



# St. Lucia Olympic Committee Inc.

## Annual Report 2019



## Executive Report for Period January to December 2019

### INTRODUCTION

It is my pleasure to provide members with an update on our activities for the year 2019.

The Saint Lucia Olympic Committee Inc. (SLOC Inc.) started its year of programming with its usual social gathering for members. This activity was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Olympic House where representatives of National Sporting bodies mingled and talked in a very relaxed manner, while enjoying a few drinks and some very good eats.

Following this opening, it was time to focus on the development work of the organization in particular assisting members and ensuring that all systems were in place for the smooth operations of the organization for the year under review.

### STRATEGIC REVIEW

A key aspect of the work of the SLOC Inc. is the development of its strategic plan for the next five years. The project is being undertaken by Project Development Officer Mr. Andy Behl. Mr. Behl's service is being facilitated through Panam Sport.

### CONSTITUTION REVIEW

A Select Committee comprising Chairman, George Charlemagne, members: Andrew Magloire Shayne Felicien and Jacqueline Trim met and reviewed the By Laws of the SLOC Inc. The Bylaws were reviewed by the IOC Legal Department and was ratified by members at a special meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The IOC has since granted full approval to these Bylaws.

### ATHELETES' COMMISSION



A key stakeholder in the Olympic Movement is the Athlete and this year Saint Lucia was able to establish its Athletes' Commission. After months of preparation, an Athletes' Commission was officially installed: it is headed by Beth Lygoe – Olympic Sailor at the Games in London 2012. Other members of the Executive

Committee are Makeba Alcide – Athletics, Germain Altifoils Fenelon – Netball, Kurt Maraj – Cycling and Joseph Clercent – Volleyball.



## IOC Athletes' Forum

There are many opportunities for growth and learning through the work of the Commission for athletes and former athletes. Former cyclist Mr. Kurt Maraj got the opportunity to represent Saint Lucia at the forum which took place in Lausanne, Switzerland from 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

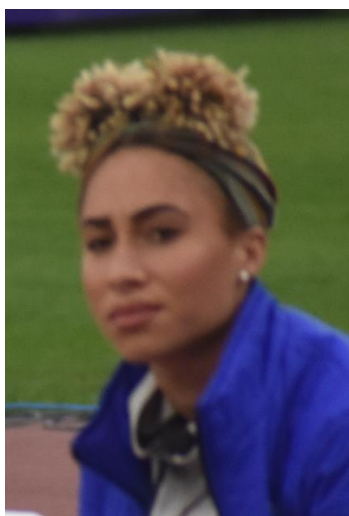
## Athletes' Assistance

In January, **three Olympic Solidarity Scholarships** were provided to athletes from Athletics and Sailing.

**Athletics:** Levern Spencer



Jeanelle Scheper



**Sailing:** Luc Chevrier

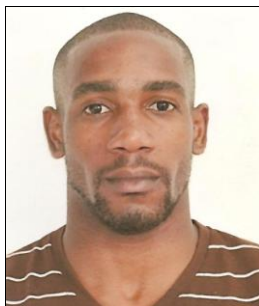


## Elite Athletes' Assistance Programme

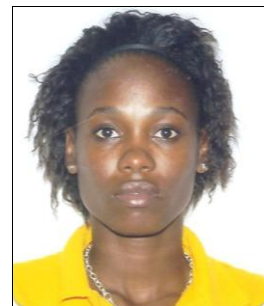
Three athletes, **Stephanie Lovell** from Sailing, **Albert Reynolds** and **Sandisha Antoine** from the sport of Athletics, were the recipients of assistance under the Elite Athletes' Assistance Programme. This program entails a bursary that may cover a range of expenses such as **travel, training, transport, accommodation, meals** and **medical expenses**.



Stephanie Lovell



Albert Reynolds



Sandisha Antoine



The SLOC Inc ensured that Junior Olympian, Julien Alfred was able to arrive on time at the Texas State University to pursue a track scholarship by ensuring that her airline ticket was in place.



**TABLE 1: DIRECT ATHLETES' ASSISTANCE FOR 2019**

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Olympic Solidarity Scholarship</b>	<b>Elite Athlete Assistance Programme</b>
Levern Spencer	32,602.80	25,016.84
Jeanelle Scheper	32,602.80	16,571.40
Stephanie Lovell	N/A	48,904.20
Luc Chevrier	32,602.80	16,616.40
Sandisha Antoine	N/A	74,016.08
Julien Alfred	N/A	3,077.80
Albert Reynolds	N/A	13,959.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97,808.40</b>	<b>198,161.92</b>

**TABLE 2: NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS' SUPPORT FOR 2019**

Under our **Activities Budget** allocation members also received financial assistance for many of their activities. It must be noted that assistance was only provided to those members who requested it. The amounts disbursed are listed below.

