

Executive Report for Period April 1, 2017 to June 11, 2018

INTRODUCTION

It is my pleasure to provide members with an update on our activities since we last met in March of 2017.

It must be noted that the period under review was an extremely busy one for all of us, as we did our utmost in ensuring that most, if not all of our commitments were met.

We were able to build on our successes of past years with the assistance of most members. The report will reflect just how this was done.

NEW HEADQUARTERS

After years of planning we were able to convert a long standing dream into reality. With much thought and hard work the property we now call home was identified and we were able to purchase it, thanks to the prudent saving efforts of the SLOC Inc. Our continental organization (PASO) the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Government of Saint Lucia (through the waiving of property taxes) all contributed to making this possible.

It must be noted that the purchase of our Headquarters in no way hampered our ability to fund our members' many requests.



ASSISTANCE TO MEMBERS

The period under review saw a number of NFs benefiting from the following programmes, all with a view to ensuring that their members were adequately prepared for the challenges that awaited them. It must be noted too that not all members were able to benefit from all programmes as the information will reflect.

PASO Special Grant		YOG Preparation Grant	
Member	Amount Received	Member	Amount Received
Athletics	74,029.02	Athletics	33,820.40
Boxing	60,057.80	Cycling	18,453.82
Football	26,700.00	Golf	20,000.00
Karate	52,205.68	Swimming	35,211.18
Sailing	15,059.22	Volleyball	6,825.00
Swimming	15,000.00	CGF Games Preparation Grant	
Taekwondo	18,293.32	Athletics	35,110.00
Table-Tennis	10,272.00		
Volleyball	15,827.08		

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.

Activities Budget					
Member	Assistance received	Member	Assistance received	Member	Assistance received
Athletics	27,207.61	Golf	5,000.00	Shooting	18,350.00
Basketball	7,762.96	Karate	19,798.45	Swimming	21,380.00
Body Building	14,345.00	Life Saving	20,282.98	Taekwondo	23,350.00
Boxing	23,413.90	Netball	5,000.00	Table-Tennis	18,350.00
Cycling	23,622.49	Rugby	25,025.00	Tennis	18,293.32
Football	18,350.00	Sailing	18,350.00	Volleyball	21,682.44

- Elite Athlete Assistance (Corneil Lionel – Athletics) **EC \$10,714.53**

REPRESENTATION AT GAMES

Commonwealth Youth Games – Nassau, Bahamas, July 19 to 23, 2017

In 2017 we participated in the Commonwealth Youth Games in Nassau Bahamas. Six sporting disciplines were present, namely: Athletics, Cycling, Football (Beach Soccer) Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball (Beach – male & female). The cost to the SLOC Inc. was **EC \$166,587.30**. The team comprised:

Athletics:	Kimani Alphonse, Kamillah Monroe, Devorn Moise, Julien Alfred,
Beach Football	Atley Clovis, Dillon Fannis, Dylan Elliott, Hakeem Harrow, Kwame Fontenelle, Linus Clovis, Sebastien Ribot, Vino Barclett, Julian Fernest, Zane Amedee
Beach Volleyball	Levi Leonce, Kyhim Remy, Tenayestlgni Joseph, Tiah Arnold
Boxing	Kareem Boyce
Cycling	Kluivert Mitchel
Swimming	Katie Kyle, Jyasi Daniel
Tennis	Jean-Phillippe Murray
Team officials	Denise Herman, Felix St. Rose, Terry Verdant, Conrad Fredericks, Melissa Francois



Team Saint Lucia in Nassau

The sports of Athletics and Football were our standard bearers making us proud with the following results:

- Beach Soccer team – Gold medal, having defeated Trinidad and Tobago in the finals.
- Julien Alfred won the Women's 100m.



