

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 12 OF 1967

I ASSENT,

*Julius K. Nyerere*  
President

27TH APRIL, 1967

**An Act to establish the National Sports Council of Tanzania and to provide for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto**

[28TH APRIL, 1967]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the National Sports Council of Tanzania Short title Act, 1967.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Council” means the National Sports Council of Tanzania established by section 3;

Interpre-  
tation

“financial year of the Council” means a year commencing on the first day of July and ending on the next following thirtieth day of June:

Provided that the first financial year of the Council shall commence on the date of coming into operation of this Act and end on the thirtieth day of June, 1968;

“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for sports.

3.—(1) There is hereby established a Council, which shall—

Establish-  
ment of  
Council

(a) be a body corporate by the name of the National Sports Council of Tanzania, with perpetual succession and a seal;

(b) in its corporate name be capable of suing and being sued; and

(c) be capable of holding, purchasing and otherwise acquiring, and disposing of any property, movable or immovable, for the purposes of carrying out the functions conferred on the Council by this Act.

(2) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall have effect as to the constitution and proceedings of, and otherwise in relation to, the Council.

Functions  
of the  
Council

- 4.—(1) The functions of the Council shall be—
- (a) to develop, promote and control all forms of amateur sports on a national basis in conjunction with voluntary amateur sports organizations or associations by providing—
    - (i) training and other staff;
    - (ii) grants-in-aid to national associations or organizations;
    - (iii) stadia, playing fields and other facilities;
    - (iv) sports equipment and other sports items as may be necessary for the accelerated development of sports;
  - (b) to encourage and facilitate co-operation among the various national associations;
  - (c) to approve international and national sports competitions and festivals organized by national and other associations;
  - (d) to organize, in consultation with the national associations, national, international and other sports competitions and festivals as a means of exchanging experience and fostering friendly relations with other nations;
  - (e) to stimulate general interest in all sports by their organization at all levels; and
  - (f) to plan a general policy of sports promotion.
- (2) The Council may—
- (a) award, in consultation with the national associations, medals, diplomas, certificates, trophies and other incentives for the encouragement and promotion of sporting activities;
  - (b) sponsor scholarships for the training of coaches and organisers;
  - (c) advise the Minister regarding external relations in the field of sports;
  - (d) arrange with local authorities for the provision of sporting facilities at all local levels and endeavour to inculcate a high level of sportsmanship and discipline in all sportsmen;
  - (e) provide sports medical clinics and other such facilities;
  - (f) raise by public appeals or otherwise funds and property of the Council in the furtherance of the Council's functions and to hold and invest all monies not applied for such purposes as may be thought fit;
  - (g) consult with other associations, institutions or persons upon matters of common interest relating to amateur sports, co-ordinate their views and opinions and make representations, on behalf of or in conjunction with any of them, to the public or otherwise on such matters as aforesaid, and generally do all acts and things, whether alone or in co-operation with any other association, institution or person as may be thought fit in the interests of the Council or of any affiliated body, which are considered to be of benefit to sports or physical recreation in the United Republic generally.

5.—(1) Subject to the prior approval of the Minister, the Council may appoint a Secretary-General and a Treasurer. Appointment  
of staff

(2) The Council may, from time to time, appoint on such terms and conditions as it may think fit, such other officers and servants as it may think necessary for carrying out its functions under this Act.

6. The funds and resources of the Council shall consist of— Funds of  
Council

- (a) such sums as may be provided by Parliament for the purpose;
- (b) any loan granted to the Council by the Government or any other person with the approval of the Minister;
- (c) any sums or property which may in any manner become payable to or vested in the Council in respect of any matter incidental to the carrying out of its functions;
- (d) any sums or property which may be donated to the Council:

Provided that the Council shall not be obliged to accept a donation for a particular purpose unless it approves of the terms and conditions attached to such donation.