<b>Activities Budget</b>					
<b>Member</b>	<b>Assistance Received</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Assistance Received</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Assistance Received</b>
<b>Athletics</b>	<b>18,350.00</b>	<b>Golf</b>	<b>15,855.02</b>	<b>Shooting</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>17,445.24</b>	<b>Karate</b>	<b>13,091.30</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	<b>18,350.00</b>
<b>Body Building</b>	<b>16,212.09</b>	<b>Life Saving</b>	<b>14,047.59</b>	<b>Taekwondo</b>	<b>18,350.00</b>
<b>Boxing</b>	<b>7,384.53</b>	<b>Netball</b>	<b>18,350.00</b>	<b>Table-Tennis</b>	<b>9,941.33</b>
<b>Cycling</b>	<b>10,842.13</b>	<b>Rugby</b>	<b>18,644.15</b>	<b>Tennis</b>	<b>18,800.00</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>18,350.00</b>	<b>Sailing</b>	<b>18,350.00</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>16,600.00</b>

**TABLE 3: PANAM SPORTS ATHLETES ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME**

<b>Athletics</b>	<b>100,731.62</b>	<b>Sailing</b>	<b>31,178.92</b>
<b>Body Building</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	<b>25,500.81</b>
<b>Boxing</b>	<b>37,281.25</b>	<b>Table Tennis</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>61,626.51</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>28,226.18</b>
<b>Golf</b>	<b>22,679.85</b>		
<b>Karate</b>	<b>10,391.40</b>		

<b>OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY CONTINENTAL GRANT</b>	
<b>Sailing</b>	<b>\$69,288.63</b>
<b>Table Tennis</b>	<b>\$10,699.16</b>



## SPECIAL TEAM SUPPORT GRANT

### 1. Saint Lucia Rugby Association:

The Sport of Rugby received the Team Support Grant for this quadrennial to assist in preparing their female team for the Tokyo Olympics. Their bid to qualify for the 2020 Olympics was unsuccessful as they placed 3rd in the qualifying event which was held in the Cayman Islands. They were also the recipient of a grant for the Development of the National Coaching Structure.

These grants amounted to a grand total of **EC\$161,292.00.**



2. **Saint Lucia Swimming Association:** With the assistance of Panam Sports through the Olympica America programme, the sport of Swimming will be receiving **EC \$135,000.00** to assist with the construction of a pool in the south of the island.

#### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:**

**4. Saint Lucia Shooting Association:** The Saint Lucia Shooting Association has been suspended as a member of the SLOC Inc. following their suspension as a member of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).

The SLOC Inc. has been working closely with this organization to enable them to regain their membership of the ISSF.

#### **2019 PANAMERICAN GAMES**

The PanAmerican Games were held in 2019. Saint Lucia participated in several Games qualifiers. Athletes from the sport of Boxing and Sailing attended Panam qualifiers in Nicaragua and Peru, respectively. Dudley O'Shaughnessy represented Boxing and failed to qualify. Luc Chevrier represented Sailing and qualified for the Games. The final team is listed in the table below.



Photos show Saint Lucia's final team to the Games and team meeting with the Officials of the SLOC Inc and the Minister for Sport.

#### **Saint Lucia's final team - 2019 Panam Games – Lima, Peru**

Athletics	Levern Spencer, Jeanelle Scheper, Sandisha Antoine, Albert Reynolds
Sailing	Luc Cheviere, Stephanie Lovell
Swimming	Jean Luc Zephir
Team Officials	David Christopher – Chief de Mission, Velica Augustin, Henry Bailey, Peter James and Robert Hemming





Like previous Games the sport of Athletics kept Saint Lucia's flag flying when Levern Spencer won Gold in the High Jump and Albert Reynolds Bronze in the Javelin.



## COACHING DEVELOPMENT

The SLOC Inc. organized two Caribbean Coaching Certification Programme courses. The first was held in conjunction with the Ministry of Sports where coaches associated with the ministry were trained.

The second course was held for our membership. Participation in the course is outlined in the Members Index sheet.



**The Saint Lucia Table Tennis Association** received assistance to the tune of **EC\$11,451.86** to host a Level 1 ITTF – PTT coaching course. Thirty people, mainly Physical Education teachers, were trained. The course was conducted at the Beausejour Indoor facility from 30<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.



## OLYMPIC DAY RUN

As is customary in June, we held yet another successful Olympic Day Run. The Run was followed by other sporting activity organized by a few of our members.



## REPRESENTATION AT REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

As is customary, the period under review saw the SLOC Inc. /Commonwealth Games Association being represented at several meetings.

