COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION No. 249/2011

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ETHIOPIAN YOUTH SPORTS ACADEMY

This Regulation is issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 5 and Article 34 of the Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 691/2010.

1. Short Title

This Regulation may be cited as the "Ethiopian Youth Sports Academy Establishment Council of Ministers Regulation No. 249/2011".

2. Definitions

In this Regulation unless the context otherwise requires:

1/ "Commission" means the Sports Commission established by Proclamation No. 692/2010;

2/ "academic staff" means an employee engaged in teaching, training and/or research activities;

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3/ “administrative support staff” means personnel of the Academy employed to provide administrative, business management, accounting, catering, maintenance, safety, security and such other services;

4/ “region” means any State referred to in sub-article (1) of Article 47 of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and includes the Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa city administrations;

5/ “person” means a natural or juridical person;

6/ any expression in the masculine gender includes the feminine.

3. Establishment

1/ The Ethiopian Youth Sports Academy (hereinafter the "Academy") is hereby established as an autonomous federal of sport education and training institution having its own legal personality.

2/ The Academy shall be accountable to the Commission.

4. Head Office

The Academy shall have its head office in Addis Ababa and may have training centers elsewhere as may be necessary.

5. Objectives

The Academy shall have the following objectives:

1/ to produce physically and mentally competent and ethically sound young sport elites for national and international competitions;

2/ to render capacity building training for professionals in different sport fields;

3/ to conduct research and studies which contribute to the quality of different sport disciplines and disseminate the results thereof;

4/ to serve as a center of excellence for different sport disciplines at the national level.
6. **Powers and Duties of the Academy**

The Academy shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ develop sports occupational standards and training curriculum and implement same upon accreditation by the Ministry of Education;

2/ recruit, enroll and train trainees based on the demands of the regions, the Ethiopian Olympic Committee and the national sports federations and international best practices;

3/ recruit, enroll and train children from regions and produce highly qualified and competitive young sport-persons who are physically, mentally and socially fit for national and international competitions and award them certificates of competence upon successful completion of their training;

4/ facilitate trainees to continue and become effective in their regular education besides the sport training program;

5/ enable the trainees to participate, in various, in the country’s socio-economic development and democratization process;

6/ provide short term and continuing capacity building training according to the established occupational standards in coaching, sport management, sport medicine, sport rules and other sport related fields, and award certificates and diplomas for trainees who pass the assessment of competence;

7/ conduct research in different sport disciplines;

8/ provide consultancy and training services with or without charge;
establish relations with the local and foreign sport training and research institutions and other organizations having similar objectives;

10/ own property, enter into contracts, sue and be sued in its own name;

11/ carry out such other related activities as are necessary for the attainment of its objectives.

7. Organization of the Academy

The Academy shall have:

1/ a Management Board (hereinafter the "Board");

2/ a Director General and, as may be necessary, Deputy Director Generals, to be appointed by the government; and

3/ the necessary staff.

8. Composition of the Board

1/ Members of the Board, including the Chairperson, shall be designated by the government, and their number shall be determined as may be necessary.

2/ The Director General of the Academy shall be a non-voting member and secretary of the Board.

9. Powers and Duties of the Board

The Board shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ oversee the activities of the Academy;

2/ approve working rules and procedures of the Academy;

3/ approve the establishment and function of the various academic and research units of the Academy, as well as the assignment of their executive officers;

4/ ensure that the educational training, research and transfer of technology programs are in accordance with the mission and objectives of the Academy and meet the need of the sector;

5/ approve criteria for the admission of trainees in consultation with the Ministry of Education, and ensure the implementation of same;
6/ submit to the Commission proposals, for
government approval, on service fees to be
charged and services to be given without
charge by the Academy;
7/ examine and approve academic agreements
made between the Academy and other local
and foreign educational and training
institutions;
8/ approve the emblem of the Academy;
9/ examine and decide on appeals against
decisions rendered by organs of the
Academy;
10/ review the work programs and budgets of the
Academy prior to their submission to the
Commission;
11/ approve the annual operational and financial
reports of the Academy to be submitted to the
Commission;
12/ evaluate the audit report of the Academy and
ensure that adequate measures are taken in
accordance with the report.

10. Meetings of the Board

1/ Ordinary meeting of the Board shall be held
every three months; provided, however, that
an extra-ordinary meeting of the Board may
be held at any time whenever called by the
Chairperson.

2/ There shall be a quorum when more than half
of the members of the Board are present at
any meeting.

3/ Decisions of the Board shall be passed by
majority vote; in case of a tie, the
Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

4/ Without prejudice to the provisions of this
Article, the Board may adopt its own rules of
procedure.

11. Powers and Duties of the Director General

1/ The Director General shall be the chief
executive officer of the Academy and shall,
subject to the general directives of the Board,
direct and administer the activities of the
Academy.
Without prejudice to the generality of sub-article (1) of this Article, the Director General shall:

a) exercise the powers and duties of the Academy provided for in Article 6 of this Regulation;

b) employ and administer the administrative support staff of the Academy in accordance with the federal civil service laws, and the academic staff in accordance with directive approved by the government following the basic principles of the federal civil service laws;

c) prepare and, upon being deliberated on by the Board, submit to the Commission the work program and budget of the Academy and implement same upon approval;

d) effect payment in accordance with the approved work program and budget of the Academy;

e) prepare and, upon being deliberated on by the Board, submit to the Commission the performance and financial reports of the Academy;

f) represent the Academy in all its dealings with third parties;

g) perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board.

The Director General may delegate part of his powers and duties to other officers and employees of the Academy to the extent necessary for the efficient performance of the activities of the Academy.

The Academy’s budget shall be allocated by the government.

The books of accounts and financial documents of the Academy shall be audited annually by the Auditor General or by auditors assigned by the Auditor General.
14. **Transfer of Rights and Obligations**

The rights and obligations of the entity known as Tirunesh Dibaba National Athletics Training Center are hereby transferred to the Academy.

15. **Effective Date**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazeta.

Done at Addis Ababa this 25th day of July, 2011

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PRIME MINISTER OF THE FEDERAL
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA