

U.S. CURLING ASSOCIATION

FORM 990

RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM
INCOME TAX

FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2006

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2006** and ending **JUN 30, 2007**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization US CURLING ASSOCIATION Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1100 CENTERPOINT DR. P.O. BOX 866 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	D Employer identification number 36-6066248 E Telephone number 715-344-1199 F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A**

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: ▶ **WWW.USACURL.ORG**

J Organization type (check only one) ▶ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **1,131,548.**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a	Contributions to donor advised funds	1a			
	b	Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b	642,498.		
	c	Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c	35,797.		
	d	Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d			
	e	Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 647,057. noncash \$ 31,238.)				1e 678,295.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)				2 100,093.
	3	Membership dues and assessments				3 313,658.
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				4 5,314.
	5	Dividends and interest from securities				5
	6 a	Gross rents	6a			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a				6c	
7	Other investment income (describe ▶)				7	
8 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
		8a				
		8b				
		8c				
d	Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)				8d	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a				
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b				
c	Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a				9c	
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	3,067.			
		10b	2,552.			
		10c	515.			
b	Less: cost of goods sold STATEMENT 2					
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a STMT 1					
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)				11 31,121.	
12	Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11				12 1,128,996.	
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))			13 933,701.	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))			14 173,788.	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))			15	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)			16	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)				17 1,107,489.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12			18 21,507.	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))			19 211,745.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)			20 0.	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20				21 233,252.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

Section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for section 501(c) corporations required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization US CURLING ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 36-6066248
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1100 CENTERPOINT DR. P.O. BOX 866	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **SANDY ROBINSON**
Telephone No. ► **715-344-1199** FAX No. ► _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a section 501(c) corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2008**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year _____ or
- tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2006**, and ending **JUN 30, 2007**.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

Part II **Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	72,235.	54,177.	18,058.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	87,421.	67,039.	20,382.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	94,438.	79,214.	15,224.	
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c				
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	6,355.	5,464.	891.	
29 Payroll taxes	18,951.	14,976.	3,975.	
30 Professional fundraising fees				
31 Accounting fees	6,700.		6,700.	
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies	5,650.		5,650.	
34 Telephone	6,915.		6,915.	
35 Postage and shipping	3,497.		3,497.	
36 Occupancy				
37 Equipment rental and maintenance				
38 Printing and publications	5,802.		5,802.	
39 Travel	11,461.	9,152.	2,309.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	17,135.	6,711.	10,424.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g SEE STATEMENT 3	770,929.	696,968.	73,961.	
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	1,107,489.	933,701.	173,788.	0.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ▶ TO PROMOTE THE SPORT OF CURLING	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)	
a SUPPORTS ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS THE ORGANIZATIONS OTHER PROGRAMS WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF WINNING OLYMPIC MEDALS	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	846,382.
b PUBLISHES THE ONLY PUBLICATION DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO CURLING IN THE U.S. EACH CURLING HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES A COPY	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31,622.
c SUPPORTS TEAM SELECTION, TRAINING, AND TRAVEL FOR VARIOUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. SUPPORTS HOST SITES FOR NATIONALS CHAMPIONSHIPS	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	22,018.
d ASSISTS MEMBER CLUBS IN MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS ORGANIZATION, FINANCE, AND NEW MEMBER RECRUITING.	
(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	33,679.
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	933,701.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	38,755.	45	135,578.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	117,984.	46	162,663.
	47 a Accounts receivable	78,061.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	48 a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	49 Grants receivable			
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)			
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	125,000.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	52 Inventories for sale or use	8,957.	52	8,645.
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	6,796.	53	5,971.
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities			
	b Investments - other securities			
55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
b Less: accumulated depreciation				
56 Investments - other				
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	214,390.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation STMT 4	150,925.			
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ► SUI ESCROW ACCOUNT)	3,012.	58	3,027.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58	485,478.	59	582,410.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	74,691.	60	140,068.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	7,173.	62	44,223.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63	
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable	155,120.	64b	129,096.
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 6)	36,749.	65	35,771.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	273,733.	66	349,158.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	200,296.	67	218,763.
	68 Temporarily restricted	11,449.	68	14,489.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	211,745.	73	233,252.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	485,478.	74	582,410.	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	1,234,778.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	105,782.
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify):	b4	
Add lines b1 through b4		b	105,782.
c Subtract line b from line a		c	1,128,996.
d Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify):	d2	
Add lines d1 and d2		d	0.
e Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d			e 1,128,996.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	1,213,271.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	105,782.
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify):	b4	
Add lines b1 through b4		b	105,782.
c Subtract line b from line a		c	1,107,489.
d Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify):	d2	
Add lines d1 and d2		d	0.
e Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d			e 1,107,489.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 7		71,797.	438.	0.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued) Yes No

