



**United States
Collegiate Ski & Snowboard
Association**

Articles of Incorporation

1.0 SECTION 1 - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

- 1.1. These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 181 of the Utah Statutes, without stock, and non-profit.
- 1.2. **ARTICLE I** - The name of this corporation is the United States Collegiate Ski & Snowboard Association, Inc. ("USCSA")
- 1.3. **ARTICLE II** - The period of existence shall be perpetual.
- 1.4. **ARTICLE III** - The purpose or purposes of this corporation are as follows:
 - 1.4.1. To operate solely for the following purposes which shall remain limited to those aspects thereof which are exclusively educational, charitable and scientific.
 - 1.4.2. To be the governing body for intercollegiate team racing competition in the disciplines of Alpine, Nordic, Freeski and Snowboard for United States colleges and universities; including providing support and participation for U.S. representation in international collegiate ski & snowboard competition.
 - 1.4.3. To promote and support amateur national collegiate ski & snowboard competition, to offer training camps and clinics, to support both team and individual training for national competition, including the organizing and administration of a national championship.
 - 1.4.4. To foster parity both of representation and ultimately competition to create and maintain a level playing field and do all we can to raise the level of competition throughout all our programs from the bottom up.
 - 1.4.5. To develop and procure equipment necessary to offer collegiate racers the best possible environment for advancement in ski & snowboard competition.
 - 1.4.6. To be a supportive body, on the collegiate level, of the United States Ski & Snowboarding Association, including the administration of specific programs beneficial to the USSS, in recognition of it being the officially sanctioned body by the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Senate, and the FIS for governing U.S. Ski & Snowboard competition.
 - 1.4.7. To promote the ideals of amateurism in competitive events, good sportsmanship, justice and fair play.
 - 1.4.8. To promote intercollegiate ski & snowboard competition for the benefit of U.S. college students.
 - 1.4.9. To cooperate with other snowsport governing bodies and their respective committees in promoting and securing the foregoing purposes.

- 1.5. **ARTICLE IV** - The mailing address of the corporate office is 177 Huntington Ave, Suite 1703 #22462, Boston, MA 02115-3143.
- 1.6. **ARTICLE V** - The total number of directors shall be fixed by the corporation's By-Laws but shall not be less than three.
- 1.7. **ARTICLE VI** - The names and addresses of directors constituting the initial board are listed in the initial Articles of Incorporation.
- 1.8. **ARTICLE VII** - The By-Laws of the Corporation shall set forth in detail the method of accepting and discharging members, any denial or restriction of voting rights, classification of members, including distinguishing features of each class.
- 1.9. **ARTICLE VIII** - No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall be used for purposes other than are set forth in Article III above, and no part of such earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer, except as they may benefit from either their membership, or participation in its activities. No part of the activities of the Corporation is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or to participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Upon dissolution of this Corporation, if ever, all remaining assets and trademarks hereof shall be distributed to organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.