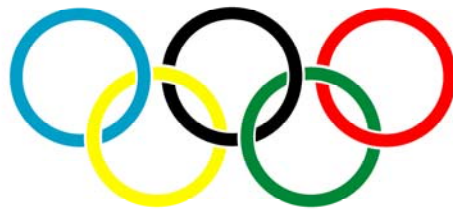




TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO



The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee

Annual Report

for the period

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The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee

Annual Report 2009

INTRODUCTION

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the 2008 Annual Report, the final Report for the Quadrennial, 2005 to 2009.

One of the fundamental philosophies of Olympism is that it is a philosophy of life exalting and combining in a balanced whole, the qualities of the body, will and mind.

Olympism blends sport with culture and education and seeks to create a way of life based on the joy found in effort, the educational value of leading by example and a respect for fundamental universal ethical principles.

The Olympic values of Striving for Excellence, Friendship and Respect are the core values that are the foundation of all of the TTOC's plans, programmes and strategic action.

Within this context, the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee is resolute in adhering to the principles of Olympism, the Olympic values and ideals. Its adherence to these principles is unambiguous and unrelenting.



“ Citius, Altius, Fortius”

“Faster, Higher, Stronger”

The mission of the IOC is to promote Olympism throughout the world and to lead the Olympic Movement.

The IOC’s role is:

1. to encourage and support the promotion of ethics in sport as well as education of youth through sport and to dedicate its efforts to ensuring that, in sport, the spirit of fair play prevails and violence is banned;
2. to encourage and support the organization, development and coordination of sport and sports competitions;
3. to ensure the regular celebration of the Olympic Games;
4. to cooperate with the competent public or private organizations and authorities in the endeavour to place sport at the service of humanity and thereby to promote peace;
5. to take action in order to strengthen the unity and to protect the independence of the Olympic Movement;
6. to act against any form of discrimination affecting the Olympic Movement;

The Olympic Movement and its Action

7. to encourage and support the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women;
8. to lead the fight against doping in sport;
9. to encourage and support measures protecting the health of athletes;
10. to oppose any political or commercial abuse of sport and athletes;
11. to encourage and support the efforts of sports organizations and public authorities to provide for the social and professional future of athletes;
12. to encourage and support the development of sport for all;
13. to encourage and support a responsible concern for environmental issues, to promote sustainable development in sport and to require that the Olympic Games are held accordingly;
14. to promote a positive legacy from the Olympic Games to the host cities and host countries;
15. to encourage and support initiatives blending sport with culture and education;
16. to encourage and support the activities of the International Olympic Academy (“IOA”) and other institutions which dedicate themselves to Olympic education.

MISSION

The mission of the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee is to develop and protect the Olympic Movement in Trinidad and Tobago in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

The role of the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee:

- i. Propagating the fundamental principles of Olympism at the National level within a framework of sports activity. The principles also contribute to the diffusion of Olympism in the teaching programmes of physical education within the primary and tertiary establishments.
- ii. Seeing to the creation of institutions, which devote themselves to Olympic education, Olympic Museums and cultural programmes related to the Olympic Movement
- iii. Contribute to the training of sports administrators
- iv. Taking action against any form of discrimination and violence in sport
- v. Serving as the Commonwealth Games Association for Trinidad and Tobago.

OBJECTIVES

- i. Liaise with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and to comply with and enforce its rules and regulations
- ii. Arouse and maintain the interest of Trinidad and Tobago nationals.
- iii. Obtain the public's support of or participation and representation at all Games which fall under the aegis of the TTOC.
- iv. Ensure the development and protection of the Olympic Movement and sport in general

- v. Educate the public, most specifically the youth, about the importance of participating in organized physical activities.
- vi. Ensure that the public, especially the youth, are aware that participating in sport and physical exercise can lead to their improved health and wellbeing, and in so doing lead to the improved health and welfare of the country.



QUADRENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

In 2008, an Olympic year, the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee enjoyed notable strides and experienced important successes, the culmination most certainly the two silver medals won by this Country's track athletes at the 2008 Beijing Games in China.

Another important occasion took place on March 17th 2008, when the International Olympic Committee (IOC) President, Dr. Jacque Rogge and Mr. Mario Vazquez Raña, President of the Pan American Sporting Organization (PASO) and Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) visited these shores. The Committee made the most of this event by launching and rebranding its **Shape Your Life** project as **TTOC LEGACY**.