<p>75 a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings 15</p> <p>b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)</p> <p>c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization." If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.</p> <p>d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?</p>	75b	X	
	75c	X	
	75d	X	

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
BEV SCHROEDER ----- STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	0.	40,807.	5,848.	0.
DAVE GARBER ----- STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	0.	37,579.	3,187.	0.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.) Yes No

<p>76 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change</p> <p>77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.</p> <p>78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?</p> <p>b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?</p> <p>79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement</p> <p>80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?</p> <p>b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization N/A and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt</p> <p>81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.) 81a 0.</p> <p>b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?</p>	76	X	
	77	X	
	78a	X	
	78b	X	
	79	X	
	80a	X	
	81a	0.	
	81b	X	

Part VI Other Information (continued)

82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? 82a X
b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) 82b 105,782.
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? 83a X
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? 83b N/A
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? 84a X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 84b N/A
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? 85a N/A
b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 85b N/A
If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85f N/A
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? 85g N/A
h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? 85h N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86a N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 87b N/A
88 a At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX 88a X
b At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI 88b X
89 a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.
b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction 89b X
c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.
d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 0.
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 89e X
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract? 89f X
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 89g X
90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed WI
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 90b 6
91 a The books are in care of SANDY ROBINSON Telephone no. 715-344-1199
Located at 1100 CENTERPOINT DR PO BOX 866 STEVEN POINT, WI ZIP + 4 54481
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 91b X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? 91c Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country N/A

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here 92 N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a SEE STATEMENT 8		6,548.			93,545.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					313,658.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	5,314.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					515.
103 Other revenue:					
a MISCELLANEOUS			01	7,118.	
b STONE LOAN INC					
c			01	24,003.	
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		6,548.		36,435.	407,718.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					450,701.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
▼	SEE STATEMENT 9

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13). **N/A**

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	----- ----- -----					
b	----- ----- -----					
c	----- ----- -----					
Totals						

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	Yes	No
a	----- ----- -----					
b	----- ----- -----					
c	----- ----- -----					
Totals						

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: D. A. [Signature] Date: 2/11/08 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: REILLY, PENNER & BENTON, LLP
611 NORTH BROADWAY, SUITE 300
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

EIN: _____ Phone no.: 414-271-7800

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No. 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

2006

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

US CURLING ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

36: 6066248

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>ED LUKOWICH</u> <u>5 HAWKBURY PLACE NW, CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA T3G</u>	<u>ATHLETE</u> <u>DEVELOPMENT DIREC</u>	<u>57,500.</u>
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3	a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?		X
c	Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d	Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4	a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	N/A	
c	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	N/A	
d	Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0
e	Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year		0.
f	Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts		0.
g	Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year		0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶

- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
 Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	1,029,676.	754,611.	634,955.	670,158.	3,089,400.
16 Membership fees received	228,168.	234,024.	238,168.	211,068.	911,428.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	4,071.	12,167.	27,687.	17,234.	61,159.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,214.	517.	1,284.	3,633.	6,648.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	0.	1,197.	15,771.	28,824.	45,792.
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	65,869.	76,199.	SEE STATEMENT 10 2,945.	-1,221.	143,792.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,328,998.	1,078,715.	920,810.	929,696.	4,258,219.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,324,927.	1,066,548.	893,123.	912,462.	4,197,060.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	13,290.	10,787.	9,208.	9,297.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c N/A
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0. (2002) 0.					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2005) 0. (2004) 0. (2003) 0. (2002) 0.					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 3,089,400. 16 911,428. 17 61,159. 20 _____ 21 _____					27c 4,061,987.
d Add: Line 27a total 0. and line 27b total 0.					27d 0.
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e 4,061,987.
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f 4,258,219.
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g 95.3917%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h .1561%
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.	NONE				

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	29	
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	30	
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves?	31	
If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

32	Does the organization maintain the following:	32a	
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32b	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32c	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32d	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:	33a	
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33b	
b	Admissions policies?	33c	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33d	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33e	
e	Educational policies?	33f	
f	Use of facilities?	33g	
g	Athletic programs?	33h	
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	34b	
If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.)