7. The Council shall, within six months after the end of each financial year, make a report to the Minister on the conduct of its business during that year, and the Minister shall lay a copy thereof before the National Assembly. Report by  
Council

8.—(1) The Council shall keep proper accounts and other records in relation thereto and shall prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts in a form approved by the Minister, being a form which conforms to the best commercial standards. Accounts  
and audit

(2) Subject to any resolution of the National Assembly under section 28 of the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance, the accounts of the Council shall be audited by auditors appointed annually by the Minister. Cap. 439

(3) As soon as the accounts of the Council for any financial year have been audited, the Council shall cause to be sent to the Minister a copy of the statement of accounts prepared in respect of that year together with a copy of any report made by the auditors thereon.

(4) The Minister shall, within a period of six months (or such longer period as the National Assembly may by resolution appoint) after the end of the financial year to which the accounts relate, lay a copy of every such statement and auditor's report before the National Assembly.

9.—(1) All deeds, instruments, contracts and other documents shall be deemed to be duly executed by or on behalf of the Council— Execution  
of  
documents

- (a) if sealed with the seal of the Council and signed by two members thereof;
- (b) if executed in that behalf by one member of the Council appointed by the Council for that purpose and by the Secretary-General.

(2) A deed, instrument, contract or other document executed in accordance with subsection (1) shall, subject to any exception that may be taken thereto on any ground other than that of the competence of the party executing the same on behalf of the Council, be effectual in law to bind the Council and its successors and may be varied or discharged in like manner as that in which it was executed.

- Regulations 10. The Minister may, after consultation with the Council, make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the purposes and provisions of this Act and in particular for—
- (a) the establishment of national sports associations and the affiliation of such associations to the Council;
  - (b) the functions of national sports associations;
  - (c) the payment of fees by affiliated associations;
  - (d) the establishment and composition of committees to which the Council may delegate functions;
  - (e) the release from employment, and the terms and conditions thereof, of persons taking part in national or international sporting events.

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SCHEDULE

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(Section 3 (2))

*Constitution and Proceedings of the Council*

- Constitution of Council 1.—(1) The Council shall consist of—
- (a) a chairman, who shall be appointed by the Minister;
  - (b) seven or more other members who shall be appointed by the Minister; and
  - (c) such other members as the Minister shall appoint under sub-paragraph (2).
- (2) Each national association which is affiliated to the Council shall be entitled to nominate one person for appointment to the Council and the Minister shall, unless for special reasons he declines to do so, appoint persons so nominated to be members of the Council.
- (3) A member of the Council shall, unless his appointment is sooner terminated by the Minister or he otherwise ceases to be a member, hold office for such period as the Minister may specify in his appointment or, if no such period is specified, for a period of three years from the date of his appointment, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) Any member of the Council may at any time resign by giving notice in writing to the Minister and from the date specified in the notice or, if no date is specified, from the date of the receipt by the Minister of the notice, he shall cease to be a member of the Council.
- (5) If any member of the Council is without the permission of the Council absent from more than four consecutive meetings of the Council or without such permission is absent from the United Republic for a period exceeding one year he shall cease to be a member of the Council.
- Casual vacancies 2. Where any member of the Council ceases to be a member before the normal expiration of his term of office, the Minister after consulting the Council may appoint another person in his stead to hold office until such first-named person's term of office would have expired had he not ceased to be a member as aforesaid.
- Quorum and procedure 3.—(1) The Council shall meet at such times as may be necessary or expedient for the transaction of business.
- (2) At any meeting of the Council five members thereof shall constitute a quorum.
  - (3) The Council may elect any member thereof to be Vice-Chairman of the Council.
  - (4) At any meeting of the Council the Chairman shall preside or, in the absence of the Chairman, if a Vice-Chairman has been elected, the Vice-Chairman shall preside or, if no Vice-Chairman has been elected or if the Vice-Chairman is also absent, the members present at the meeting shall elect one of their number to be Chairman for that meeting.

(5) In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

(6) Minutes in proper form of each meeting of the Council shall be kept and shall be confirmed by the Council at the next meeting and signed by the Chairman of that meeting.

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Passed in the National Assembly on the seventeenth day of April, 1967.

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