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DECEMBER 26, 1985

RENEE H SPENCER
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Edgar".

JIM EDGAR
SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATION DEPARTMENT
DOCUMENT SECTION
TELEPHONE (217) 782-7880
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FORM NP-29

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Filing Requirements — Present 2 originally signed and fully executed copies in exact duplicate For Inserts — Use White Paper — Size 8 1/2 x 11

Payment must be made by Certified Check, Cashiers' Check or a Money Order payable to "Secretary of State."

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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
Registered Office 201 Michigan Avenue Highwood IL 60040

Article 3. The duration of the corporation is [X] perpetual OR _____ years.

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

Table with 5 columns: Directors' Names, Number, Street, Address City, State. Rows include Anne Winslow, Ann Brown, Winnie Bloomquist, Betty Ferris, Betty Kozai.

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? [] Yes [X] No

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.

Article 6. Other provisions (Please use separate page):



Whereas, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF 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 Edgar, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, 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, *I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,*

at the City of Springfield, this 26TH
day of DECEMBER AD 19⁸⁵ and
of the Independence of the United States
the two hundred and 10TH.



Jim Edgar
SECRETARY OF STATE

WE the incorporators declare that we have examined the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that the statements contained therein are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. Executed this 10th day of December, 19 85.

(Signatures must be in ink. Carbon copy, xerox or rubber stamp signatures are not acceptable.)

Signatures and Names (Not less than three)	Post Office Address
1. <u>Anne Winslow</u> ✓ Signature <u>Anne Winslow</u> Name (please print)	1. <u>131 Sewell Avenue- Apt. 29</u> Street <u>Brookline, Massachusetts 02146</u> City/Town State Zip
2. <u>Ann Brown</u> ✓ Signature <u>Ann Brown</u> Name (please print)	2. <u>201 Michigan Avenue</u> Street <u>Highwood, Illinois 60040</u> City/Town State Zip
✓ 3. <u>Winnie Bloomquist</u> x Signature <u>Winnie Bloomquist</u> Name (please print)	3. <u>Route #1, Box 100</u> Street <u>Drayton, North Dakota 58225</u> City/Town State Zip
4. <u>Betty Ferris</u> x Signature <u>Betty Ferris</u> Name (please print)	4. <u>16 Croton Street</u> Street <u>Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181</u> City/Town State Zip
5. <u>Betty C. Kozai</u> Signature <u>Betty Kozai</u> Name (please print)	5. <u>3832 Burke Avenue North</u> Street <u>Seattle, Washington 98103</u> City/Town State Zip

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.

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(These Articles Must Be Executed and Filed in Duplicate)
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