

## **The Olympian Memorial Statute**

The Olympian Memorial Statute is governed by and based upon the Statute of the National Cultural Monument - the National Cemetery in Martin of 23 June 2008 and the Amendment No. 1 to the Statute of the National Cultural Monument - the National Cemetery in Martin approved by the Resolution of the Municipal Council No. 28/08 of 28 February 2008, the Act on Sports No. 400/2015 Coll. the Copyright Act No. 185/2015 Coll. and the Civil Code.

### **Article 1. Basis Stipulations**

The Olympian Memorial (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorial") is intended for the deceased the Olympians participating in the Olympic Games. It is the symbolic manifestation of the gratitude of the citizens of the Slovak Republic to the extraordinary sportsmen for their representation of our country.

### **Article 2. The Memorial Place**

The Memorial is located within the National Cultural Monument - the National Cemetery in Martin. It is registered in the records of tombstones, plot No., site: KN 1878/1 in the cadastral territory of Martin.

### **Article 3. The Architectonic Memorial Design**

3. 1. The Memorial is composed of: The cornerstone made of black granite Nero Zimbabwe with polished surface symbolises the country and its people. The tables symbolise the Olympians. Three types of colour tables with the names of the Olympians - medallists: golden (the Cu - Al alloy, of a stable golden colour), silver (stainless steel, of the stable silver colour) and bronze. Five cobblestones made of granite having a pale grey colour and jetted surface represent the five Olympic circles and the Tatras peaks as the symbol of the ideals towering above the country. There is a burner embedded among the cobblestones, with an eternal flame symbolizing the Olympic flame.

3.2. The author of the Memorial is Ing. Mojmir Vychodil, Vychodil architects, s.r.o. Bratislava.

### **Article 4. The Placement of the Olympians' Names at the Memorial**

4.1. Every deceased the Olympic medallist born on the territory of Slovakia placed first, second or third place at the Olympic games shall be entitled to have the table with his/her name located at the Memorial.

4.2. In the case the Olympian won several the Olympic medals for his/her various places, the table having the colour of the highest obtained medal place shall be embedded in the Memorial.

4.3. The table shall comprise: the name and surname of the Olympian, the surname at birth in the case of women as well, the type of sports, the year of the Olympiad(s), medal place (gold, silver, bronze), representation participation (the Kingdom of Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Slovakia).

4.4 The Nomination Board of the Olympian Memorial shall decide upon the placement of the table with the name of the deceased the Olympian medallist who was not born on the territory of Slovakia, yet significantly represented it.

4.5. The table with the name of the deceased the Olympian shall be placed on the Memorial usually within one year as of the death of the Olympian.

4.6. The placement of the table shall be connected with a ceremonial act.  
The date of the placement shall be 23 June - the Olympic Day.

4.7. The part of the Memorial may be also the audiovisual guide where in addition to the biographic data on the Olympians specified in the Clause 4.1., the data about the other deceased the Olympians originated from Slovakia may be placed. The responsibility for the administration and regular supplementation of data in the guide shall be borne by the Slovak Olympic Committee (in Slovak: the SOV) - the Slovak Olympic and Sports Museum.

#### Article 5. Nomination Board

5.1. The Board shall have 5 members. The members of the Board shall be the personalities from the Olympic movement circles in Slovakia. The Board shall be headed by its Chairman. The Board Members shall be appointed and dismissed by the Executive Committee of the Slovak Olympic Committee (in Slovak: the VV SOV) upon the proposal of the President of the Slovak Olympic Committee (in Slovak: the SOV).

5.2. The Chairman of the Board shall be the President of the Slovak Olympic Committee (in Slovak: the SOV).

5.3. In its agenda, the Board shall prepare the ceremonial act of table placement and it shall decide upon the inclusion of the Olympian into the Memorial pursuant to the Clause 4.4.

5.4. The agenda of the Board shall be provided for by the Slovak Olympic Committee (in Slovak: the SOV) - the Slovak Olympic and Sports Museum.

#### Article 6. The Memorial Administration

The Slovak Olympic Committee shall coordinate the activities specified in the Article 4 Clause 4.5., 4.6. and 4.7. and Article 5 Clause 5.1. and the Memorial administration in accordance with the Statute of the National Cultural Memorial - the National Cemetery in Martin.

Article 7.

Final Stipulation

The Statute of the Olympian Memorial was approved by the Resolution No. 250/4/16 At the meeting 250 of the Executive Committee of the Slovak Olympic Committee (in Slovak: the VV SOV) on 25 February 2016 and effective as of the date of its approval.

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