N/A

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
		N/A	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	If the amount on line 40 is -		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2006

Name of organization

US CURLING ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

36-6066248

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule-see instructions.)

General Rule-

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules-

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ► \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2006)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

US CURLING ASSOCIATION

36-6066248

Part II Noncash Property (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
<u>4</u>	UNIFORMS AND APPARAL _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
7	PROGRAM SERVICES	VARIESSL		.000	16	35,000.			35,000.	35,000.		0.
8	BOULEVARD STONES	VARIESSL		.000	16	15,680.			15,680.	392.		784.
9	SENSOR HANDLES	VARIESSL		.000	16	20,758.			20,758.	2,076.		4,152.
10	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	VARIESSL		.000	16	1,775.			1,775.			1,775.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL					73,213.		0.	73,213.	37,468.	0.	6,711.
	PROGRAM SERVICES											
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL											
1	TIME CLOCKS	VARIESSL		.000	16	25,389.			25,389.	19,490.		1,686.
2	VIDEO EQUIPMENT	VARIESSL		.000	16	3,591.			3,591.	3,242.		0.
3	COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	VARIESSL		.000	16	76,351.			76,351.	56,128.		6,655.
4	TELEPHONE SYSTEM	VARIESSL		.000	16	5,773.			5,773.	928.		324.
5	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	VARIESSL		.000	16	22,548.			22,548.	9,651.		1,532.
6	ICE MAKER'S EQUIPMENT	VARIESSL		.000	16	7,525.			7,525.	6,883.		227.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL					141,177.		0.	141,177.	96,322.	0.	10,424.
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL											
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 2 DEPR					214,390.		0.	214,390.	133,790.	0.	17,135.

628102 07-28-06 (D) - Asset disposed * ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

FORM 990

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 10

STATEMENT 1

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	3,067	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		3,067
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)	2,552	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)		515

COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED		
8. COST OF LABOR		
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
10. OTHER COSTS	2,552	
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10		2,552
12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR		
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12).		2,552

FORM 990	COST OF GOODS SOLD - OTHER COSTS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
JSCA - COST OF SALES		2,552.	
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART I, LINE 10B		2,552.	

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING	
ATHLETE ADVISORY	8,599.	8,599.			
COACH DEVELOPMENT AND EXPENSES ELITE PROGRAM	71,428.	71,428.			
ATHLETE FUNDING WORLD TEAM PREP	195,087. 7,294.	195,087. 7,294.			
CHAMPIONSHIP	65,250.	65,250.			
OFFICIATING COMMITTEE	21,228.	21,228.			
SITE SELECTION PLACE	4,391. 7,750.	4,391. 7,750.			
TRANSPORTATION CLUB/MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	12,487. 70,150.	12,487. 70,150.			
EDUCATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	31,611. 1,562.	31,611. 1,562.			
YOUTH CURLING J.S CURLING NEWS	4,072. 31,622.	4,072. 31,622.			
COLLEGE CURLING COMMITTEE	1,000. 1,057.	1,000. 1,057.			
W/P CHAMPIONSHIP OTHER COMPETITIONS	9,587.	9,587.			
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ACF&M COMMITTEE	75. 743.	75. 743.			
PANOL INSURANCE PROMOTIONS - PROGRAM SERVICES	15,596. 113,913.	15,596. 113,913.			

PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE	567.	567.	
VCF STONE LOAN PROGRAM	21,899.	21,899.	
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE	10,651.		10,651.
V.C.F.	15,813.		15,813.
MISCELLANEOUS	19,970.		19,970.
CENTRAL OFFICE	1,346.		1,346.
CENTRAL OFFICE ADMIN			
- OFFICE RENT	19,518.		19,518.
EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT	68.		68.
LEGAL EXPENSES	897.		897.
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT			
	4,786.		4,786.
OUTSIDE SERVICES	787.		787.
MARKETING	125.		125.
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	770,929.	696,968.	73,961.

