

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

DECEMBER 26, 1985

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RENEE H SPENCER 26 GLEN ROAD WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01890

RE THE UNITED STATES WOMEN'S CURLING ASSOCIATION

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION. THE CORPORATION IS REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT EACH YEAR. BLANK FORMS WILL BE MAILED BY THIS OFFICE TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AS SHOWN BY FILES APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH. (ORIGINAL DATE OF INCORPORATION).

THE REQUIRED FEE OF \$50.00 IN THIS CONNECTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PLACED TO YOUR CREDIT.

THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS LOCATED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

JIM EDGAR SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATION DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT SECTION TELEPHONE (217) 782-7880 JE:CD

FORM NP-29

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TO: JIM EDGAR, Secretary of State

We, the Incorporators being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Act" of the State of Illinois, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. The name of the corporation is: The United States Women's Curling Association

Article 2. The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office are:

Registered Agent	Ann	Brown		
negistered Agent .	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Registered Office	201	Michigan Avenue		
	Number	Street		. (Do Not Use P.O. Box)
	Highwood	1L	60040	
-	City	Zip Code		County

Article 3. The duration of the corporation is perpetual OR ______ years.

Article 4. The first Board of Directors shall be ______ 5 in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

	Directors' Names	Number	Street	Address City	State
i	Anne Winslow	131	Sewall Avenue-	Apt. 29 Brooklin	ne <u>Massachuse</u> tts 0;
	Ann Brown	201 Michigan Avenue Highwood		Highwood	Illinois 60040
	Winnie Bloomquist	Route	#1, Box 100	Drayton	North Dakota 58225
	Betty Ferris	16	Croton Street	Wellesley Hills	Massachusetts_02181
	Betty Kozai	3832	Burke Avenue North	Seattle	Washington 98103

Article 5. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Is this corporation to be a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act?

This Association has been formed and exists to promote and conserve the best interest of the game of curling among women throughout the United States; to unite all women's curling clubs in the United States; to cultivate friendly relations among its member clubs; to preserve the traditions and literature of the game; to hold, each year, the U.S.W.C.A. National Bonspiel, the U.S. Women's Championship and the U.S.W.C.A. Senior Bonspiel; and to provide the Rules and Regulations for the game of curling as it is to be played by women in the United States.

The U.S.W.C.A. will be limited to charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

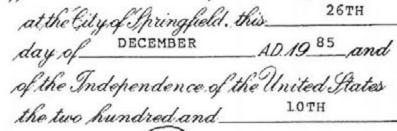


THE UNITED STATES WOMEN'S CURLING ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE
JANUARY 1, A.D. 1944.

Now Therefore, I, Jim Edgos. Secretary of State of the State of Allinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, Theretoset my hand and cause to

ke, affixed the Great Leal of the State of Illinois.





WE the incorporators declare that we have examined the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that the (Signatures must be in ink. Carbon copy, xerox or rubber stamp signatures are not acceptable.) Post Office Address Signatures and Names (Not less than three) Sewell Avenue-Signature Massachusetts Brookline Anne Winslow City/Town Name (please print), 201 Michigan Avenue Street Signature Highwood , Illinois 60040 Ann Brown Zip City/Town Name (please print) 3. Signature Dakota Drayton Winnie Bloomqui City/Town Name (please print) 16 Croton Street Street Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181 Betty Ferris Zip State City/Town Name (please print) 3832 Burke Avenue North 5. 5. Street Seattle, Washington 98103 Betty Kozai Zip State City/Town Name (please print) The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself. The registered agent may be an individual, resident in this State, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent. The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office. CEC 26 1985 (These Articles Must Be Executed and Filed in Duplicate) CORPORATION DEPARTMENT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT SECRETARY OF STATE CORPORATION ACT Form NP-29 under the of SPRINGFIELD. Filing Fee \$50.00

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