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TCI FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION PARTNERS WITH ROAD DOGS RUNNING CLUB, BECOMING A LEGACY PARTNER



Photo: L to R **Omar Gardiner**, Vice President; **Zonelle Hamilton**, Administrative Assistant; and **Leo Lightbourne**, President

PROVIDENCIALES, Turks and Caicos Islands; Thursday, 16th April, 2026 - The Turks and Caicos Islands **Financial Services Commission** (TCI FSC) is proud to announce its new legacy partnership with **Road Dogs Running Club** (RDRC). The Commission supported RDRC's inaugural Run of Nations 5K/10K in January 2026 and will continue collaborating with organisers to build momentum toward the TCI International Marathon in 2027.

Recognition of the partnership was a highlight of RDRC's first annual general meeting on April 10, 2026, at Mackey's Café, Grace Bay - Providenciales, where the Commission was formally acknowledged and presented with a plaque of appreciation.

"Partnerships like the TCI FSC's strengthen Road Dogs Running Club's capacity to deliver programs, expand access to health and wellness, and provide meaningful mentorship for participants. Their corporate social responsibility investment amplifies our reach—empowering runners, nurturing young athletes, and building a healthier, more connected community across the Turks and Caicos," **Leo Lightbourne**, President, Road Dogs Running Club

Road Dogs Running Club, founded by local running enthusiasts, is a community-based organisation devoted to promoting fitness, healthy living, and sportsmanship across the Turks and Caicos Islands. The club organises weekly group runs, youth mentoring, and community outreach and partners regularly with civic organisations — including Soroptimist International and the Department of Culture—to stage inclusive events that engage residents of all ages and abilities.

The TCI FSC’s involvement is driven by its commitment to staff well-being and community engagement. Three members of the Commission’s team are active runners with RDRC, participating in weekly runs, volunteer activities, and event planning. Their direct involvement reflects the FSC’s wider workplace culture that values physical activity, mental wellness, and team-building. By supporting RDRC, the Commission encourages healthy lifestyles among employees, fosters camaraderie, and models civic participation.

RDRC’s programs deliver tangible community benefits: they create safe, social spaces for exercise; provide mentorship for high school athletes; support mental well-being through regular activity; and encourage volunteerism and civic pride. By nurturing youth athletes, the club builds pathways for healthier lifestyles, local sporting talent, and potential tourism through quality road-racing events.

Kenisha Bacchus, Managing Director (AG) of the TCI FSC, said, “We are honoured to join arms with Road Dogs Running Club. Supporting Run of Nations aligns with our commitment to community well-being, youth empowerment, and raising the Turks and Caicos Islands’ profile as a destination for quality sporting events.”

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About the FSC

The FSC serves as the integrated regulator for all financial services businesses operating in or from the TCI, with responsibility for supervising designated non-financial businesses and professions and not-for-profit entities. Through its Commercial Registry, the Commission also administers company formation and the registration of business names, patents, and trademarks.