FORM 990 DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
TIME CLOCKS	25,389.	21,176.	4,213.
VIDEO EQUIPMENT	3,591.	3,242.	349.
COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	76,351.	62,783.	13,568.
TELEPHONE SYSTEM	5,773.	1,252.	4,521.
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	22,548.	11,183.	11,365.
ICE MAKER'S EQUIPMENT	7,525.	7,110.	415.
JSCN	35,000.	35,000.	0.
BOULEVARD STONES	15,680.	1,176.	14,504.
SENSOR HANDLES	20,758.	6,228.	14,530.
COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	1,775.	1,775.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	214,390.	150,925.	63,465.

FORM 990 OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE STATEMENT 5

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

WORLD CURLING FEDERATION

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
		0.	.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER PURPOSE OF LOAN

PASS-THROUGH LOAN

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	125,000.

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

WORLD CURLING FEDERATION

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
		0.	.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER PURPOSE OF LOAN

TO PURCHASE STONES

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	4,096.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B 129,096.

FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
CREDIT CARD PAYABLE		7,531.	
FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS		28,240.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B		35,771.	

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 7

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
RICK PATZKE STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	71,797.	438.	0.
ANDY ANDERSON STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	TREASURER / SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GEORGIA WEST STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRIS SJUE STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	VP MEMBER SVCS 2.00	0.	0.	0.
R. CHRIS MOORE STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	VP COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES PLEASANTS STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	VP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JON WILSON STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	VP MARKETING & OPERATIONS 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL TODHUNTER STEVENS POINT, WI 54481	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.

BOB PELLETIER	DIRECTOR			
	2.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481				
JACK BERNAUER	DIRECTOR			
	2.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481				
JANET FARR	DIRECTOR			
	2.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481				
NICOLE JORAANSTAD	DIRECTOR			
	2.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481				
JUDY MAIER	DIRECTOR			
	2.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481				
RICHARD MASKEL	DIRECTOR			
	2.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVENS POINT, WI 54481				
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		<u>71,797.</u>	<u>438.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990	PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE			STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	BUS CODE	UNRELATED BUSINESS INC	EXCL CODE	EXCLUDED AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
J.S. CURLING NEWS	541800	5,508.			534.
BROCHURE SALES	541800	1,040.			48.
ENTRY FEES					74,850.
CAMP FEES					2,540.
FIELD OF PLAY					11,048.
TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION INCOME					4,525.
TO FORM 990, PART VII, LINE 93		<u>6,548.</u>			<u>93,545.</u>

FORM 990 PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO STATEMENT 9
 ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

LINE	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES
93A	IN EXCHANGE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BROCHURES
93B	IN EXCHANGE FOR US CURLING NEWS
93C	IN EXCHANGE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
93D	IN EXCHANGE FOR RUNNING A CAMP
93E	IN EXCHANGE TO SUPPORT EXCELLENCE IN PLAYING CONDITIONS & OFFICIATING
93F	IN EXCHANGE FOR TRAINING AND INSTRUCTION
102	GROSS PROFIT ON MERCHANDISE SALES

SCHEDULE A OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	2005 AMOUNT	2004 AMOUNT	2003 AMOUNT	2002 AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS	5,174.	2,742.	2,945.	-1,221.
ENTRY FEES	41,000.	54,700.	0.	0.
FIELD OF PLAY	19,695.	18,757.	0.	0.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	65,869.	76,199.	2,945.	-1,221.

**BY-LAWS EFFECTIVE AS OF
April 22, 2007**

ARTICLE 1. NAME, STATUS, PURPOSE

Section 1.1 NAME. The name of this corporation shall be "United States Curling Association, Inc." hereinafter sometimes referred to as "USCA" or "Corporation."

Section 1.2 STATUS. The USCA is a not-for-profit corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and has qualified for tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The USCA is the national governing body for the sport of curling within the territorial limits of the United States of America and it is autonomous in the governance of its sport in that it independently determines and controls: all matters central to such governance; does not delegate such determination and control; is free from outside restraint; and is a member of only one international sports federation (the World Curling Federation, hereinafter called "WCF") which governs a sport included on the program of the Olympic Games or the Pan-American Games. The USCA is prepared to meet the obligations imposed on a national governing body under Article VII, Sections One and Two, of the Constitution of the United States Olympic Committee.

