



PAKISTAN SPORTS BOARD

Sri Nagar Highway,
Aabpara, Islamabad
No.F.7-65/2020-PSB(NF)
26th December, 2025

ORDER

Subject: NON-SUBMISSION OF ADJUSTMENT ACCOUNTS BY PAKISTAN NETBALL FEDERATION AGAINST GRANTS RELEASED DURING FY 2022–23 AND FY 2023–24

Background:

Whereas, Pakistan Sports Board (PSB) disbursed financial grants to the Pakistan Netball Federation as under:

- FY 2022–23: Rs. 32.00 million
- FY 2023–24: Rs. 33.00 million

2. Whereas, PSB, through its letters cited below, repeatedly required the Pakistan Netball Federation to submit complete adjustment accounts, including original receipts, vouchers, invoices, audit statements, and bank statements, in respect of the grants released:

- No.F.7-96/2024-PSB (NF) dated 03 September 2024
- No.F.7-96/2024-PSB (NF) dated 16 September 2024
- No.1-2/2024-PSB dated 29 August 2025
- No.7-65/2020-PSB (NF) dated 18 December 2025

3. Whereas, despite repeated reminders and provision of sufficient time, the Pakistan Netball Federation failed to submit the requisite adjustment accounts and supporting financial documents explaining the utilization of the funds released by PSB.

Opportunity of Hearing and Response

4. Whereas, vide letter dated 18 December 2025, PSB issued a final communication directing the Federation to submit complete original financial record within seven (07) days, clearly conveying that failure would compel PSB to initiate appropriate action, including suspension of affiliation and proceedings against responsible office bearers.

5. Whereas, the Pakistan Netball Federation, vide its letter No. PNF/PSB/AD/2025 dated 23 December 2025, stated that it had allegedly already submitted a detailed reply on 12 September 2025 through courier and email, and further contended that Rule 16(7) of the Constitution of PSB does not explicitly authorize PSB to seek the financial documentation in the manner required; Reference to Rule 21(iii) does not establish the interpretation being applied by PSB; All expenditures for FY 2022–23 and FY 2023–24 were claimed to have been made in accordance with PSB guidelines; and on this basis, the Federation requested that the matter be closed once for all.

Findings

6. Whereas, the above stance of the Federation has been carefully examined and is found untenable, misconceived, and contrary to the express provisions of the Constitution of Pakistan Sports Board. Whereas, it is clarified that:

- Rule 13(8) of PSB Constitution empowers DG, PSB to check, inspect, and call for the accounts, records, and general working of any national sports federation whenever deemed necessary.
- Rule 20(11) of PSB Constitution provides "Federation shall update their accounts immediately after completion of the financial year and bring out annual report covering salient features of their activities during the year. The Federation shall appoint a practicing chartered accountant to audit their accounts. The records and accounts of the federation shall be accessible to the government and these shall have to be produced as and when asked to do so".

7. Whereas, compliance with financial transparency and production of original records is not discretionary, nor subject to the Federation's interpretation of selective rules, but is a mandatory obligation attached to receipt of public funds.

8. Whereas, despite repeated opportunities and sufficient time, the Pakistan Netball Federation has failed to produce the demanded original financial documentation, which constitutes a clear violation of Rule 13(8) and Rule 20(11) of the Constitution of PSB and leads to the reasonable justification that the Federation does not possess the requisite documentary justification for utilization of the grants released.



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9. NOW, THEREFORE, the following orders are hereby passed:
- i) A ban is hereby imposed upon the following officials of the Pakistan Netball Federation, who were holding office at the time of seeking and utilizing the grants:
 - a) Mr. Mudasar Razak Arain – then President
 - b) Syed Gohar Raza – then Secretary General
 - c) Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain – then Associate Secretary
 - d) Mr. Tanveer Ahmed – then Associate Secretary
 - e) Mr. Muhammad Riaz – then Associate Secretary
 - f) Mr. Sohail Ahmad – then Treasurer
 - ii) The current office bearers of the Pakistan Netball Federation are hereby directed once again to submit complete and original financial records, including vouchers, receipts, invoices, audited accounts, and bank statements for the period 01 July 2022 to 24 December 2025, within seven (07) days of issuance of this Order. Failure to comply with the above direction shall result in further action, including but not limited to imposition of life ban upon current office bearers, suspension of affiliation of the Pakistan Netball Federation, closure of the Federation's bank accounts, and any other action permissible under the law, rules, and regulations.

Consequences of Ban

10. The above-named officials are banned from participating in, representing, or associating with any sports-related activity at the national or international level, seeking funds, sports facilities, or equipment, and establishing or affiliating with any federation, organization, or body recognized or to be recognized by the Pakistan Sports Board, in any capacity whatsoever, whether as a player, official, or office bearer.

11. All Departments, Federations, Associations, and Sports Entities are hereby requested not to correspond with or extend any cooperation or facilitation to the aforementioned officials, including but not limited to financial grants or assistance, provision of sports facilities or equipment, inclusion of players or officials under their authority, and organization, hosting, or sponsorship of any sports events.

Review Upon Compliance

12. The ban may be revoked subject to submission of complete adjustment accounts, including original receipts, vouchers, invoices, and bank statements from 01 July 2022 to 25 December 2025, justifying the utilization of grants amounting to Rs. 32.00 million (FY 2022–23) and Rs. 33.00 million (FY 2023–24).

Right of Appeal

13. This order is appealable in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 23 of the Constitution of PSB 2022, read with Clause 6 of the Pakistan Code of Ethics and Governance in Sports, within thirty (30) days of issuance of this Order before the Adjudicator of the Board.

14. This is issued with the approval of Director General, Pakistan Sports Board.


(Muhammad Waqar Ahmed)
Assistant Director (NF)

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