In 2007, our athletes returned from the Pan American Games in Brazil, with athlete Emile Abraham earning this Country one (1) silver medal in Cycling and Chinedum Osuji, George Bovell III and Cleopatra Borel-Brown bringing home three (3) bronze medals in their respective sports, Tae kwon do, Swimming and Shot Put.

Several athletes made final placings in Swimming, Athletics and Hockey and several others enjoyed a number of personal and season best performances.

The Trinidad and Tobago contingent comprised seventy one (71) athletes representing eleven (11) sport disciplines; a total of thirty one (31) officials also travelled with the team to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. TTOC Vice President, Annette Knott acted as Chef de Mission for this Competition. Mrs. Knott was assisted by TTOC Honorary Secretary General, Mr. Wendell Labastide and by Ms. Tanya Western

In 2007, five (5) aqua aerobics programmes for elderly persons were conducted. The TTOC partnered with Bhp Billiton who sponsored one of these activities in the Mayaro region in collaboration with the Mayaro Health Clinic for Chronic Disease.



The results were promising and indeed have proven successful and popular, as attendees experienced significant improvements and reductions in blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Mayaro nurses produced a chart mapping the 'Before' and 'After' levels of health of each participant and significant changes were recorded. This data produced important information and in spite of the current challenging economic circumstances, the TTOC intends to continue this particular activity.

Several coach education training programmes conducted were well attended.

In 2006, the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee welcomed two new Affiliates. The Cricket Board of Control and the Cue Sports Federation of Trinidad and Tobago. The Committee's *Everybody Matters* was also re-designed and strengthened in this year.

Also in 2006, the TTOC partnered with the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs (MSYA) in the establishment of the Elite Athlete Assistant Programme. The TTOCs role is to review the applications and make recommendations to the Ministry of Sport.

2006 was a Commonwealth Games year in which the Trinidad and Tobago team travelled to Melbourne, Australia. Sixty seven (67) athletes and twenty four (24) officials participated in the Games which took place from March 15th – 26th 2006. TTOC Vice Presidents Mr. Mushtaque Mohammed and Mrs. Annette Knott acted as Chef de Mission and Assistant Chef de Mission respectively.

Trinidad and Tobago earned three (3) bronze medals at the Games in Athletics (Mark Burns), Shot put (Cleopatra Borel – Brown) and Shooting (Roger Daniel). A total of ten (10) sporting disciplines were represented.

Miss Mel Tantrum, a facilitator on the Commonwealth Games Sport Development Volunteer Programme was assigned to the TTOC. Miss Tantrum's work benefitted several affiliates. Her specific purpose here was to establish a National Talent Identification programme. Unfortunately, this objective was aborted, as Miss Tantrum had to return to Australia before the end of her contracted time.



Trinidad and Tobago participated at the Central American and Caribbean Games in Cartagena, Columbia from July 15th – 30th. The Dominican Republic was a sub-venue for these Games.

A large contingent of one hundred and thirty three (133) athletes, representing seventeen (17) sports disciplines travelled to Cartagena to participate in the Games. TTOC Vice President, Dr. Ian Hypolite was the Chef de Mission of the Trinidad and Tobago Team and was assisted by Vice President, Annette Knott, Honorary Assistant Secretary General Wendell La Bastide, Hayden Newallo and Michelle Stoute.

Trinidad and Tobago won one (1) gold, nine (9) silver and eleven (11) bronze medals at the Games.



2008 - Review

MEMBERSHIP

The affiliate base was expanded to include the Trinidad and Tobago Contract Bridge Association, the Darts Association of Trinidad and Tobago and the National Ballroom Dance Association of Trinidad and Tobago (NABDATT)

TTOC MEETINGS

Executive

A total of six (6) Executive Meetings were held between Wednesday 28th May 2008 and Thursday 16th February 2009.

Council

Four (4) Council meetings were called between Thursday 21st April 2008 and Thursday 12th February 2009.