Section 1.3 PURPOSE. The USCA has been formed:

- (a) To promote the game of curling and to unite the curling organizations located within the territorial limits of the United States of America.
- (b) To maintain friendly relations and affiliations with international curling organizations.
- (c) To represent curlers of the United States in any national or international discussions.
- (d) To conduct, manage and operate all national men's, women's, juniors' and mixed curling competition.
- (e) To foster national and international amateur sport competition within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these By-Laws, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (f) To operate for educational and charitable purposes, coordinating programs and activities for Curlers in the United States.
- (g) To disseminate information and maintain records pertaining to curling.
- (h) To provide an effective means of communication for the distribution of instructional materials, literature, rules and other information; and to enhance the transmission of ideas among athletes, coaches, officials, and all curlers.

ARTICLE 2. DEFINITION

Definitions as used in these Bylaws are:

Section 2.1 “Affiliated Body” shall mean a national body that:

- (i) Represents curling across the country; and
- (ii) Has been in operation for at least ten years; and
- (iii) Is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit organization.

Section 2.2 “Athlete Representative” shall have the meaning as set forth in the United States Olympic Committee Constitution and Bylaws, as amended from time to time. A copy of the current definition is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2.3 “Curler” shall mean any individual who is an athlete involved in the sport of curling, or any coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official active in the sport of curling.

Section 2.4 “Curling Club” shall mean a group of Curlers sharing a common curling facility.

Section 2.5 “Individual Member” shall mean any Curler who belongs to a Curling Club that belongs to a Member association or organization or Club at Large, as defined.

Section 2.6 “Member” shall mean any association of Curling Clubs or any organization of Curlers conducting curling programs that are national in scope or a Club at Large.

Section 2.7 “Club at Large” shall mean a Member that does not belong to any state or regional curling association.

ARTICLE 3. DIRECTORS

Section 3.1 GENERAL POWERS. The Board of Directors shall have the control and management of the affairs and events of the Corporation.

Section 3.2 NUMBER. The Board of Directors shall consist of Member-elected directors as set forth in Section 3.3, and board-elected directors as set forth in Section 3.6, and non-voting directors as provided for in Sections 7.2 and 7.3. In addition, the Affiliated Body shall be entitled to elect one director, the Athletes Advisory Council shall be entitled to elect one director. A minimum of twenty percent (20%) rounded up of all directors shall be Athlete Representatives. Directors shall be elected without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex or national origin. Each director shall, at the time of his or her election and at all times during the director’s term of office, be an Individual Member who is a member in good standing with a club or organization which is either a Member of this Corporation or a Member of its state or regional associations which is a Member in good standing of this Corporation.

Section 3.3 MEMBER ELECTED DIRECTOR ALLOCATIONS. Initial allocation of directors shall be based on the number of dues paying Individual Members of the Member as of January 31, 2004 and thereafter on each January 31st of the year of allocation. The Member elected directors shall be allocated as follows:

- (a) Member associations and organizations with an adequate number of clubs, influence in the sport, and membership in the aggregate of 2000 or more, will have three (3) directors;
- (b) Member associations and organizations with an adequate number of clubs, influence in the sport, and membership in the aggregate of 600 to 1,999 will have two (2) directors;
- (c) Member associations and organizations with an adequate number of clubs, influence in the sport, and membership in the aggregate of 300 to 599 will have one (1) director;
- (d) Except for those member associations and organizations under Section 3.3(a), (b) and (c), all other member associations and organizations together with Clubs at Large will have one (1) director combined.
- (e) The allocation of directors shall be reviewed and adjusted accordingly every three (3) years by the Secretary beginning in 2007; such review to take place and Members informed of new allocations for the ensuing three-year period by the Secretary in writing no later than February 15th.
- (f) During the interim period between allocation adjustments as provided for in subsection (e), above, a Member association or organization may petition the Secretary to adjust the number of directors allocated to said Member. Factors to be considered will be that the Member has shown an increase in membership warranting an adjustment, the said increase has been reported for the immediate preceding year and it has an adequate number of curlers and influence in the sport. After the Secretary has verified the membership of said Member as set forth in said petition, the Secretary shall forward said petition to the Board of Directors for consideration. Said petition shall be considered by the Board of Directors at their next regularly scheduled meeting, provided said petition is received by the Secretary at least 45 days prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 3.4 TENURE OF MEMBER ELECTED DIRECTORS. The Member-elected directors and any Affiliated Body elected director shall serve a three year term expiring April 30th of the third year. In the event of a vacancy in the office of a Member-elected director or an Affiliated Body-elected director, the Member or Affiliated Body shall select a replacement director and inform the Secretary.

