session of the 7th ASMC was held at the *Laya Leisure Kukuleganga* on 21st & 22nd December 2019.

The other four sessions were planned to be set in 2020.

Session four – 22nd & 23rd February 2020

Session five – 25th & 26th April 2020

Session six – 27th & 28th June 2020

Session seven – 29th & 30th August 2020

3.32. Educational Programmes conducted by the International Olympic Academy (IOA)

a. 15th Joint International Session for Presidents or Directors of National Olympic Academies (NOAs)

The 15th Joint International Session for the Presidents or Directors of NOAs was held from 10th May to 17th May 2019 and upon the recommendation of the Education Committee, Ms. Anoma Rathnayake, a Provisional Course Director, attended the Course.

b. 59th International Session for Young Participants

As the IOA and IOC – OS discussed and agreed with, the NOC Sri Lanka made necessary arrangements for the Winners of the OVEP 2017 and one accompanying person to visit the Olympia during the 59th International Session for Young Participants held from 1st to 15th June 219 in Greece.

The four debaters were:

Chathumini Apoorva Herath Ekanayake

Gamage Don Sarah Parami Perera

Thinali Ovindi Rathnayake

H Mudiyanse Jayani Buddhini Kumari Herath

They were to be accompanied by Mr. B.L.H. Perera who was well aware of the area and possessed vast knowledge on Olympism. However, due to a technical error in the visa process by VFS, Mr. B.L.H. Perera and Sarah Perera could not travel to Greece as planned. Instead, Gp. Capt. (rtd) Nalin De Silva accompanied the three children. During the session the three winners of the OVEP 2017 debate delivered a presentation to the participants of the session.

c. Master's Degree Programme 2019 / 2020

Mr. K.D.S. Wimalasena, a graduate from the University of Colombo (2015 – 2018) and a Volleyball athlete, was selected for the Master's Degree Programme 2019/2020 "Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organisation and Management of Olympic Events" under the recommendation of the Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation. He was sponsored by the IOC – Olympic Solidarity with his course fees which was to be directly paid to IOA / the University of Peloponnese. The programme was held across 3 semesters of which two semesters consisted of lectures and the other facilitated the preparation of the master's thesis. The 1st semester was held from 12th September to 16th November 2019 in Olympia, Greece. The 2nd Semester was expected continue from 27th April to 4th June 2020 in Olympia, Greece.

3.45 Dream Together Master" at Seoul National University – August 2019 to June 2021

The NOC Sri Lanka received applications for the Dream Together Master programme 2019 / 2021 at Seoul National University. Ms. Anoma Rathnayake, Ms. Harini Dilshani, Mr. S. Gobinath and Ms. Hansika Wijayagunasekara were benefitted by this programme from Sri Lanka. Ms. Deepika Wahigaldeniya had been selected by the organisers for the 2019/2021 period and she was full sponsored by the University.

3.46 Olympic Day Celebrations - 2019

For the first time in NOC Sri Lanka history the Olympic Day Celebrations were held introducing some sports and combining another project under IOC – Olympic Solidarity environment sustainable project.

a. Press Conference

A Press Conference on the Olympic Day Celebrations and Coral Replantation was held on 13th June 2019 at 3.00 p.m. at the "Hemasiri Fernando Auditorium".

b. Run and other activities

The Olympic Day Celebrations were successfully held on 25th of June 2019 in Polhena. The 'Run' of 4 km distance from Polhena beach to Uyanwatta stadium with the participation of nearly 1000 school children from 18 schools in Matara District was held together with OVEP art presentation with the participation of 21 schools in Matara District.

Parallel to the Olympic Day Celebrations, a special project on coral replantation was held on the same day.



Mr. B.L.H. Perera was in charge of the education of the OVEP and OVEP art presentation. Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dampath Fernando and Senior DIG (rtd) Sumith Edirisinghe was in charge of security arrangement. Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe and Wg. Cdr. (rtd) Chandana Liyanage was in charge of other logistic arrangements in both Olympic Day Celebrations and Coral replantation project. The schools that participated in the 'Run' were:

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| 1. MR/Thelijjawila Royal College | 10. MR/ Pitabaddara M.V |
| 2. MR/ Denipitaya M.V. | 11. MR/ Rahula M. V. |
| 3. MR/ Hallala M.V. | 12. MR/ Sujatha M.V. |
| 4. MR/ Shri Sumedha M.V. | 13. MR/ St. Thomas Girls' College |
| 5. MR/ Thihagoda J.P | 14. MR/ Mahanama M.V. |
| 6. MR/ Yatiyana M.V. | 15. MR/ St. Servatius College |
| 7. MR/ Siri Pagnnalankara M.V. | 16. MR/ Kotuwa Janadhipathi V. |
| 8. MR/ Puhulwella M.M.V. | 17. MR/ St. Mary's Convent |
| 9. MR/ Deniyaya M.M.V. | 18. MR/ Pamburana Shariputhra |

School Bands were provided by

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| 1. MR/ St. Thomas College | 3. MR/ Mahinda Rajapaksha M.V. |
| 2. MR/ St. Servatius' College | 4. MR/ St. Thomas Girls' College |

All the affiliated NFs and representatives from badminton, basketball, baseball, golf, hockey, handball, swimming, judo, tennis, roller skating, shooting, wrestling, mount climbing, surfing, yachting and volleyball were invited for the celebrations.

Athletes who took part in the run were:

1. Susanthika Jayasinghe - Silver medalist - 2000 Olympics
2. Chinthana Vidanage - Olympian 2008, Gold medalist - 2006 Commonwealth & Silver medalist - 2010 Commonwealth
3. Sudesh Peiris - Olympian 2016, Silver medalist - 2010 Commonwealth & Bronze medalist - 2014 Commonwealth
4. Chamara Dharmawardhana - Olympian 2016
5. B.D. Hansani Gomes - Bronze medalist - 2018 Commonwealth
6. Indika Dissanayaka - Silver medalist - 2018 Commonwealth
7. J.A.C. Lakmal - Bronze medalist - 2018 Commonwealth
8. Chamari Warnakulasuriya – Weightlifting
9. Thiwanka Wiraj Palangasinghe – Weightlifting
10. A.A. Gayanthika Thushari – Athletics
11. M. Udesch Chanaka Perera – Golf and 3 other Golf athletes
12. 3 athletes from Baseball
13. Taniya Perera – Basketball
14. Ann-Marie Ondaatje – Rhythmic Gymnastics
15. Dinusha Perera – Karate

Athletes from Southern Province

16. P.K. Sugith Rohitha - Gold medalist in Athletics at 1991 SAF games
17. Swarnamali Edirisinghe - Silver medalist in Athletics at 99 SAF games & Silver medalist at 91 Asian Athletics Championships
18. R.L Kumanagala - Bronze medalist at SAF games
19. Ruvini Rubasinghe - Silver medalist in Athletics at SAF games
20. A.B. Asoka - Silver medalist in Athletics at 95 SAF games
21. K.D. Sarathchandra - Silver medalist in Boxing at 91 SAF games
22. K.D. Lalith - Represented SAF in Football
23. Lahiru Sampath - Represented SAF in Athletics
24. D.K. Ranasinghe - Gold medalist at SAF Games
25. Sarangi Silva - Bronze medalist at SAF Games in Athletics
26. Safrin Ahamad - Represented SAF games

52 school children from 21 schools in Matara District participated in the OVEP Art Presentation. Mr. B.L.H. Perera conducted lectures, Mr. S. Gobinath assisted and NARA made a presentation for participants. The winners of OVEP 2017 (Apoorva Ekanayake and Sarah Perera) and Mrs. Sunethra Weerasinghe (teacher in charge of Sirimavo College) also attended.

The education department of the Southern province and the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs assisted in coordinating the schools.

3.47 International Sports Affairs Training Course – 2019

Upon the invitation of the Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee, Mr. Yuresh Maduranga of NOC Staff attended the International Sports Affairs Training Course which was held on 27th and 28th April 2019 in Taipei city.

3.48 7th Youth Camp of Chinese Olympic Committee

7th Youth Camp of Chinese Olympic Committee was held in Beijing from 3rd to 8th November 2019. Each NOC was invited to nominate one male and one female aged between 18-35. Mr. I.G. Kandula Gimhana Yatawara of Royal College who covered the OVEP through Facebook live streaming and Miss. Ruvinya Thinalie Weerakoon, a runner-up team from OVEP 2017 from Sirimavo College were nominated to attend the Camp. However, due to the difficulty in obtaining approval from the School, Ms. Weerakoon declined the nomination. Consequently, Miss. Sadeea Jameel who captained the Hillwood College team at the OVEP debater programme and Mr. I.G. Kandula Gimhana Yatawara attended the programme.