Julien Alfred on the podium



Football team in celebration mood

CWG – GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA, APRIL 4 TO 15, 2018

In April of this year it was the turn of the senior athletes to participate in the Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast, Australia. Under the leadership of Chef de Mission Trevor Hunte, the sport of Athletics, Boxing and Swimming were represented. The cost to the SLOC Inc. was **EC \$208,565.24** and team members were as follows:

Athletics	Levern Spencer, Jeanelle Scheper, Michael James, Jonathan Celestin, Stephan Charles, Nick Joseph, Marvric Pamphile, Albert Reynolds
Boxing	Marvin Anthony, Lyndel Marcellin, Nathan Ferrari
Swimming	Katie Kyle, Jean Luc Zephir
Team officials	Trevor Hunte, Lyndon Cooper, Titus Elien, Theodore Bailey, Conrad Fredericks, David Peterkin

While we can note some good performances from the boxers, likewise from Jean Luc Zephir in Swimming, it was two athletes from Athletics who again came through with the best results.

- Albert Reynolds qualified for the Men's Javelin Finals with a throw of 78.01 m, eventually placing 9th out of 12 competitors with a throw of 73.87 meters.
- Levern Spencer won Saint Lucia's first ever Commonwealth Games gold medal when she cleared 1.95 meters in the Women's High Jump.



Commonwealth Games team members during an educational session



Levern displaying her gold medal



Team Saint Lucia before the opening ceremony



Some members of Athletics delegation in relaxed mood

MEMOS PARTICIPATION

Ms. Jean Morille has been provided with the opportunity of pursuing the Executive Masters programme in Sports Organisation Management. This programme is being conducted over twelve months and consists of three nine-day residential modules each dedicated to two subjects, and a three-day final module devoted to defending and presenting of final project. The cost to date associated with the programme stands at **EC \$44,775.94**.



Jean Morille second from right working along in group session

COACHING ASSISTANCE:

In last year's report, we made reference to the sport of Tennis having the services of a Cuban coach Carlos Cristobal Lopez Martin to assist them with preparing their athletes. We are happy to report that we were able to extend the services of coach Carlos for a further year thanks to the additional funding received from PASO for this programme. To date, the cost associated with his renewed stint stands at **EC \$103,107.15**.



Coach Carlos preparing kids 12 & under

CANOC WEEK:

In March of this year we joined the rest of our Caribbean colleagues in the celebration of CANOC week. The Planning Committee comprised Alfred Emmanuel, David Christopher and Ryan O'Brian. The many activities organized were welcomed by both NFs and the wider community.



Kids from Vide Boutielle Primary visiting museum



Marchand Combined kids at museum



Participants in the CANOC 5km walk

ATHLETES' COMMISSION:

For this year 2018, three meetings have been convened, all with the purpose of establishing the said commission. The first was held with representatives of National Associations and the following two with athletes who are eligible to be part of the body. There was a low attendance by athletes and as such a final meeting will be scheduled for the said purpose.

SLOC INC. BY- LAWS:

As reported last year, our By-Laws were sent to the legal department of the IOC for review. They have now returned the document with their recommendations for our consideration. Shortly, we will be convening a meeting dedicated to finalizing this process.

REPRESENTATION AT REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

As is customary the period under review saw the SLOC Inc. /Commonwealth Games Association being represented at a number of meetings.

- PASO General Assembly in Uruguay – Alfred Emmanuel and George Charlemagne
- ANOCES General Assembly, Grenada – Fortuna Belrose and Alfred Emmanuel
- Social inclusion & Gender Equality Seminar in Trinidad – Velica Augustin
- Plus 1% Training Workshop in Trinidad – Greta Stedman
- 3rd America Best Practice Symposium, Miami – Joyce Huxley and Alfred Emmanuel
- Olympic Solidarity Symposium, Miami – Alfred Emmanuel, Greta Stedman and Joyce Huxley
- Commonwealth Games Federation Regional meeting in Guyana – Alfred Emmanuel
- IOC Marketing Seminar in Dubai – Ryan O'Brian
- CANOC General Assembly in Miami – Alfred Emmanuel
- ANOC & PASO General Assemblies in Prague, Czech Republic – Alfred Emmanuel
- Commonwealth Games Federation General Assembly in Gold Coast, Australia – Alfred Emmanuel
- CACSO Chef de Mission Meeting in Barranquilla – Joyce Huxley
- Youth Olympic Games Chef de Mission meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina – Liota Charlemagne–Mason

REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Following the PASO Elective General Assembly, Richard Peterkin was appointed to the post of PASO Treasurer.