Section 3.5 ELECTION PROCEDURE OF MEMBER-ELECTED DIRECTORS. The Secretary, on or before January 15th of each year, shall request from each Member its selection for a Member-elected director or directors. The Secretary shall present at the annual meeting of the Members the names of the Member-elected directors for recordation on the rolls of the Corporation. It shall be the

responsibility of each Member to keep their allocated Director position or positions filled.

Section 3.6 SELECTION PROCEDURE OF BOARD-ELECTED DIRECTORS. The board-elected directors shall consist of:

(a) Up to three persons deemed necessary for the effective administration of the Corporation; and

(b) Such additional persons so as to ensure that a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the Board of Directors shall be Athlete Representatives.

Section 3.7 ELECTION AND TENURE OF BOARD-ELECTED DIRECTORS. The Board-elected directors shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, for a term of one year, or a fraction of one year, expiring April 30th of each year. The Athlete Representative director(s) shall be certified and/or nominated by the same athletes eligible to elect the members of the Athletes Advisory Council.

In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Board-elected director, the Board of Directors shall elect a replacement at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, except that if the vacancy occurs in one of the Athlete Representative positions, then, the vacancy must be filled by an individual certified and/or nominated by the Athletes Advisory Council.

Section 3.8 MEETINGS. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of Members. Other meetings may be provided for by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 3.9 NOTICE. Written notice of any Board of Directors meeting shall state the purpose or purposes and shall be mailed by regular mail, facsimile or electronic mail to each director at the address of such director as it appears on the records of the Corporation at least 15 days prior thereto; provided, that no notice of the first meeting of directors is required to be given to directors newly elected at the annual meeting of Members. Any director may waive notice of any meeting.

Section 3.10 SPECIAL MEETING. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the president or by any four (4) directors. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee or any committee designated by the Board of Directors, shall be held whenever called by the president or by any director who is a member of the committee.

Section 3.11 NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING. Notice of special meeting shall be sent to each director or committee person at the address of such director or committee person as it appears on the records of the Corporation by (a) regular mail, at least three (3) days before the date of which the special meeting is to be held, or (b) by telegraph, overnight delivery service, personal delivery, facsimile or electronic mail not later than one (1) day before the day on which the special meeting is to be held. The notice shall indicate briefly the business to be transacted at or the purpose of the special meeting.

Section 3.12 MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE OR SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. Members of the Board of Directors or any committee may participate in any special meeting of the Board of Directors or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which persons participating in the special meeting can hear each other at the same time. Such participation shall constitute present in person at meeting.

Section 3.13 QUORUM. A majority of voting directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 3.14 ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT WITHOUT MEETING. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as the unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law, which relates to action so taken, shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting, and that the Bylaws of this Corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such statements shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

Section 3.15 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The president, the vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and immediate past president, and the Affiliated Body Director, shall be members of the Executive Committee. More than half the voting members shall be member-elected directors. The president shall have the authority to appoint as many members of the Board of Directors to the Executive Committee as the president deems necessary to meet this requirement and to enable that body to carry out its functions as efficiently as possible. At least twenty percent (20% rounded up) of the committee members shall be Athlete Representatives.

The attendance of at least 50% (rounded up) voting members shall be required at all meetings of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have and exercise during the interim between the meetings of the Board of Directors all of the authority of the Board of Directors, except action in respect to election of principal officers or filling vacancies in the Board of Directors.

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called and held in conformity with the provisions of the By-Laws relating to a meeting of the Board of Directors, and action recorded by any member of the committee in Executive Committee minutes. The votes of a majority of the voting members of the Executive Committee present shall govern with respect to any proposal. The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Board of Directors. A member of the Executive Committee may not be represented by proxy.

