

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of certain cricket events for funding
3 under the major events reimbursement program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 478.0001(3), Government Code, as amended
6 by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), 605 (S.B. 1155), and
7 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session,
8 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes
10 any activity related to or associated with the following:

- 11 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
- 12 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
13 Games;
- 14 (C) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
15 game;
- 16 (D) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
- 17 (E) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
18 successor;
- 19 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
20 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;
- 21 (G) [~~(F)~~] a CONVRG conference;
- 22 (H) [~~(G)~~] an Elite Rodeo Association World
23 Championship;
- 24 (I) [~~(H)~~] a Formula One automobile race;

1 (J) [~~(I)~~] the largest event held each year at a
2 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
3 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
4 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

5 (K) [~~(J)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star
6 Game;

7 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game
8 or the Major League Soccer Cup;

9 (M) [~~(L)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;

10 (N) [~~(M)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United
11 States;

12 (O) [~~(N)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
13 Auto Racing (NASCAR):

14 (i) All-Star Race;

15 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or

16 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;

17 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Basketball Association
18 All-Star Game;

19 (Q) [~~(P)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic
20 Association Final Four tournament game;

21 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
22 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;

23 (S) [~~(R)~~] a national collegiate championship of
24 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
25 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;

26 (T) [~~(S)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association
27 Triple Crown;

- 1 (U) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star
2 Game;
- 3 (V) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
4 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
- 5 (W) [~~(U)~~] a national political convention of the
6 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
7 Committee;
- 8 (X) [~~(V)~~] a championship event in the National
9 Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series;
- 10 (Y) [~~(W)~~] an Olympic activity, including a
11 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
12 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
13 Olympic Development Program;
- 14 (Z) [~~(X)~~] a presidential general election
15 debate;
- 16 (AA) [~~(Y)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
17 Association National Finals Rodeo;
- 18 (BB) a series of cricket matches or competitions
19 within either:
- 20 (i) the T20 World Cup, sanctioned by the
21 International Cricket Council; or
- 22 (ii) Major League Cricket;
- 23 (CC) [~~(Z)~~] a Super Bowl;
- 24 (DD) [~~(AA)~~] the United States Open Championship;
- 25 (EE) [~~(BB)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
26 Cup soccer tournament;
- 27 (FF) [~~(CC)~~] the World Games;

1 (GG) [~~(DD)~~] a World Wrestling Entertainment
2 WrestleMania event; or

3 (HH) [~~(EE)~~] the X Games.

4 SECTION 2. Section 478.0001(7), Government Code, as amended
5 by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), and 915 (H.B. 3607),
6 Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted
7 and amended to read as follows:

8 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

9 (A) the Academy of Country Music;

10 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

11 (C) the Big 12 Conference;

12 (D) the College Football Playoff Administration,
13 LLC, or its successor;

14 (E) the Commission on Presidential Debates;

15 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
16 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);

17 (G) [~~(F)~~] the Democratic National Committee;

18 (H) [~~(G)~~] Dorna Sports;

19 (I) [~~(H)~~] the Elite Rodeo Association;

20 (J) [~~(I)~~] Encore Live;

21 (K) [~~(J)~~] ESPN or an affiliate;

22 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Federation Internationale de
23 Football Association (FIFA);

24 (M) the International Cricket Council or Major
25 League Cricket;

26 (N) [~~(L)~~] the International World Games
27 Association;

- 1 (O) [~~(M)~~] Major League Baseball;
- 2 (P) [~~(N)~~] Major League Soccer;
- 3 (Q) [~~(O)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
4 Auto Racing (NASCAR);
- 5 (R) [~~(P)~~] the National Basketball Association;
- 6 (S) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
7 Association;
- 8 (T) [~~(R)~~] the National Cutting Horse
9 Association;
- 10 (U) [~~(S)~~] the National Football League;
- 11 (V) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League;
- 12 (W) the National Hot Rod Association;
- 13 (X) [~~(U)~~] the National Reined Cow Horse
14 Association (NRCHA);
- 15 (Y) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
16 Association;
- 17 (Z) [~~(W)~~] the Republican National Committee;
- 18 (AA) [~~(X)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
- 19 (BB) [~~(Y)~~] the United States Golf Association;
- 20 (CC) [~~(Z)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
- 21 (DD) [~~(AA)~~] World Wrestling Entertainment; or
- 22 (EE) [~~(BB)~~] the national governing body of a
23 sport that is recognized by:
- 24 (i) the Federation Internationale de
25 l'Automobile;
- 26 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;
- 27 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing

1 Association; or

2 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

3 SECTION 3. Section 478.0051, Government Code, is amended by
4 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

5 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), an event described by
6 Section 478.0001(3)(BB) may receive funding through the program if
7 a portion of the event is held at one or more sites located in
8 another state or country.

9 SECTION 4. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
10 over another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023,
11 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
12 codes.

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.