Date	Affiliates Represented	Affiliate Delegates in attendance
21 st February 2008	23	29
23 rd April 2008	15	20
17 th July 2008	9	9
12 th February 2009	17	25



TTOC PROJECTS

SPORT-for-ALL

Under the International Olympic Committee's Sport-for-All programme, several initiatives were undertaken by the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee. These were the:

1. INTERGENERATIONAL HERITAGE GAMES

The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee, interfaced with seven (7) communities over the period May 2008 to April 2009, participants from twenty eight (28) schools in addition to teachers, parents, members of the Village Council and other NGOs took part. The positive response meant that well over three thousand (3000) persons engaged in the Games.

Communities:

Biche	Manzanilla
Ojoe Road	Guaico
Tamana	Valencia
Sangre Grande	

2. OLYMPIC DAY RUN

In 2008, the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee held its Olympic Day Run celebrations on Saturday June 21st at the King George V Park in Port of Spain, and on Saturday June 28th at Market Square in Tobago. A total of three hundred and forty (340) individuals registered for the event.

Wendell Labastide, Assistant Honorary Secretary General of the TTOC reported that the Run was a success and recommended increased advertisement and rigorous marketing be undertaken in time for 2009.



The TTOC embarked on several other successful projects during the period under review.

1. 3RD ANNUAL JOB AND TRAINING EXPOSITION

The Rotary Club of Point Fortin & the National Training Agency invited the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee to its 3rd Annual Job and Training Exposition which was held on April 17th 2008. The Fair took place at the Southwest Regional Indoor Sport Arena in Point Fortin. The TTOC presented on Careers in Sport.

The TTOC has again been invited to be part of the Rotary Club's 4th Annual Job and Training Exposition which will be held at the same venue in September 2009.

2. FIGHT HUNGER – WALK THE WORLD

The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee supported a United Nations World Food Programme initiative called, "Fight Hunger, Walk the World". The event was endorsed by the International Olympic Committee and the TTOC co-sponsored the Trinidad leg.

The Walk took place in Rio Claro on Sunday June 1st 2008 at the Rio Claro Car Park where five hundred (500) persons supported the initiative. TTOC Executive Member, Mr. Clayton Blackman, liaised with the coordinators of the event in Rio Claro on behalf of the Committee.

Walk the World is an annual global event aimed to raise awareness and funds for programmes that address child hunger, worldwide.



TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Ian Hypolite is the Chair of this Training and Development Committee.

The terms of reference of the Development Committee were as follows:

1. To promote the concept of Long Term Athletic Development (LTAD) to its Affiliates
2. To assist Affiliates in formulating pathways to development for athletes.
3. To promote talent identification with affiliates
4. To assist Affiliates with initiatives geared toward development of athletes, coaches and administrators.
5. To identify elite athlete potential within affiliates and assist with the fulfillment of that potential
6. To make recommendations for funding under International Olympic Committee (IOC) and Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago programmes, such as the Elite Athlete programme

In March 2009, the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee hosted a **Mental Skills and Toughness Workshop** from February 28th – March 01st 2009 at the Courtyard by the Marriott, Port of Spain.

Mr. Spencer Wood, President of Icebox Athlete facilitated the subject. The workshop targeted athletes and coaches, and addressed crucial issues in exercise training and sports science such as “What happens to the brain under stress”, “Developing Consistency” and “Peak Performance Goals”. Sixty six (66) participants attended.



TOBAGO RELATIONS

Mrs. Annette Knott, TTOC Vice President responsible for Tobago Affairs, continued to assist with the development of sport on that island and collaboration with the seminars held in Tobago, including a Sports Medicine Seminar.

Mrs. Knott is presently assisting with the Tobago leg of the Caribbean Games 2009

AFFILIATE RELATIONS

Mr. Mushtaque Mohammed, Vice President continued his interactions with affiliates. Following analysis of a survey the Executive was able to develop a more strategic action plan; one which the TTOC believes will aim at assisting affiliates with their development.

TTOC SEMINARS and WORKSHOPS

April 2008

A **Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Workshop** was held on April 18th and 19th 2008.

This workshop took place at the Courtyard by the Marriott, Port of Spain and was facilitated by Mr. Frank Dick from the British Coaching Association in London.

The workshop was attended by forty (40) participants representing twenty three (23) Affiliate sports. All participants were encouraged to complete and produce an LTAD plan for their respective sports.



Participant response for completion of this report was poor and the TTOC will review its advertising strategy of a programme of this level in order that the right audience with the right skills set and experience are attracted.

