

Fifth Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 13 of 1991**

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the incorporation of the Trinidad and Tobago  
Special Olympics Corporation and matters incidental  
thereto.

*[Assented to 20th August, 1991]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and **Preamble**  
Tobago an organisation known as the Trinidad and Tobago  
Special Olympics Corporation:

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And whereas it is expedient that the said organisation be incorporated:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Special Olympics Corporation (Incorporation) Act, 1991.
Incorporation	2. The Trinidad and Tobago Special Olympics Corporation (hereinafter called "the Corporation") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Corporation are— (a) to provide training and athletic competition in a variety of well-coached olympic-type sports for mentally retarded individuals by providing them with opportunities to develop physical fitness, prepare for entry into school and community sports programmes, express joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympians and the community; (b) to initiate physical education, sports and research programmes for persons with mental retardation; (c) to provide supplementary materials, and technical assistance for persons conducting such programmes; (d) to provide athletic competition and recreational opportunities through national and international programmes; (e) to provide recreational programmes for persons with mental retardation in communities; (f) to promote and provide information on the aims and objects of the Corporation by lectures, seminars, books, conferences with public bodies and individuals or otherwise; (g) to liaise with established institutions for persons with mental retardation;

- (h) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

4. The Corporation shall have power—

Powers of the  
Corporation

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, lease or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or interest therein;
- (b) to borrow or raise money upon all or any of the property of the Corporation or without any such security and upon such terms as the Corporation shall think fit;
- (c) to invest the money of the Corporation not immediately required in such manner as the Corporation may from time to time determine;
- (d) to purchase or otherwise acquire any books, newspaper and documents;
- (e) to accept surrenders and re-conveyances and to enter into and perform contracts; and
- (f) to sell, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with any property which may from time to time be vested in or acquired by the Corporation subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in any document under which the Corporation shall have acquired title thereto.

5. All real or personal property now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Corporation shall be transferred to and vested in the Corporation.

Transfer and  
vesting of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of the President or Vice-President or, in the case of incapacity in the presence of a member of the Executive nominated by the Executive for that purpose, and in the presence of the Secretary or any person acting in such capacity, who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Corporation.

Mode of  
execution of  
documents

Service of  
documents

7. (1) The Corporation shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight (28) days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

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

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the corporation 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.

Power to make  
rules

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

Saving of State  
or other rights

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

Passed in the Senate this 18th day of June, 1991.

R. CUMBERBATCH

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 5th day of July, 1991.

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*Acting Clerk of the House*