



STATE of WASHINGTON SECRETARY of STATE

I, **Ralph Munro**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

to

EVERGREEN STATE VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION

a Washington non-profit corporation. Articles of Incorporation were filed for record in this office on the date indicated below.

Corporation Number: 2-344803-8

Date: May 29, 1984

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Washington, at Olympia, the State Capitol.

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Ralph Munro, Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EVERGREEN STATE VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION

We, the undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act (RCW Chapter 24.03), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be the Evergreen State Volkssport Association.

ARTICLE II

Period of Duration

The term of existence of the corporation shall be in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To promote the activities of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) and the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV);
- (2) To promote physical fitness through participation in volkssport events;
- (3) To encourage and support participation in these events;
- (4) To promote the exchange of ideas, good will, friendship, and good sportsmanship among clubs and individuals dedicated to these purposes; and

- (5) To perform any lawful act which may be necessary or desirable for the furtherance of the objects as stated herein and in the Constitution and Bylaws of the AVA and IVV.

ARTICLE IV Membership

There shall be two classes of membership in this corporation:

A. Voting membership in the Evergreen State Volkssport Association shall be limited to AVA chartered clubs within the State of Washington. Each member club shall have one vote.

B. Honorary membership may be tendered by the Board of Directors to any individual, organization or club who by example, status or action has promoted the purposes or programs of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association. Honorary membership does not grant any voting privileges.

ARTICLE V Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, the distribution of assets shall go first to the American Volkssport Association (AVA) or any successor organization, if it qualifies under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event it does not, the assets will be distributed only to other charitable and religious organizations which enjoy an exempt status for tax purposes.

ARTICLE VI Qualification for Exempt Status

This corporation is organized exclusively for educational, scientific, and charitable purposes as set forth in these Articles, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue law.

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried on (1) by corporations exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE VII Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 33838 Pacific Highway South, Federal Way, Washington 98003. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address shall be Preston L. Johnson.

ARTICLE VIII Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall be three directors. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are as follows:

Preston L. Johnson	28414 - 15th Avenue South Federal Way, Washington 98003
Elizabeth S. Johnson	28414 - 15th Avenue South Federal Way, Washington 98003
Donna J. Tinker	33838 Pacific Highway South Federal Way, Washington 98003

The number of directors may be changed by the membership by amendment to the Bylaws or by such other procedure as is designated in the Bylaws.


ARTICLE IX
Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Preston L. Johnson	28414 - 15th Avenue South Federal Way, Washington 98003
Elizabeth S. Johnson	28414 - 15th Avenue South Federal Way, Washington 98003



PRESTON L. JOHNSON



ELIZABETH S. JOHNSON

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

COUNTY OF KING)

SS.

On this day personally appeared before me PRESTON L. JOHNSON and ELIZABETH S. JOHNSON, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 17th day of May, 1984.

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Orma D. Tinker
Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Spanaway