June 2008

A **Strength and Conditioning Workshop** was held from March 28th – April 1st 2008 at the Hasely Crawford Stadium, Port of Spain.

The five (5) day workshop was facilitated by Dr. Lymperis Perry Logiris and Mr. Alain Delorme both of the National Multisport Centre in Montreal, Canada.

A total of forty six (46) participants representing seventeen (17) different Affiliate sports enrolled and attended this workshop.

In September 2008, after the excitement of the Beijing Games, the TTOC began an intense series of training seminars.

These seminars were all geared toward meeting the needs of the affiliate coaches and covered Coaching for Performance and Sport Nutrition.

A total of eight (8) seminars were facilitated by TTOC President, Mr. Michael Romany, three (3) of which were held in Port of Spain, three (3) in San Fernando and two (2) in Tobago.



July 2008

The TTOC facilitated an Olympic Solidarity **Level I Technical Coaching Course** from July 12th to 20th 2008, at the Tennis Academy of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. International Tennis Federation Coach Anthony Jeremiah conducted the ITF Level I Coaching Course to twenty eight (28) coaches. Mr. Jeremiah was assisted by local tennis coach and coordinator, Mr. Curtis Gonzales. The objective of enhancing the qualification and certification of coaches was met.

August 2008

The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee in collaboration with Olympic Solidarity and the International Table Tennis Association succeeded in accessing funding to host a **National Sport Development Project** for the design of a National Sport Structure.

The programme was held throughout Trinidad and Tobago by Mr. Ramón Ortega Montez of Spain. Mr. Ortega Montez travelled to Trinidad in August to conduct the first part of the programme and remained till October 2008. Mr. Ortega Montez returned in February 2009 when the Sport Development project was completed.

October 2008

A **Sport Nutrition Seminar** took place on October 18th 2008 at the Hasely Crawford Stadium in Port of Spain. This Seminar was also conducted in San Fernando and a similar programme was hosted in Tobago. Mr. Michael Romany facilitated these Seminars.



December 2008

The TTOC extended some limited financial assistance to a comparatively new affiliate, the National Ballroom Dance Association of Trinidad and Tobago (NABDATT), to assist in the hosting of an International Dance Sport Federation (IDSF) Dance Trainers workshop. The workshop was held from December 10th – 12th 2008 at the studio of the NABDATT, Arima.

Twenty (20) participants attended the three day workshop conducted by International Dance Coach Mr. Stanley Mc. Calla of New York.

SPORTS MEDICINE

December 2008

The TTOC in collaboration with the Tobago House of Assembly (THA) hosted two **Injury Prevention and Management** workshops. The first was held from the 5th – 6th December 2008 at the THA premises in Tobago. The second took place from the 4th – 7th February at Shaw Park. Two more workshops are planned.

Drs. Terry Ali and Anyl Gopeesingh along with Carla Rauseo, Karielle De Bique and Asha De Freitas facilitated these workshops.

OLYMPIC ACADEMY

OLYMPIC YOUTH CAMP

The Academy held its annual **Olympic Youth Camp** from July 09th to 19th 2008 at the Hasely Crawford Stadium, Port of Spain.

The theme of the camp was “**Building Harmony through Respect and Responsibility**”. Camp facilitators employed interactive methods of training and education in order to help youth campers increase confidence, balance sport, education and life, understand the need for greater respect of and value for self, team members family and friends. The camp also reiterated the expectations that each camper is an Olympic ambassador. Forty (40) young persons attended the nine day camp.

BEIJING YOUTH CAMP

A number of the 2008 youth campers were shortlisted for interviews for selection to participate in the Beijing Youth Camp. Safiyah Beckford and Dario Clement were the final two selected, they represented the TTOC during the Beijing Games in China from the 04th – 18th August 2008.

This Camp was supported by the Beijing Organizing Committee and the IOC Commission for Culture Sport and Education (CCSE).

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY

TTOC youth camp graduate Schenelle Siewdass was selected to attend the International Olympic Academy’s 48th Session for young participants. The Session was held in, Athens, Greece in July 2008.



OLYMPIC CHALLENGE QUIZ

TTOC Vice President, Annette Knott led a pilot project called the Olympic Challenge Quiz competition during the Olympic Week celebrations held in June 2008.

