

Youth, Culture and Sport Year in Review



2022
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GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sport



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About Us – Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sport

The Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sport is the steward of Bermuda's cultural heritage and leads in advancing amateur sport and youth development. Our job is to celebrate and preserve our culture and heritage, and to develop and support programmes for athletes, young people and artists.

OUR MISSION:

To Develop and Celebrate Our People

OUR CORE VALUES ARE:

- Integrity
- Commitment to excellence and service
- Accountability
- Respect

The Ministry is made up of **3 areas or departments and 2 Government Quangos** (Quasi-Autonomous Non-Governmental Organizations).

BOARDS AND COUNCILS:

The Ministry appoints **5 Boards** related to arts, culture and sports and provides advice to the Minister.

The Minister appoints **9 Parish Councils**.

Departments



MINISTRY HEADQUARTERS

Leads on policies that enhance and enrich the lives of the people of Bermuda



Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation

Delivers youth, sport and recreation services, and celebrates the accomplishments of our people



Department of Culture

Develops our creatives, preserves our heritage and celebrates our people

Quangos



Bermuda National Sports Centre

Provides internationally certified facilities for recreation, sport training and competition and entertainment



Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority

Prevents doping in sports



Connecting culture and sport to YOU is what WE DO

Culture and sport are important: they improve quality of life and promote a sense of community and wellbeing. Young people need access to both culture and sport to develop their identity and contribute positively to our society. We provide programmes and events to make this happen.



Above: “We Arrive” is a bronze sculpture created by Bermuda artist Chesley Trott in 2009.

OUR JOB

- Preserve and celebrate our culture
- Support and aid cultural, sport and youth organisations
- Curate cultural festivals
- Offer developmental programmes for creatives
- Assist National Sports Governing Bodies
- Run youth programmes
- Manage sports and island camping facilities
- Operate community centres

YOUR ROLE

- Enjoy and respect our recreation sites and facilities
- Participate in sports
- Enjoy our cultural heritage programmes
- Join our cultural festivals



Making a Difference

Ministry Headquarters

Our Core Functions

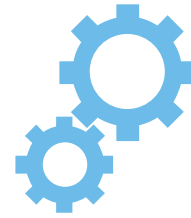
The Ministry delivers services, programmes and events through its departments and quangos. Here are examples from fiscal year 2021/22.

Leads policy, issues grants and runs Ministry operations.

 Team of 8

\$1.27 million Investment 

 **\$60,000**
Grants to causes that sync with Ministry's mandate



Manages the Minister's office



Oversees the Parish Councils.



Minister Owen Darrell at the Egnog and Dialogue event in December 2022

Our Core Functions

Provides youth and sport programmes, assistance to National Sports Governing Bodies and manages sport facilities, camping amenities and community centres.



Team of **95**
= 10

\$9.6 million

Investment

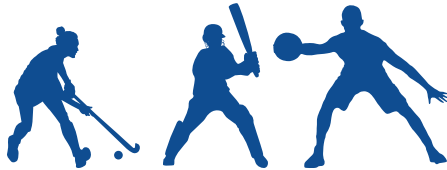


\$2.7 million

Grants to junior and elite athletes, sporting bodies and sports facilities

17

Junior Athletes awarded grants

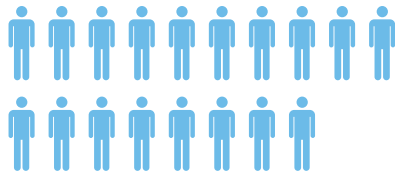


\$3,000

Average amount awarded per Junior Athlete

18

Elite athletes receiving sponsorships



25 National Sports Governing Bodies registered

14

Grants provided to Sporting Bodies with initiatives geared towards sports development



30

Sports awards presented to individuals

WMC Preece Softball Park:
220 users a month and 5 events each month on average



WER Joell Tennis Stadium:
350 users a month and 3 events each on average

Motorsport Park:

150 users a month and 4 events a month on average

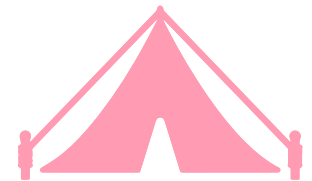


450

Afterschool programmes and clubs participants

1,900

Campers at our facilities



13

Youth development grants awarded to organisations



1,400

Summer camp participants



Quangos, Boards and Councils

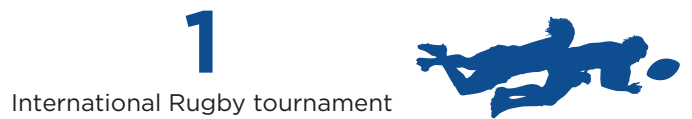
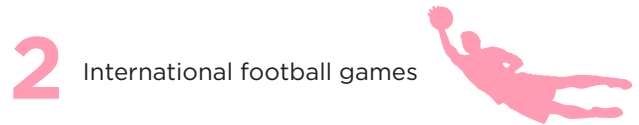
The Ministry also provides services through two Government Quangos (Quasi-Autonomous Non-Governmental Organizations), 3 Government Boards and 9 Parish Councils.

