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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Sport and Recreation)

Controlled Sports Amendment Bill 2024

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Controlled Sports Act 2019*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Controlled Sports Amendment Act 2024*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
6 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Controlled Sports Act 2019*.

9 **4 Controlled sports registrar**
10 **Section 12 (1) and notes**

11 *substitute*

12 (1) The director-general may appoint a public servant as the controlled
13 sports registrar.

14 *Note* For laws about appointments, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

15 **5 New section 21A**

16 *insert*

17 **21A Controlled sports official registration—amendment**

18 (1) A registered controlled sports official may apply to the registrar to
19 amend their registration, including to add a capacity or controlled
20 sport for which the official has not been previously registered.

21 (2) The registrar may, in writing, require the official to give the registrar
22 additional information or documents that the registrar reasonably
23 needs to decide the application.

24 (3) If the official does not comply with a requirement under
25 subsection (2), the registrar may refuse to consider the application.

- 1 (4) In deciding whether to amend the registration, the registrar may
2 consider anything they must consider under section 18 (1) in relation
3 to an application for registration.
- 4 (5) The registrar must—
5 (a) amend the registration in the way applied for; or
6 (b) refuse to amend the registration.
- 7 (6) The registrar must, in writing—
8 (a) tell the official the registrar’s decision under subsection (5); and
9 (b) for a decision under subsection (5) (b)—
10 (i) set out the reasons for the decision; and
11 (ii) state that the official may, within 20 working days after
12 the day the registrar tells the official the decision, give
13 additional information or documents to support the
14 application.
- 15 (7) If the official gives the registrar additional information or documents,
16 the registrar must, within 20 working days after receiving the
17 information or documents—
18 (a) reconsider the decision; and
19 (b) either—
20 (i) amend the registration in the way applied for; or
21 (ii) refuse to amend the registration; and
22 (c) tell the official, in writing, the registrar’s decision; and
23 (d) if the registrar refuses to amend the registration—set out the
24 reasons for the decision.
- 25 (8) The registrar is not required under this Act or any other territory law
26 to give reasons for their decision to the extent that giving those
27 reasons would disclose security sensitive information.

1 **6 New section 30A**

2 *insert*

3 **30A Controlled sports contestant registration—amendment**

- 4 (1) A registered controlled sports contestant may apply to the registrar to
5 amend their registration, including to add a controlled sport for which
6 the contestant has not been previously registered.
- 7 (2) The registrar may, in writing, require the contestant to give the
8 registrar additional information or documents that the registrar
9 reasonably needs to decide the application.
- 10 (3) If the contestant does not comply with a requirement under
11 subsection (2), the registrar may refuse to consider the application.
- 12 (4) In deciding whether to amend the registration, the registrar may
13 consider anything they must consider under section 27 (1) in relation
14 to an application for registration.
- 15 (5) The registrar must—
- 16 (a) amend the registration in the way applied for; or
- 17 (b) refuse to amend the registration.
- 18 (6) The registrar must, in writing—
- 19 (a) tell the contestant the registrar’s decision under subsection (5);
20 and
- 21 (b) for a decision under subsection (5) (b)—
- 22 (i) set out the reasons for the decision; and
- 23 (ii) state that the contestant may, within 20 working days after
24 the day the registrar tells the contestant the decision, give
25 additional information or documents to support the
26 application.

- 1 (7) If the contestant gives the registrar additional information or
 2 documents, the registrar must, within 20 working days after receiving
 3 the information or documents—
 4 (a) reconsider the decision; and
 5 (b) either—
 6 (i) amend the registration in the way applied for; or
 7 (ii) refuse to amend the registration; and
 8 (c) tell the contestant, in writing, the registrar’s decision; and
 9 (d) if the registrar refuses to amend the registration—set out the
 10 reasons for the decision.
- 11 (8) The registrar is not required under this Act or any other territory law
 12 to give reasons for their decision to the extent that giving those
 13 reasons would disclose security sensitive information.

14 **7 Reviewable decisions**
 15 **Schedule 1, new item 3A**

16 *insert*

3A	21A	refuse to amend official’s registration	registered official
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17 **8 Schedule 1, new item 7A**

18 *insert*

7A	30A	refuse to amend contestant’s registration	registered contestant
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Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 25 June 2024.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2024.

3 Republications of amended laws

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