3.49 Foundation of Goodness – Training facilities

As per the agreement, Dr. Himan De Silva conducted several programmes on Sports Medicine at the Foundation of Goodness in Seenigama.

3.50 Printing of “Sri Lankan Olympic Legends 1948 – 2016” of Mr. Lalith Gunawardane

The NOC Sri Lanka sponsored the publication of ‘Sri Lankan Olympic Legends 1948 – 2016’ by Mr. Lalith Gunawardane.

3.51 The NOC Sri Lanka also encouraged Senior Sport Veteran Journalist, Mr. Asoka Goonetilleke’s by purchasing 100 copies of his publication “Athens to Rio”.

3.52 As per Mr. Nuwan Udara’s request, a sum of Rs. 50,000.00 was spent on an advertisement for the Magazine “Kelisara”

3.53 NOC Internal Development

a. NOC / CGA Sri Lanka Web launch

The official web of the NOC / CGA Sri Lanka was re-launched as ‘www.olympic.lk’ on 27th February 2019 at the ‘Hemasiri Fernando auditorium’. Chief Guest of the event was Mr. J.J. Ambani, Chairman of Metropolitan Group and event was attended by athletes and officials of affiliated NFs.

b. Online Banking approval for People’s Bank Account

The House agreed to get online banking facilities to check only Account balance.

- c. Appointment of Hony. Technical Consultant Director
Mr. Jaap Suyk was appointed as Hony. Technical Consultant Director for NOC Sri Lanka to look after all affiliates, free of charge.
- d. Appointment of Mr. Jelmer Kuyvenhoven as NOC Technical Director
Following Mr. Jaap's return to Holland, Mr. Jelmer Kuyenhoven, a former hockey player was appointed as Hony, Technical Director.
- e. Recruitment of Ms. Susanthika Jayasinghe
Mrs. Susanthika was recruited as the Director of the High Performance committee for a year's period with effect from the 1st of August 2019.
- f. Recruitment of NOC Staff
The following were recruited into the staff in 2019:
Ms. S.A.D.L.W. Charuni Dissanayake – Management Trainee
Ms. Pavithra Subhashini Wijewickrama – Management Executive
Ms. D.T.A. Gayani Rumeshika Seneviratne – Accountant
Mr. S.R. Pathiravithana - Head of Media
Mr. Gobinath Sivarajah – Consultant
Mr. Kandula Gimhan Yatawara – Photographer
- g. Old Motor Bike of NOC Sri Lanka
Old bike of the NOC Sri Lanka which was evaluated for Rs. 50,000/- was sold to Rs. 60,000/-.
- h. Camera & Lens for NOC Sri Lanka
Mr. Ambani of Metropolitan generously sponsored a Camera and lens with SD cards which were valued for more than Rs. 600,000/-.
- i. Cup and Saucers for NOC Sri Lanka
Mr. Nishantha Jayasinghe donated cup and saucers for the general use of NOC Sri Lanka.

4. INFORMATION

Participation of International Meetings, Conferences & Forums

4.1 South Asia Olympic Council (SAOC) Meeting

The SAOC meeting was held on 1st of March 2019 during the OCA GA in Bangkok to discuss and finalise dates for the 13th South Asian Games in Kathmandu, Nepal. The

meeting was attended by Mr. Suresh Subramaniam – President, NOC Sri Lanka, Mr. Maxwell de Silva – Secretary General, NOC Sri Lanka and representing the Ministry of Sports / Department of Sports Development Mr. I.P. Wijerathna – Director – Sports, Department of Sports Development. Mr. Mutugala – Director General of Sports, Department of Sports Development could not attend the meeting due to a prior work commitment with a NF.

4.2 38th OCA General Assembly Meeting

The 38th OCA General Assembly meeting was held in Bangkok on 2nd and 3rd of March 2019 and President, Mr. Suresh Subramaniam and Secretary General, Mr. Maxwell de Silva attended the meeting.

4.3 Meeting of the ANOC Culture and Education Commission

With being appointed a member of ANOC Culture and Education Commission, Mr. Maxwell de Silva attended its' first meeting held in Sochi, Russia on 25th and 26th March 2019.

4.4 ACOLOP Meeting in Maputo

The ACOLOP Meeting was held on 8th March 2019 in Maputos. Mr. Senaka Ranasinghe represented NOC Sri Lanka at this meeting.