Finals of the Quiz took place on June 27th 2008 at the Works Conference Room Shaw Park, Tobago. The aim of the quiz was to increase the knowledge of young children concerning the Olympic Games, its history and the history of Trinidad and Tobago at all the Games which fall under the Olympic umbrella.

Ten (10) primary schools took part in the challenge. The quiz is expected to be held annually.

CHILDREN'S OLYMPIC ART COMPETITION

On Monday 27th October 2008, the TTOC hosted an Awards Ceremony in honour of the winners of the Olympic Art Competition held in celebration of the 60 years of Olympic membership and of the 2008 Beijing Games.

The Competition targeted youths between the ages of 6 and 19 and the TTOC received ninety one (91) entries.

To make this competition a reality, the TTOC partnered with the National Library and Information System Authority (NALIS), the Art Society of Trinidad and Tobago (ASTT) and Guardian Life.



2008 BEIJING GAMES

In August, thirty (30) athletes and ten (10) officials travelled to Beijing China to represent Trinidad and Tobago at the Games of the XXIX Olympiad. The Games were held from 08th– 24th August 2008. Mr. Michael Valentine, TTOC Treasurer was the Chef de Mission, while Mr. Wendell Labastide acted as Deputy Chef de Mission.

The Beijing Team:

- Track and Field (25)
- Shooting (1)
- Table Tennis (1)
- Swimming (3)

Richard Thompson won the silver medal in the men's 100m, and a four (4) member relay team comprising athletes, Richard Thompson, Aaron Armstrong, Emmanuel Callendar and Keston Bledman, claimed silver in the men's 4x100m relay.

BEIJING BROCHURE

A TTOC Commemorative Souvenir Brochure to celebrate Trinidad and Tobago's participation at the 2008 Beijing Games was published.

The Brochure highlighted members of the 2008 Beijing Team and was widely distributed nationwide and in the Olympic Village.

Copies of the brochure were distributed to schools in and around Trinidad and Tobago



3RD COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES

The 3rd Commonwealth Youth Games took place from October 12th – 18th 2008 in Pune, India. Tanya Western was the Chef de Mission.

Trinidad and Tobago participated in five (5) Sport Disciplines. Sixteen (16) athletes and eleven (11) officials travelled to Pune for the Youth Games.

The sports represented were:

Badminton, Boxing, Table tennis, Tennis and Swimming

No medals were won at this event for Trinidad and Tobago, however, three swimmers made the finals of their events. They were:

Caryle Blondell, Cadell Lyons and Cherelle Thompson

ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The Gala Annual Awards Ceremony of the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee held under the patronage of His Excellency, the President of the Republic of the Trinidad and Tobago, Professor George Maxwell Richards.

The Ceremony took place on Monday 29th December 2008, at His Excellency the President's Residence in St. Ann's. Five (5) of this country's top athletes were honoured. They included:

TTOC AWARD	NAME
Sport Personality of the year	Mr. Daren Ganga
Alexander Chapman	Mr. Dwight Yearwood
Junior Sportsman of the year	Mr. Gavyn Nero
Sportsman of the year	Mr. Richard Thompson
Junior Sportswoman of the year	Miss Janeil Belliel
Sportswoman of the year	Miss Kelly Ann Baptiste



The President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago conferred a special IOC award medal to the silver medal winning Beijing 4 x 100 men's relay Team.

MEETINGS/CONGRESSES/CONFERENCES

The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee was represented at the following Conferences, Congresses and Meetings:-

Legacy Lives International Conference 2008, Barbados – January 2008

In January 2008, the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee accepted an invitation to attend the annual International Legacy Lives conference in Barbados. The conference took place from January 28th to 30th 2008. TTOC President Mr. Michael Romany and Secretary General, Mr. Brian Lewis attended the conference. The objective of the conference was to facilitate knowledge transfer, legacy planning and partnership with specific focus on demonstrating the key ingredients NOCs needed to successfully stage and bid for major events. The conference targeted senior policy and decision makers within LOCs and NOCs around the globe.

Education and Culture Meeting, Korea, 25th – 27th September, 2008.

Honorary Secretary General of the TTOC, Mr. Brian Lewis attended the Education and Culture Meeting which was organized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Busan Metropolitan City in partnership with the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The Forum focused on the theme “*Sport and Education for the Now Generation*” and provided participants with the opportunity to reiterate the importance of UNESCO's role in policy development, promotion and improvement of physical education and sport at school.

