

CHAPTER 130E
GRENADA NATIONAL STADIUM AUTHORITY ACT

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CHAPTER 130E GRENADA NATIONAL STADIUM AUTHORITY ACT

An Act to provide for the establishment of the Grenada National Stadium Authority, and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.

[Act No. 24 of 1999 amended by Act No. 17 of 2008.]

[10th September, 1999.]

PART I

Preliminary

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Grenada National Stadium Authority Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“Authority” means the Grenada National Stadium Authority established by section 3;

“Board” means the Board of the Grenada National Stadium Authority establishment by section 5;

“business plan”, for a financial year, means—

- (a) the business plan approved under section 26; and
- (b) all amendments to the business plan approved under that section,

for the financial year;

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Board of the Grenada National Stadium Authority and “Deputy Chairperson” shall be construed accordingly;

“financial year” means the financial year referred to in section 25;

“member” means a member of the Board of the Grenada National Stadium Authority;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for sports;

“national stadium” or “stadium” means that area of land known as Queen’s Park situate in St. George’s and containing by admeasurement 29.43 acres with buildings thereon.

PART II

Establishment of Grenada National Stadium Authority

3. Establishment of the Authority

There is hereby established a body to be known as the Grenada National Stadium Authority, hereinafter known as “the Authority” which shall be a body corporate and to which sections 47 and 49 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act, Chapter 153, shall apply.

4. Functions of the Authority

Subject to section 39, the functions of the Authority shall be to—

- (a) promote the maximum commercial utilisation of the national stadium;
- (b) maintain and further develop the national stadium subject to any existing agreement regarding the stadium;
- (c) ensure that the stadium is fully utilised in the promotion of sports tourism in Grenada;
- (d) collaborate with other organisations for the development of sports throughout Grenada; and
- (e) render such assistance as may be necessary to other organisations engaged in holding sporting and other events at the stadium.

5. Board of the Authority

(1) The Authority shall have a Board which shall be constituted in accordance with subsection (2).

(2) The Board shall consist of not less than five and not more than nine members appointed by the Minister by instrument in writing from among persons with qualifications and experience in sports generally, sports administration, sports medicine, sports tourism, marketing, legal practice, banking, international financing, accounting, commerce, civil engineering and any other related fields.

(3) The Schedule shall have effect in relation to the procedure at meetings of the Board.

6. Removal of members of the Board

The Minister may at any time, by instrument in writing, remove any member of the Board if he or she is of the opinion that it is in the interest of the Authority to do so.

7. Duties of the Board

Subject to this Act, the Board shall be responsible for the implementation of policy regarding the use and management of the national stadium as determined by the Minister.

8. Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson

(1) The Minister shall designate a member of the Board to be the Chairperson of the Board and another to be the Deputy Chairperson.

(2) Where the Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson is absent from or is unable to act at a meeting the members present shall elect one of their members to act as Chairperson of that meeting.

9. Tenure and resignation of members of the Board

(1) The members of the Board shall hold office for a period of two years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(2) The Chairperson may resign his or her office by giving the Minister not less than three months written notice.

(3) The Deputy Chairperson or any other member of the Board may resign his or her office by giving the Minister one month's written notice.

10. Absence of Chairperson and other members of the Board

(1) A member of the Board who is unable to attend a meeting of the Board on account of illness or other temporary cause or who will be out of Grenada shall inform the Chairperson in writing.

(2) Where the Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting of the Board on account of illness or other temporary cause or who will be out of Grenada he or she shall inform the Minister in writing.

(3) A member of the Board who is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without informing the Minister or Chairperson as the case requires, shall cease to be a member.

11. Committees of the Board

(1) The Board may establish such number of Committees, consisting of not less than three nor more than five persons, as it deems appropriate for the purpose of assisting it in carrying out its functions under this Act.

(2) The Board may delegate any of its functions under this Act to a Committee or the Board may request such a Committee to give advice on any matter arising out of or connected with its functions under this Act.

(3) A Committee for the purposes of this section may include persons who are not members of the Board but must include at least one member of the Board.

(4) A delegation by the Board to a Committee under subsection (2) is revocable in whole or in part by the Board.

(5) Upon completion of the performance of any function or a request for advice under subsection (2), the Committee shall prepare a report within a reasonable time thereafter and submit same to the board.

(6) Subject to any direction by the Board, a Committee shall regulate its own procedure.

12. Secretary to the Board

(1) The Chairperson shall designate an employee of the Authority to be Secretary to the Board.

(2) The Secretary shall perform such duties as the Board determines from time to time.

13. Remuneration of members of the Board

(1) The members of the Board shall receive such remuneration by way of allowances as the Minister determines, after consultation with the Minister of Finance.

(2) The members of a Committee shall receive such remuneration by way of allowances as the Minister determines after consultation with the Minister of Finance.

(3) No member of the Board who is also a member of a Committee shall be entitled to receive remuneration in both such capacities.

14. Directions by the Minister

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Minister may give written directions to the Board on matters of general policy and the Board shall give effect to such directions.

15. Seal and authentication thereof

(1) The Authority shall have an official seal which shall be in the custody of the Chairperson or other members of the Board or the Secretary, as determined by the Board.

(2) The Seal of the Authority shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Chairperson or one other member duly authorised by the Board to sign and the Secretary; and such seal shall be officially and judicially noticed.

(3) All documents, other than those documents required by law to be under the seal of the Authority, and all decisions of the Board shall be signified under the hand of the Chairperson or any other member duly authorised to sign by the Board and the Secretary.

16. Service on the Authority

Service on the Authority of any notice, order or other document shall be executed by delivering the same by hand or sending it by registered post to the Chairperson or the General Manager of the Authority.

PART III

Funds of the Authority and Accounting Matters Generally

17. Funds of the Authority

(1) The funds of the Authority shall consist of—

- (a) such sums that accrue from the operations of the stadium generally;
- (b) any money received by the Authority by way of a grant, gift or donation;
- (c) any loan made to the Authority by the Government or any other person or authority;
- (d) money voted by Parliament for the purpose;
- (e) money derived from any fund-raising activity conducted by the Authority.

(2) The funds of the Authority shall be placed to the credit of the Authority at a bank approved by the Board.