

Activities Report for the period November 4, 2016 to March 31, 2017

Introduction: We last met on November 4, 2016 at which time we reported on our activities for the past year. Here we are five months later to bring closure to our tenure in office for the last quadrennial.

The last five months have been no different. We continued to assist our members as their many requests for assistance came and at the same time kept up with our contacts and work with the wider world.

For ease of reference we have followed the pattern in outlining our activities under the various headings.

Elite Athletes' Assistance programme

We have received at least six requests since we last met. They have been reviewed and to date two athletes have been assisted. We are still awaiting additional information from the other four which will enable us to make an informed decision re their application.

Assistance offered for the period under review

Elite Athletes Assistance Programme		
Levern Spencer	December 2016 – March 31 2017	21,735.20
Corneil Lionel	January 2017 – March 31 2017	14,146.81

Total EC\$ EC\$35,882.01

Assistance to members under the other programmes:

We continued to assisted members under the many other programmes available to us. Those who received assistance are as follows:

Activities Budget			
Athletics	8,956.88	Netball	20,376.75
Basketball	10,680.00	Sailing	11,213.61
Boxing	5,000.00	Shooting	13,010.00
Golf	8,010.00	Swimming	1,500.00
Life Saving	8,443.09	Table Tennis	22,850.00

Total EC\$ 110,040.33

PASO Athletes Support Grant	
Boxing	12,014.24
Sailing	10,770.15
Swimming	8,500.00

Total EC \$31,284.39

Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires, Argentina	
Athletics	4,890.48
Cycling	12,714.60
Swimming	3,042.90

Total EC \$20,647.98

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games:

When we last reported we informed members that only one Association, the Athletics Association, had submitted the necessary documentation to be able to benefit from the Preparation Grant for these Games. We can report that the Association has been preparing their athletes and is making full use of the available funds. To date a total of **EC \$12,440.93** has been disbursed.

PASO-funded Tennis coach:

We continue to meet the expenses associated with the work of the coach attached to the Tennis Association. Coach Carlos Cristobal Lopez Martin will be with that Association until October 2017 when his contract ends. A total of **EC \$51,914.39** has been disbursed for the period under review.

Other assistance:

The Boxing Association is currently undertaking the expansion of its gym at Vigie. The SLOC Inc. has provided assistance with this project to the tune of **EC \$15,000.00**

Meetings and General Assemblies

The last five months under review saw members of our Committee attend three important meetings.

- ANOC General Assembly – Doha, Qatar – Fortuna Belrose and Alfred Emmanuel
- PASO General Assembly – Doha, Qatar – Fortuna Belrose and Alfred Emmanuel
- CACSO General Assembly – Barranquilla, Colombia – Fortuna Belrose and Alfred Emmanuel

Headquarters refurbishing

Work is progressing smoothly on the refurbishing of our headquarters and we are expected to relocate there by the end of April 2017. We can report that the IOC and PASO have contributed a significant sum to the ongoing works.

Conclusion:

As we prepare to take our leave as members of the Executive Board for the period 2013 – 2016, we can reflect on some memorable achievements.

- Winning Saint Lucia’s first gold medal at the Pan American Games.
- Retaining the Female High Jump title at the Central American and Caribbean Games.
- Having an athlete place six in the female High Jump at the Rio Olympics
- Winning a bronze medal in the Women’s Javelin event at the Commonwealth Youth Games.
- Having purchased our own building in which to relocate our operations.
- Having our organization incorporated as a not for profit institution.
- Having made all the necessary arrangements to launch an Athletes Commission.

The incoming period will be even more demanding on all of us if we are to build on the achievements of the past. Information on the many programmes which our members can access was sent to all a few weeks ago. We urge everyone to pay special attention to the programmes and make full use of them.

Do not put your athletes, coaches and administrators at a disadvantage by not accessing the many available areas of funding.

In closing, on behalf of the members of the out-going Executive Board, I wish to place on record our sincerest thanks to all members for having cooperated with us over the last four years and we hope that such cooperation will continue going forward with the in-coming Board.

For and on Behalf of the Executive Board of the Saint Lucia Olympic Committee Inc.



Alfred Emmanuel
Secretary General

