

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
IOWA STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION
of the
AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 504 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, and Acts Amendatory thereto, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION IS IOWA STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The location of its registered office shall be in the City of Muscatine, Iowa.

ARTICLE III

The purpose of this Corporation shall be to promote organized bowling in the State of Iowa under the rules and regulations of The American Bowling Congress. In furtherance of the foregoing objects, this association shall be conducted as a nonprofit organization, organized and operated at all time exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and, particularly, to foster regional, national and international bowling competition either directly or by contributions to organizations that are recognized as exempt from federal income taxation as organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, this association shall be organized and operated primarily to conduct or support bowling competition and to support or develop amateur bowling athletes for national or international competition within the meaning of section 501(j)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE IV

This shall be a corporation not for pecuniary profit and it shall not have power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual.

ARTICLE V

The period of duration of the corporate existence of this Corporation shall be for a period of fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI

All regularly organized bowling teams in the State of Iowa that are qualified under the rules of the American Bowling Congress are eligible for membership in this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The management of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors who shall consist of representatives elected from the associations of organized bowlers in **Towns and Cities** in the State of Iowa, and who shall be elected and chosen in the manner hereinafter provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The offices of this Corporation shall consist of a President, a First, Second, Third and Fourth Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

The above officers together with four other members of the Board of Directors shall be known as the Executive Committee and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, and provided, that in addition thereto, past presidents of this Corporation shall automatically be members of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee so long as they shall remain members of the Iowa State Bowling Association and of the American Bowling Congress, Inc.

ARTICLE IX

The annual election shall be held on the second Saturday of the Annual Tournament. Until the first election in 1958, the following individuals shall be officers, directors and shall also constitute the Executive Committee:

President Charles Robinson
1115 Pleasant View Dr., Des Moines, Iowa

First Vice-President William Compton
1220 - 19th St., Sioux City, Iowa

Second Vice-President Otto Strasser
429 Garden St., Iowa City, Iowa

Third Vice-President Ernest Mungoven
2611 Clearview, Ottumwa, Iowa

- Fourth Vice-President Renus Lytle
7 South Delaware, Mason City, Iowa
- Secretary-Treasurer H. Pat Finnegan
1123 1/2 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine, Iowa
- Director William Hessel
1519 Lincoln Ave., Dubuque, Iowa
- Director Ivan Altman
818 North 2nd Ave. West, Newton, Iowa
- Director Tom McLaughlin
2126 Center Court, Clinton, Iowa
- Director Lee Steffenhagen
3225 - 14th Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Director Frank Campbell
324 E. 10th St., Davenport, Iowa
- Director George Bellingtier
2025 Highland Park Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa
- Director W. T. Ormston
1907 W. 6th St., Waterloo, Iowa

The above named individuals who shall sign these Articles of Incorporation shall be the Incorporators.

All officers and directors shall hold office (after the first election) for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and that the Secretary-Treasurer shall hold office so long as he conducts same in a proper and businesslike manner but the Executive Committee shall have the right to replace him if they believe it to be in the best interest of this Corporation.

ARTICLE X

The private property of the members of this Corporation shall not be liable for its corporate debts.

ARTICLE XI

This Corporation shall have a Corporate Seal.

ARTICLE XII

This Corporation may make and alter bylaws at pleasure, and may authorize the Board of Directors to do so.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments to these Articles may be made at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIV

In the event that the Corporation shall be liquidated and dissolved, all of its assets remaining after payment and discharge of its duties, obligations and liabilities shall be distributed, in such proportion as the Board of Directors shall determine, to any organization or organizations, including trusts, organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, provided that no portion of the assets shall be distributed to any organization that is not described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto affixed our signatures this 8th day of March, A.D. 1958.

Charles W. Robinson
Wm. T. Compton
O.W. Strasser
E. J. Mungoven
Renus H. Lytle
Wm. Hessel

Ivan Altman, Past Pres.
Thomas D. McLaughlin
Lee Steffenhagen
Geo. A. Bellingtier, Past Pres.
W.T. Ormston, Past Pres.
H. Pat Finnegan, Past Pres. and
Sec.-Treas.

STATE OF IOWA, Black Hawk County, SS:

On this 8th day of March A.D. 1958, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Charles W. Robinson, Wm. T. Compton, Renus H. Lytle, Wm. J. Hessel, Ivan Altman, O.W. Strasser, Thomas D. McLaughlin, Lee Steffenhagen, Geo. A. Bellingtier, W.T. Ormston and E.J. Mungoven to me known to be the identical persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who did acknowledge the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Helen Davis
Notary Public in and for
said County and State

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

This instrument recorded in Book 3-F, Page 297, March 19,
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Filed by R.K. Stohr, Attorney, Muscatine, Iowa

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Melvin D. Synhorst, Secretary of State 1958

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LUCILE FREYBLER, RECORDER

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Secretary of State 1997.