All the acts of the Executive Committee, excepting those acts which were authorized by a prior Board of Directors, must be reviewed and voted upon by the Board of Directors at its next meeting.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS

Section 4.1 OFFICERS. The principal officers of this Corporation consist of a president, two or more vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. *Each officer shall be a member of the Board of Directors at or prior to the commencement of their term of office on May 1st and remain as a member of the Board of Directors throughout their term. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors for a one-year term expiring April 30th of the following year.* Commencing May 1, 2004, the president may be elected for a second one-year term. Assistant officers as may be deemed necessary may be elected by the Board of Directors or appointed by the Executive Committee and need not be directors. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled at a meeting of the Board of Directors. One person may hold any two of said offices (except the same person shall not be both president and vice president, or president and secretary), but no such officer shall execute, acknowledge or verify any instruments in more than one capacity of such instrument is required by law or by the Bylaws or by resolution of the Board of Directors to be executed, acknowledged or verified by any two or more officers.

No officer of the Corporation may serve as an officer of any other amateur sports organization that is recognized as a national governing body for that particular sport.

Section 4.2 ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular annual meeting of the Board. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as it is conveniently possible. Each officer shall hold office until the officer's successor shall have been duly elected.

Section 4.3 REMOVAL. Any officer or agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby.

Section 4.4 VACANCIES. A vacancy in any office for any reason may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 4.5 DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT. The president shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall, in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee. The president may execute any contract, agreement, or instrument necessary for the conduct of the business of the Corporation and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of the president and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 4.6 DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT. There shall be two or more vice presidents who will perform the duties assigned to them from time to time by the president or the Board of Directors.

Section 4.7 DUTIES OF THE TREASURER. If required by the Board of Directors, the treasurer shall have a bond for the faithful discharge of the treasurer's duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation; receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected by the Executive Committee; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of the treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the treasurer by the president or by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.8 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Members, of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws or as required by law; be custodian of the Corporation records and of the seal of the Corporation and see that the seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws; keep a register of the post office address of each Member which shall be furnished to the secretary by such Member; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of the secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the secretary by the president or by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.9 DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. The assistant treasurers and assistant secretaries, in general, shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the treasurer or the secretary or by the president or the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the assistant treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board shall determine.

ARTICLE 5. NOMINATIONS

Section 5.1 NOMINATING COMMITTEE. A Nominating Committee will be established as of the beginning of the annual term of offices. It is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to propose a slate of Officers as provided in Section 4.1, and a slate of WCF and/or USOC representatives as provided in Section 7.2 and Section 7.3, respectively. Such slates will be provided at least 30 days in advance of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

(a) The Nominating Committee will consist of five (5) members including the two (2) most recent past presidents of the Corporation, the director meeting the definition of Athlete Representative with the longest period of service on the Board and two (2) other directors and/or USCA committee members elected by the Board to staggered two year terms. Any of these individuals shall be excused from the Nominating Committee if the Nominating Committee believes they might be candidates for any position being considered by the Nominating Committee or are unwilling or unable to serve. In such a case, the individual, if a past president, would be replaced by the next most recent past president, or if an Athlete Representative, would be replaced by the director meeting the definition of Athlete Representative, with the next longest period of service on the Board.

(b) The committee will be chaired by the most senior past president. In the event there are insufficient past presidents to complete the Nominating Committee, then the necessary members would be selected from the current WCF representatives, beginning with the individual with the longest tenure on the Board.

Section 5.2 FLOOR NOMINATIONS. Candidates, in addition to those proposed by the Nominating Committee, may be nominated by any voting director, in advance of the meeting or from the floor. Such nominations shall be made at least 18 hours in advance of the election conducted by the Board of Directors. In the event of a contested election, a written ballot will be provided to all directors in attendance.

ARTICLE 6. MEMBERS

Section 6.1 MEMBER CLASSIFICATIONS. Membership in the Corporation shall include the following classifications (subject to the qualification requirements of Section 6.2, below)

- (a) Any organization of Curling Clubs.
- (b) Any organization of Curlers conducting curling programs that are national in scope.