PASO General Assembly, Acapulco, Mexico – October 2008

Mrs. Annette Knott one of the TTOC's Vice Presidents, in addition to Honorary Secretary General, Mr. Brian Lewis represented the Committee at this Assembly in October.

Executive Masters in Sport Management, September 2008

In September 2008, TTOC Vice President, Mr. Mushtaque Mohammed was accepted onto the NOC Management programme, the Executive Masters in Sports Organizations Management (MEMOS), organized by the IOC.

Advanced Sport Management Director's Course, Lausanne, November 2008

TTOC Vice President, Annette Knott, attended this Directorship Training Certificate programme which sought to equip senior NOC executives with advanced management skills that would assist in the training of other managers and affiliate members within their respective Olympic Committees.

MEMOS Convention, Spain, November 2008

The General Manager of the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee, Mrs. Catherine Forde attended the Convention in Spain.

The Convention sought to address the changing nature of technology and what it means for NOCs. The Convention was of a very high standard and offered information essential to NOCs adopting and adapting to technological innovations in order to remain viable in the sport industry.

12th Sport for All Congress, Malaysia, November 2008

The 12th World Sport for All Congress was held from November 3rd – 6th 2008 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

TTOC Trustee, Elton Prescott and General Manager Catherine Forde attended the Congress.

Mrs. Forde was invited to make a presentation on the TTOC Sport-for-All initiative - the "Intergenerational Heritage Games" which has been a special project of the TTOC since 2005.

Commonwealth Games Federation General Meeting,

The Gambia – November 2008.

Honorary Secretary General, Mr. Brian Lewis represented the Commonwealth Games Association at this meeting.

CACSO Meeting – January 2009

This meeting was attended by the TTOC President Mr. Michael Romany and Honorary Secretary General, Mr. Brian Lewis. The 2010 Central American and Caribbean (CAC) Games to be held in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico was conferred.

The Central American and Caribbean Sports Organization (CACSO) has also conferred the title of Honorary Life Member of the Organization on Mr. Alexander B. Chapman.



CARIBBEAN GAMES 2009

The Local Organizing Committee of the 2009 Games was accommodated at the TTOC offices from the time of its launch till April 2008.

The LOC Secretariat is currently located at the Hasely Crawford Stadium, Port of Spain. Five sports have finally been approved, they are, Athletics, Boxing, Netball, Tennis and Volleyball. Preparations are in full gear to ensure the successful delivery of the Games.

BOXING PAN AMERICAN QUALIFIERS

In March 2008, the Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Boxing Association had the honour of hosting one of three Olympic qualifiers for the Pan American Region. The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee assisted by providing the Boxing secretariat with office space at the Olympic House, Port of Spain. The TTOC also assisted in lending administrative support in preparation for this Olympic event. .

This event attracted competitors from thirty two (32) Countries from the Pan American regions and well over three hundred and fifty (350) participants and officials. It was a tremendous success.

ANTI – DOPING WORKSHOP

The TTOC in collaboration with the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs hosted an **Anti-doping Workshop** to elaborate on the World Anti Doping Agency's (WADA) code compliance.

The primary purpose of the workshop was to discuss and update affiliates on the proposed legal amendments to the legislation which has been prepared for the Attorney General's Department and WADA.

The main facilitator was Mr. Brent Williams, the legal advisor to the Ministry of Sport. Other presenters included Michael Romany, TTOC President; Elton

Prescott, TTOC Trustee; Drs. Anyl Gopeesingh and Terry Ali; Cecilia Greaves - Smith, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs and Catherine Forde, TTOC General Manager co chaired the meeting.

Meetings are ongoing between the TTOC, the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Regional Anti-doping Organizations and other stakeholders in an effort to move the process towards the establishment of the NADO.

The workshop was held at the Normandie Hotel, St. Ann's, Port of Spain on 24th May 2008

MEDIATION

In June 2008, the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee was asked to mediate on an internal matter which occurred within the Trinidad and Tobago Basketball Federation.

SHAPE THE COMMUNITY

In the month of October 2008 the TTOC signed a partnership agreement with Atlantic LNG in respect of a landmark community project for the Borough of Point Fortin.

