# **Audit Committee Regulations Amendments**

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Governance Regulations: The Corporate Governance Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority Board Resolution No. 8-5-2022 dated 25/06/1444H, corresponding to 18/01/2023G, and any amendments thereto.	Governance Regulations: The Corporate Governance Regulations issued by the Capital Market Authority Board Resolution No. 8-5-2022 dated 25/06/1444H, corresponding to 18/01/2023G, and any amendments thereto.
Authority: The Saudi Capital Market Authority.	Authority: The Saudi Capital Market Authority.
Company: Leejam Sports Company	Company: Leejam Sports Company
General Assembly: The General Assembly of Leejam Sports Company.	General Assembly: The General Assembly of Leejam Sports Company.
Board/Board of Directors: The Board of Directors of Leejam Sports Company.	Board/Board of Directors: The Board of Directors of Leejam Sports Company.
Board Member: A Board Member of Leejam Sports Company.	Board Member: A Board Member of Leejam Sports Company.
Executive Member: A member who works full time to manage the company and engages in its daily affairs.	Executive Member: A member who works full time to manage the company and engages in its daily affairs.
Non-Executive Member: A board member who does not work full-time to manage the company, nor engage in its daily affairs.	Non-Executive Member: A board member who does not work full-time to manage the company, nor engage in its daily affairs.
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- 3.1.10 The Committee shall appoint one of its members as Chairman ("Chairman"), provided he is one of the Board's Independent Members(5), and the Chairman shall chair the Committee meetings and shall attend—or appoint a member to attend on his behalf—all General Assembly meetings to answer shareholders' questions. The Chairman tenure shall not exceed his/her membership term on the Committee.
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- 3.2.14 No one who works or has worked over the past two years in the executive or financial management of the Company, or as an employee or Board member of the Company's auditor may be appointed as a Committee member.
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- 3.2.16 All members shall be financially literate, provided that at least one of them is specialized in financial and accounting affairs.
- 3.2.17 A Committee member shall not hold membership of Audit & Risk committees in more than five listed companies at the same time.
- 3.2.18 He/she shall fulfill all qualification and eligibility requirements set out in the relevant regulations, and remain so throughout the membership term.
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- 4.1.15 Studying any significant or unusual matters contained in the Company's financial statements and reports.
- 4.1.16 Thoroughly examining any matters raised by the Chief Executive Officer (or his delegate), Chief Financial Officer (or his delegate), Compliance Officer, Internal Auditor, or External Auditor.
- 4.1.17 Verifying the accounting estimates on substantial matters contained in the Company's financial statements and reports.
- 4.1.18 Studying applicable accounting policies and expressing an opinion and recommendation to the Board of Directors regarding them.

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- 4.2.13 Studying and reviewing the Company's internal control and financial systems and risk management and their effectiveness.
- 4.2.14 Studying internal audit reports and following up implementation of corrective procedures for observations stated therein.
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- 4.3.19 Recommending to the Board of Directors nomination of the External Auditors, their dismissal, determining their fees and evaluating their performance, after verifying their independence and reviewing the scope of their work and terms of contracting with them.
- 4.3.20 Reviewing the professional qualifications of the External Auditor and employees who will work for the Company on its behalf.
- 4.3.21 Reviewing the External Auditor's performance and overseeing his activities, and making recommendations to the Board of Directors in this regard.
- 4.3.22 Verifying the External Auditor's independence, objectivity, fairness, and effectiveness of the audit activities, taking into account relevant rules and standards, and making recommendations to the Board of Directors in this regard.
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- 4.3.25 Responding to the External Auditor's inquiries.
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## 4.16 Fourth: Compliance Assurance:

- 4.4.19 Approving the annual compliance plan.
- 4.4.20 Reviewing periodic compliance reports.
- 4.4.21 Verifying the Company's compliance with relevant regulations, bylaws, policies and instructions, and monitoring the same.
- 4.4.22 Initiating and overseeing special investigations when necessary.
- 4.4.23 Carrying out other related tasks at the Board of Directors request.
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- 4.5.26 Approve the annual risk management plan:
- 4.5.27 Develop a comprehensive strategy and policies for managing risks commensurate with the nature and size of the Company's activities, verify their implementation, review and update them based on internal and external variables of the Company.
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- 4.5.29 Verify the feasibility of the Company's continuity and continuation of its activity successfully, identifying risks that threaten its continuity over the next twelve months.
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- 4.5.33 Ensure availability of adequate resources and systems for risk management.
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- 4.6.5 Inform the Board of Directors of the Committee's meeting proceedings and the recommendations it makes and decisions it takes after each Committee meeting.
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