Bermuda National Sports Centre

Provides internationally certified facilities for sport training and competition, recreation and entertainment.



Development of Renewable Energy Project



Website: bermudanationalsportscentre.com



Flora Duffy South Field Stadium: Venue of choice for Relay for Life, Martial Arts Showcase, Concerts and more.

Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority

Provides education and testing services to the Bermuda Sporting Community



Board of **11**



Team of **4**

\$550,000
Investment



37

Doping tests conducted



0

Adverse doping test results

101

Illegal drug tests

1 Positive drug test results



**WORLD
ANTI-DOPING
AGENCY**

In compliance with World Anti-Doping Agency standards

100%

Athletes tested received education prior to sample collection

0

Outreach events and presentations

Website: www.bsada.org



PANELS & COUNCILS

Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel

- Hear, determine and impose sanctions on matters related to anti-doping violations
Website: www.bsada.org

Bermuda Anti-Doping Appeal Panel

- Hear and determine issues arising from a decision of the Disciplinary Panel
Website: www.bsada.org

Bermuda Arts Council

- Promote public awareness of the value of arts and its continued development and growth to Bermudian society.
- Provides student, individual, and organizational grants
- Hosts annual awards ceremony
Website: <http://culture.bm/contributions-awards/bermuda-arts-council/>

9 Parish Councils

Provide and maintain general amenities for each parish.

1. Sandys Parish Council
2. Southampton Parish Council
3. Warwick Parish Council
4. Paget Parish Council
5. Pembroke Parish Council
6. Devonshire Parish Council (www.devonshireparishcouncil.bm)
7. Smiths Parish Council
8. Hamilton Parish Council (www.hamiltonparish.bm)
9. St. Georges Parish Council

The membership can be found at:
Government boards and committees |
Government of Bermuda (www.gov.bm)

2023 Priorities

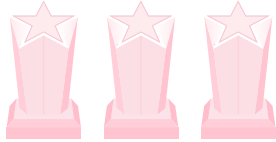
Bermuda Arts Council



Board of **11**

\$130,000

Investment



Awards Presented in the following categories

2 Lifetime Achievements, **1** Patron and **2** Founders



Awards Granted

3 Students, **14** Individuals and **8** Organisational

The Ministry has the following priorities for 2022:

- Implement National Sports Policy
- Support National Sports Centre Renewable Energy Project
- Support National Sports Governing Bodies
- Support National Youth Organizing Bodies
- Manage and maintain Government Sports and Recreation Facilities
- Provide After School Programmes for school age children
- Provide Summer Day Camps for school age children
- Support Bermuda's cultural, heritage and artistic communities and institutions
- Promote an understanding of Bermuda's cultural identity
- Curate cultural festivals, public discussions and educational programmes
- Support the initiatives of the National Youth Policy

Website: <https://culture.bm/contributions-awards/bermuda-arts-council/>



Daren A. Herbert, Earl Cameron Award Winner. Recognizes expertise and vision in theatre, cinematography, film or video production.

Complaints



The Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sport (MYCS) team strives to provide high-quality services to all of its service users and welcomes all suggestions to improve.

How to raise a concern with the Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sport

You can raise a concern with us about our work, staff, levels of service, and our legislative responsibilities. A concern may be submitted in person, by phone, by email or by mail.

Please ensure you direct your complaint to the appropriate department and programme. This will allow us to resolve the issue as quickly as possible. If you are not sure which department or programme should review your concern please contact us on **294-9146** or via email at **yics@gov.bm**.

If your concern is not addressed to your satisfaction

If you are unhappy with the resolution with the programme or service, you may submit a written complaint to the Head of Department. This should be the Department most closely associated with your complaint.

- The written complaint must include:
- a clear description of why you are dissatisfied
- a clear description of the outcome you are looking for
- an email or mailing address for receiving information about your complaint
- a signature

The Head of the Department will acknowledge your complaint within five days of receipt, with information about:

- who is handling the complaint
- potential steps if there is an investigation
- estimated time for resolution
- a copy of our Complaints Procedure



You will receive a resolution or an update on your concern within 21 days of receipt of the complaint.

Complaints we are unable to handle

There are some complaints we are unable to handle, including those:

- requiring investigation by a professional board, Quango, Board or Council
- where legal action has commenced
- involving internal personnel or human resource matters;
- regarding internal operational support services for the MYCS, e.g. accounts



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