The goal of the project is to integrate sport and physical activity into the daily lives of the youth within the Point Fortin Community. To accomplish this goal, the TTOC has embarked on training programmes for interested residents within the community, who, following the training are expected to effectively deliver sport and recreation programmes within the Community, for its members. The project currently targets ten (10) Point Fortin Primary schools.

The programme, under the TTOC/Atlantic LNG agreement will run for an initial three year period, during which time, three thousand (3,000) children will be involved.

Four sports were originally planned for this Community initiative; they were Boxing (non contact), Tennis, Swimming and Gymnastics, however, on further consideration, the Ministry of Education withdrew its support of non contact Boxing, which was subsequently removed from the programme

Since the project began, it has grown steadily in popularity. The project has also attracted an additional sponsor in Oasis Water, who has volunteered to supply water and water coolers to students on the programme.

Another project objective is the training of the residents from the local community in coaching and administration of sport and recreation. The intention is to create a sustainable and continuous process for development within the Community. At the end of the project the TTOC expects, that opportunities for long term employment within the community would be provided in the areas of sport delivery and development.

The beneficiaries of this Shape the Community initiative are the students of:-

- Point Fortin A.C. School
- Cap-de-Ville Government Primary
- Fanny Village Government Primary
- Point Fortin Roman Catholic School
- Salazar Trace Government Primary School
- ASJA Primary School
- Guapo Government Primary
- Egypt Village
- Vance River Primary and
- Point Fortin Seventh Day Adventist School

Community and Sports Leaders within the Borough of Point Fortin will also benefit from specialized programmes and training.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report for the period January/December 2008 will be presented by TTOC treasurer, Mr. Michael Valentine.

On behalf of the Members of the Executive of the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee who served during the quadrennial 2005 – 2009, I extend thanks to all the Affiliates for their support and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN LEWIS
HONORARY SECRETARY GENERAL
APRIL 2009

Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee

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Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

1. National Amateur Athletics Association of Trinidad & Tobago
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3. Trinidad & Tobago Badminton Association
4. National Basketball Federation of Trinidad & Tobago
5. Trinidad & Tobago Bobsleigh Federation
6. Trinidad & Tobago Amateur Boxing Association
7. Trinidad & Tobago Canoe/Kayak Association
8. Trinidad & Tobago Chess Association
9. Trinidad & Tobago Contract Bridge Association
10. Trinidad & Tobago Cricket Board
11. Trinidad & Tobago Cue Sports Foundation
12. Trinidad & Tobago Cycling Federation
13. Trinidad & Tobago Darts Association
14. Trinidad & Tobago Equestrian Association
15. Trinidad & Tobago Figure Skating Association
16. Trinidad & Tobago Football Federation
17. Trinidad & Tobago Gymnastics Association
18. Trinidad & Tobago Hockey Board
19. Trinidad & Tobago Judo Association
20. Trinidad & Tobago Karate Union
21. Trinidad & Tobago Netball Association Inc.
22. Paralympic Organization of Trinidad & Tobago
23. National Pigeon Racing Commission of Trinidad & Tobago
24. Trinidad Rifle Association
25. Trinidad & Tobago Rugby/Football Union
26. Trinidad & Tobago Sailing Association
27. Trinidad & Tobago Snowsports Federation
28. Trinidad & Tobago Sports Medicine
29. Trinidad & Tobago Squash Association
30. Amateur Swimming Association of Trinidad & Tobago
31. Trinidad Table Tennis Association
32. Trinidad & Tobago Taekwondo Association
33. Trinidad & Tobago Target Archery Federation
34. Trinidad & Tobago Team Handball Association
35. Tennis Association of Trinidad & Tobago
36. Trinidad & Tobago Triathlon Association
37. Trinidad & Tobago Volleyball Federation
38. Trinidad & Tobago Weightlifting Association
39. Wushu Association of Trinidad & Tobago



Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee

SUBCOMMITTEES

1. Olympic Academy and Education Committee

Chairman: Mr. Brian Lewis

Members: Annette Knott Elton Prescott Rosemary Mathurin
Kerston Coombs Desirée Wilson
Wendell Labastide Tanya Western

2. Development Committee

Chairman: Dr. Ian Hypolite

Members: Michael Romany Kerston Coombs
Douglas Camacho
Brian Lewis

3. Elite Athlete Assistance Committee

Chairman: Michael Romany

Members: Douglas Camacho
Kerston Coombs
Brian Lewis

4. Olympic Day Run Committee

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