

**Fourth Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago**

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**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Act No. 29 of 1995**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Trinidad and  
Tobago Olympic Committee and for matters  
incidental thereto.**

*[Assented to 6th October, 1995]*

**WHEREAS** there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble  
Tobago an organization known as the Trinidad and  
Tobago Olympic Committee:

And whereas it is expedient that the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

- Enactment** ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
- Short title** 1. This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee (Incorporation) Act, 1995.
- Incorporation** 2. The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee (hereinafter called “the Committee”) is hereby created a body corporate.
- Aims and objects** 3. The aims and objects of the Committee are—
- (a) to affiliate with the International Olympic Committee and to comply with and enforce all its rules and regulations;
  - (b) to arouse and maintain the interest of the people of Trinidad and Tobago in, and to obtain their support of, participation and representation of Trinidad and Tobago in the Olympic, Pan American, Commonwealth and Central American and Caribbean Games and any other Games sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee;
  - (c) to ensure the development and protection of the Olympic movement and sport in general;
  - (d) to ensure through the governing bodies of Amateur Sports in Trinidad and Tobago, the representation of this Country by the best available amateur competitors in Olympic, Pan American, Commonwealth and Central American and Caribbean Games and any other Games sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee by providing financial assistance to affiliated members in suitable cases towards development and preparation of competitors for these Games;

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- (e) to educate public opinion, particularly the youth of Trinidad and Tobago, as to the importance of properly organised physical recreation in improving the health and welfare of the Country, thereby developing character and the spirit of citizenship;
  - (f) to assist and co-operate in the provision of better facilities for the people's recreation;
  - (g) to raise funds for the purpose of sending teams to the Olympic, Pan American, Commonwealth and Central American and Caribbean Games, and any other games sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee;
  - (h) to exercise exclusive jurisdiction directly or through its constituent members or committees over all matters pertaining to the participation of Trinidad and Tobago in the Olympic, Pan American, Commonwealth and Central American and Caribbean Games and any other Games sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee including the selection of teams to represent Trinidad and Tobago in such games, and over the organisation of any of these games in Trinidad and Tobago;
  - (i) to work in concert with private or government bodies concerning the promotion of a sound sports policy;
  - (j) to safeguard its autonomy and to resist all pressures whether of a political, religious or economic nature;
  - (k) to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects.

Powers of the  
Committee

4. The Committee shall have power—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders of re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being, be vested in or have been acquired by it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto;
- (d) to borrow and raise money in such manner as the Committee deems fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by way of mortgage, charge or lien upon the whole or any part of the Committee's property or assets.

Transfer and vesting  
of property

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Committee is hereby transferred to and vested in the Committee.

Mode of Execution of  
documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Committee shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity or absence from the territory, in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Committee, who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Committee.

7. (1) The Committee shall at all times have a fixed Service of documents address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on it and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) Every document to be served on the Committee may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Committee.

(3) Failure to register the address or any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Committee liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

8. The Committee may from time to time make rules Power to make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and the discharge of its duties, powers and functions.

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to Saving of State or other rights affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day of July, 1995.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*

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Passed in the Senate this 19th day of September,  
1995.

D. DOLLY  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Senate amendments agreed to by the House of  
Representatives this 27th day of September, 1995.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*