Alfred Emmanuel was appointed Chairman of PASO's Olympic Academies Commission.

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

CACSO GAMES – BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA

We are happy to report that earlier this year the sporting disciplines of Boxing, Karate and Taekwondo were all assisted with their attempts at qualifying for the above mentioned Games.

Boxing were able to qualify two athletes in the persons of Nathan Ferrari and Lyndel Marcellin, while Taekwondo qualified Nisso Etienne. Karate on the other hand failed to qualify anyone.

The sport of Volleyball have also received qualifying slots for the Games for their male and female beach teams, despite their failing to participate in the NORCECA Beach Tour in 2017 and 2018 to date.



Nathan Ferrari



Lyndel Marcellin



Nisso Etienne

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Saint Lucia was awarded five universality places as follows:

- Athletics – one male and one female
- Golf – one male and one female
- Swimming – one male

The disciplines of Athletics and Swimming have named their athletes, while Golf is still in the process of making their final selection.

Athletics: Julien Alfred & Sheldon St. Rose

Swimming: Jayhan Odlum Smith



Julien Alfred



Sheldon St. Rose



Jayhan Odlum Smith

NFs Activities Index for 2017

NFs	SLOC Inc. function	GSL	QBR/ GG	ODR	June 12 meeting	Documents requested (Coaching plan included)	August 15 meeting	Relocation effort 1 st round	Athletes whereabouts requested
Athletics	NO	Yes	NO/ NO	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Yes	NO
Basketball	Yes	Yes	Yes /NO	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	NO	N/A
Body Building	Yes	Yes	Yes/ Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	N/A
Boxing	Yes	Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	NO
Football	Yes	Yes	Yes/ Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Cycling	NO	Yes	Yes / NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes
Golf	Yes	Yes	Yes/ Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Judo	Yes	Yes	NO / NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Karate	Yes	Yes	Yes /NO	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	N/A
Life Saving	Yes	Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	NO	Yes	N/A
Netball	Yes	Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes	NO	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
Rugby	Yes	Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Sailing	Yes	Yes	NO / Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	NO	N/A
Shooting	Yes	Yes	NO / NO	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Squash	NO	NO	NO / Yes	NO	NO	N/A	NO	NO	N/A
Swimming	Yes	Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Table Tennis	Yes	Yes	Yes / NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	N/A
Taekwondo	Yes	Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Tennis	NO	Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Volleyball	Yes	Yes	NO / Yes	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes

GSL – Letter of Good Standing from IF

QBR – Queen’s Baton Relay

GG – Function at Governor General’s Residence

NFS Activities Index for 2018 to date

NFS	SLOC Inc function	GSL	ACM	COE	PPS	CANOC 5 km
Athletics	Yes	NO	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Basketball	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Body Building	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
Boxing	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	NO	Yes
Football	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes
Cycling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Golf	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Judo	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NO
Karate	Yes	Yes	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes
Life Saving	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Netball	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rugby	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes
Sailing	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
Shooting	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	NO
Squash	Yes	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Swimming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Table Tennis	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Taekwondo	Yes	Yes	YES	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennis	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes
Volleyball	Yes	Yes	NO	Yes	Yes	Yes

GSL – Letter of Good Standing from IF

ACM – Athletes' Commission meeting with NFS

COE – Calendar of Events

PPS – Proposals in order of priority

CONCLUSION:

As we continue with our efforts of making our members stronger, putting athletes on the podium and making Saint Lucia known to the outside sporting world, we must thank all our stakeholders for the continued efforts and participation in activities organized over the last year.

Without the dedicated efforts of our administrators, athletes, parents and the relevant supporting structures, we would not have been able to achieve that much.

Our heartfelt thanks also goes out to our principal funders, the IOC and their funding arm Olympic Solidarity, Pan American Sport Organisation and the Commonwealth Games Federation for their continued support during the period under review.

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.



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