

# **Singapore Sports Council Bill**

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### **Singapore Sports Council Bill**

#### **Bill No. 26/1973**

*Read the first time on 11th July 1973.*

An Act to establish the Singapore Sports Council and for matters connected therewith and to repeal the National Sports Promotion Board Act (Chapter 312 of the Revised Edition) and the National Stadium Corporation Act, 1971 (No. 14 of 1971).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

#### **PART I**

#### **PRELIMINARY**

##### **Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Singapore Sports Council Act, 1973, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

##### **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 II**

## ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL

### **Establishment of the 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 corporate name, and do and suffer all such other acts and things as bodies corporate may do and suffer.

### **Membership of the Council**

**4.**—(1) The Council shall consist of —

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

all of whom shall be appointed by the Minister.

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

(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 therefor.

(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 the 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 five 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. 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.

(4) 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.

(5) 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 the provisions of this section.

## **PART III**

### **FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL**

#### **Functions of the Council**

8. The functions of the Council shall be —