

**Singapore Sports Council Act
(CHAPTER 305)**

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PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Singapore Sports Council Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
 - “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council appointed under section 4;
 - “Council” means the Singapore Sports Council established under section 3;
 - “member” means a member of the Council and includes the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman;
 - “National Stadium” means the National Stadium Complex at Kallang.

PART 2

ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL

Establishment of Singapore Sports Council

3.—(1) There is hereby established a Council to be known as the Singapore Sports Council.

(2) The Council shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may acquire, hold or dispose of movable and immovable property, sue and be sued in its corporation name, and do and suffer all such other acts and things as bodies

corporate may do and suffer.

Membership of Council

4.—(1) The Council shall consist of —

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) a Deputy Chairman; and
- (c) not less than 5 but not more than 12 other members,

all of whom shall be appointed by the Minister.

(2) Every member shall, subject to this section, hold office for a period of 3 years, or for such shorter period as the Minister may determine, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) The Minister may at any time —

- (a) accept the resignation of any member; or
- (b) revoke the appointment of any member without assigning any reason.

(4) If any member dies, resigns, or has his appointment revoked under subsection (3), another person may be appointed by the Minister for the unexpired period of the term of office of the member in whose place he is appointed.

(5) No vacancy in the membership of the Council shall affect its powers.

Salaries, fees and allowances payable to members

5. There shall be paid to the members out of the funds of the Council such salaries, fees and allowances as the Minister may from time to time determine.

Meetings of Council

6.—(1) Meetings of the Council shall be held at such times and places as the Council or the Chairman may from time to time determine.

(2) At any meeting of the Council, 5 members shall constitute a quorum.

(3) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Council at which he is present, and in his absence the Deputy Chairman shall preside at the meeting.

(4) In the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.

(5) Every question before the Council shall be decided by a majority of the votes of

the members present at the meeting, and in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman or the member presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his original vote.

(6) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Council may make standing orders to regulate its own procedure, and in particular, the holding of meetings, the notice to be given of the meetings, the keeping of minutes and the custody, production and inspection of the minutes.

Disclosure of interest

7.—(1) A member who is directly or indirectly interested in a contract made, or proposed to be made, by the Council shall disclose the nature of his interest at the first meeting of the Council at which he is present after the relevant facts have come to his knowledge.

(2) A disclosure under subsection (1) shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting and, after the disclosure, that member —

- (a) shall not take part in any deliberation or decision of the Council with respect to that contract; and
- (b) shall be disregarded for the purpose of constituting a quorum for any such deliberation or decision.

(3) No act or proceeding of the Council shall be questioned on the ground that a member has contravened this section.

PART 3

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF COUNCIL

Functions of Council

8. The functions of the Council shall be —

- (a) to plan and promote sports in Singapore for both competitive and recreational purposes;
- (b) to co-ordinate the activities of, and to facilitate co-operation among, all sports organisations;
- (c) to co-ordinate, in consultation with the Ministry of Education, the sports activities of schools with those of national sports organisations;
- (d) to encourage and organise, in consultation with the national sports