4.5 9th International Athletes Forum

The IOC – Athletes' Commission conducted its 9th International Athlete Forum in Lausanne from 13th to 15th April 2019. The Chair of the Athletes' Commission of NOC Sri Lanka, Mr. Niluka Karunarathna participated in the Forum.

4.6 1st General Assembly of the NOCs Culture and Education Champions' Network

The Secretary General and Gp. Capt. (Rtd) Nalin de Silva were invited attendees at the 1st General Assembly of the NOCs Culture and Education Champions' Network held from 19th to 23rd May 2019 in Athens and Olympia, Greece.

4.7 Marketing Seminar

Mr. Asanga Senevirathne attended the Olympic Marketing Seminar 2019 held from 4th to 6th June 2019 representing NOC SL. It was held in Hungary at the Lóvasút Cultural and Event Center.

4.8 Official Opening of the IOC Olympic House

Mr. Suresh Subramaniam the President of NOCSL attended the 125th Anniversary celebrations and official opening of the IOC Olympic House in Lausanne, Switzerland 22nd - 23rd of June 2019.

4.9 Visit of Hashima City Delegation

President from Hashima City, Mr. Eiichi Toji, Vice-President Mr. Kyoto Toji and their team visited Olympic House on 22nd July 2019, met the Secretary General of NOC Sri Lanka and discussed upcoming Olympic matters with Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe.

4.10 CGF General Assembly, Kigali

The CGF General Assembly was held from 3rd to 5th September 2019 in Kigali, Rwanda. Mr. Suresh Subramaniam, President and Mr. Maxwell de Silva, Secretary General of NOCSL participated.

4.11 Meeting with Dr. Nagalingam Ethirweerasingam

Olympian, Dr. Nagalingam Ethirveerasingam visited the “Olympic House” on 12th September 2019 and had a discussion with the Office Bearers of NOC Sri Lanka.

4.12 ANOC General Assembly, Doha

ANOC World Beach Games were held from 12th to 16th October 2019 and the XXIV ANOC General Assembly was held after the Games in Doha, Qatar from 17th to 18th October, 2019. Mr. Suresh Subramaniam, President, Mr. Maxwell de Silva, Secretary General of NOCSL and Ms. Niloo Jayathilaka, chairperson of Women’s Committee attended the General Assembly.

During this meeting the President & Secretary General presented a wall hanger done by the Artist – Ms. Dillai Joseph, commemorating the Coral replanting and preservation project



4.13 OS OCA Regional Forum

The Olympic Solidarity regional forum in collaboration with the IOC NOC Relations Department, was held in Bangkok on 5th and 6th November 2019. Mr. Gamini Jayasinghe and Ms. U. Kaushalya Danthanarayana attended the forum. Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Dampath Fernando also attended the forum since he had travelled for the Chef-de-Mission seminar in Kathmandu through Bangkok.

4.14 World TAFISA Congress

World Tafisa Congress was held in Tokyo from 13th to 17th November 2019. Mr. Maxwell de Silva, Secretary General of NOC Sri Lanka attended the Congress. During the Congress

the Tafisa agreed to train 300 Sport officers in 2020 and to establish a sport centre in Sri Lanka.

4.15 CGF athletes' Advisory Commission representative from Sri Lanka

Ms. Reshika Udugampola was nominated as the CGA Sri Lanka representative at the CGF Athletes' Advisory Commission.

4.16 Visit of Mr. Hagop Khajirian, FIBA Asian Regional Director

During the visit of FIBA Asian Regional Director, Mr. Hagop Khajirian to Sri Lanka Sri Lanka Basketball Federation, visited NOC Sri Lanka on 29.01.2019. During this meeting it was noted that Mr. Khajirian paid glory tribute to Sri Lanka Basketball Federation as Sri Lanka was selected as one of the 13 countries around the world for a development programme.

4.17 Visit of Mayor of Hashima City

The Mayor of Hashima City visited NOC Sri Lanka on 24th of December 2019.

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- 5.3** Our grateful thanks are also due to those institutions that helped us through sponsorships for various programmes and projects.
- 5.4** Our thanks are once again due to members of the media.
- 5.5** Our thanks also go toward those institutions and individuals who rendered yeoman service to the NOC. We are most grateful to them.



Maxwell de Silva

Secretary General

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