- PASO General Assembly in Peru – Fortuna Belrose and Alfred Emmanuel
- Social inclusion & Gender Equality Seminar in Trinidad – Velica Augustin
- 4<sup>th</sup> America Best Practice Symposium & Sports Accord Panamerica, Ft. Lauderdale, George Charlemagne and Alfred Emmanuel
- Olympic Solidarity Symposium, Panama – Lyndon Cooper and Greta Stedman
- Commonwealth Games Federation Regional meeting in Jamaica – Alfred Emmanuel
- IOC Marketing Seminar in France – Ryan O'Brian
- CANOC and CACSO General Assembly in Panama – Alfred Emmanuel and George Charlemagne
- ANOC General Assembly in Doha – Fortuna Belrose and Alfred Emmanuel
- Commonwealth Games Federation General Assembly Rwanda – Alfred Emmanuel and George Charlemagne
- Tokyo Chef de Mission Meeting - Japan – Lyndon Cooper
- TAFISA Congress, Tokyo – Alfred Emmanuel
- World Anti Doping Conference – Katowice Poland – Alfred Emmanuel



## APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION



Former IOC member and immediate past SLOC President Richard Peterkin, received the International Olympic Committee Olympic Order medal for distinguished service and contribution to the Olympic Movement, at the IOC Session that was held in Lausanne, Switzerland in June 2019.



SLOC Inc. President Ms. Fortuna Belrose was re-elected on the Commonwealth Games Federation Board as the Regional Vice President for the Caribbean for the term 2019 – 2023. Mrs. Belrose has been a member of the Board since 2006.



In November 2018, the SLOC Inc lost one of its Executive Board members. Honorary Member Jonathan Everett passed away following a short illness. In recognition of his contribution to the Committee's work, the conference room was dedicated in his memory on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

## NFS ACTIVITIES INDEX FOR 2019

NFS	SLOC	C.O.E.	Const.	I.F.C.S.	L.O.G.S.	Fin/s	ODR	CM19/6	EOM	CM 15/8	CCCP	Panam Games	R.T.I.
Athletics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes -4 athletes	Yes
Basketball	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
Body Building	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	NO	Yes
Boxing	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
Football	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO	NO
Cycling	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
Golf	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO	Yes
Judo	NO	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO	NO
Karate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
Life Saving	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes
Netball	Yes	NO	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	N/A	NO
Rugby	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
Sailing	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes- 2 athletes	NO
Shooting	Yes	S	U	S	P	E	N	D	E	D	N/A	N/A	N/A
Squash	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
Swimming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes -1 athlete	Yes
Table Tennis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	NO	NO	NO
Taekwondo	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes
Tennis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO
Volleyball	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes

- SLOC - OPENING EVENT
- C.O.E. – Calendar of Events
- Const. – Constitution
- I.F.C.S. – Three events for consideration re financial assistance
- L.O.G.S. – Letter of Good Standing
- Fin/s – Financial Statement
- ODR – Olympic Day Run
- CM – Coaches Meeting, 19<sup>th</sup> June ,2019
- EOM – Extra Ordinary General Assembly
- CM – Coaches meeting 15<sup>th</sup> August ,2019
- CCCP – Caribbean Coaching Certification Programme
- Panam Games Medallists – ATHLETICS. (Gold, High Jump, Female & Bronze, Javelin, Male)
- R. T. I. – Responded to index by deadline of 30<sup>th</sup> December ,2019



## CONCLUSION

2019 was as tough a year as any other. With the limited resources available to us, we were able to reach out in some way to all our members.

While some members were able to have their athletes mount the medal podium at various events, we still have members that need to bring their athletes up to that mark.

Our congratulations to all podium finishers in 2019 likewise all those who played their part behind the scenes in making this a reality. We look forward to even better results in 2020.

Now that our Athletes' Commission has been established, we hope that this body will be in a position to empower its members so that they can access the benefits that await them both as a competitive and retired athlete.

Getting our programmes going calls for available finance and we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all those organizations that assisted in this regard.

We would like to single out Olympic Solidarity; the IOC's funding arm and Panam Sports, our Continental organization, for their continued financial assistance and guidance during 2019. The resources provided played a significant part in assisting our organization meet some of its objectives.

On behalf of all concerned, we express our Committee's satisfaction for having been able to assist all our members for the period under review and we ask that this report be accepted.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alfred Emmanuel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Alfred" being more prominent than the last name "Emmanuel".

**Alfred Emmanuel**  
**Secretary General**  
**For and on behalf of the Executive Committee**



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Lausanne, 29 August 2019

**Revision of your NOC Statutes – IOC approval**

Dear President,  
Dear Secretary General,

We are very pleased to inform you that, in accordance with the Olympic Charter, the IOC has approved the revised Statutes (Articles of Incorporation and By-laws) of your NOC as adopted by your General Assembly on 18 July 2019.

The registration date of this approval is 29 August 2019.

We kindly draw your attention to the fact that any subsequent amendments to these Statutes, upon your initiative or at the IOC's request, will also require the approval of the IOC.

Thank you for your valuable cooperation in this process.

Yours sincerely,

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