Section 6.2 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. Each Member shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) If the curling club is domiciled in the state or region which is already represented in the Corporation by an association, then applicant's membership shall be through that association in their state or region. However, if the applicant has been denied membership by the appropriate association, then said applicant may apply to the Corporation for direct membership; and,
- (b) Shall promote and generate a significant amount of curling activity; and,
- (c) Shall use the rules of play adopted by this Corporation, or a variation thereof approved by this Corporation; and,
- (d) Shall support in word and action the policies, goals and programs of this Corporation; and,
- (e) Shall not endanger the tax exempt status of this Corporation under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3); and,
- (f) Shall select its Individual Members without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex or national origin; and,

(g) To be considered a Member in Good Standing, the Member must abide by the By-Laws and the rules of the Corporation, including the requirements of this section, and must not be in arrears with respect to the payment of dues or any other obligations to the Corporation, as set forth in Section 6.5; and

(h) Shall be located within the territorial limits of the United States of America.

Section 6.3 APPLICATION PROCEDURE. The procedure for applying for membership for a state or regional association, or for an organization domiciled in an area that is not represented in the Corporation by a state or regional association, or for an organization refused membership status by the appropriate state or regional association, shall be:

(a) Written application for membership shall be made to the secretary of the Corporation at least 60 days prior to commencement of the Annual Meeting.

(b) The application shall be in writing, in such form as the Corporation may require. Said form shall, at the minimum, contain the following:

(i) Shall be executed by the secretary of the applying organization and shall contain the name of the organization; and,

(ii) Contain the names and addresses of all the Curlers represented by the applicant; and,

(iii) Shall contain a copy of its Articles of Incorporation/Charter and By-Laws; and,

(iv) Shall contain a request for membership and a statement that the applicant will actively participate in the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation and will abide by its rules and regulations; and,

(v) Such other information as the Corporation may require.

Section 6.4 ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP. The election to membership shall be by affirmative vote of a majority of the Members of the Corporation, or their proxies, voting at the annual Members' meeting; or by majority vote of the Executive Committee at a scheduled meeting, subject to confirmation at the Members' annual meeting and subject to the payment of the first year's dues. All Members shall be selected without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex or national origin.

Section 6.5 DUES. Each Member of the Corporation shall pay annual dues for each Curler of each Curling Club in an amount to be fixed by the Board of Directors. Annual dues shall be paid to the treasurer on or before January 31st of each year. Membership list by Curling Club stating the name and address are to be attached to the dues payment.

Any Member in arrears in its annual dues at the end of the fiscal year in which the obligation was due shall be placed on probation status. Therefore it shall not be entitled to vote at any Members' Meeting, and Directors elected by such member shall not be entitled to vote at any Directors' Meeting until the delinquency has been cured. Any Member still in arrears one year after the end of the fiscal year in which the obligation was due shall have its membership revoked.

Section 6.6 RESIGNATION. Any Member may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the Member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues, assessment or other charges theretofore accrued or unpaid.

Section 6.7 REINSTATEMENT. Upon written request signed by a former Member, filed with the secretary, provided all dues, assessments, or other charges have been fully paid, the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors may, by the affirmative vote of 3/4 of those voting, reinstate such former Member upon such terms as the reinstating body may deem appropriate.

Section 6.8 MEETINGS. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the Executive Committee for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A special meeting of the membership may be called by the president or by the secretary or by any officer directed to do so by the Board of Directors.

Section 6.9 MEETING NOTICE. Notice of the annual or special meetings shall be mailed at least 30 days prior to the meeting to each Member at such address as appears in the secretary's record, stating the time and place of the meeting. The notice of a special meeting of Members shall state the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any annual meeting of the Members may act on any proposal included in the Notice of the meeting, and in addition thereto, any other proposal except a proposal for which special notice is required by statute.

Section 6.10 MEETINGS-VOTING. At any meeting of the membership each Member shall be entitled to one vote for each Curler represented by such Member for whom annual dues have been paid to the Corporation as of January 31st. The votes per Member shall be certified by the Corporation's treasurer. Except as otherwise provided by statute or by these By-Laws, a majority of the votes represented at the meeting shall be sufficient to adopt or reject any proposal and confirm each director.

Section 6.11 QUORUM. A majority of the Members must be present or represented by written proxies to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 6.12 PROXIES. At all annual or special meetings of the general membership, a Member may vote by its designated representative or by proxy properly executed.

ARTICLE 7. COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Section 7.1 CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE. The president shall appoint a director to chair a committee for the national championship playdowns. At least twenty percent (20%) of the committee members shall be Athlete Representatives. The chairperson will be responsible to the Board of Directors for eligibility procedures, rules, publicity and all other items of whatever nature directly related to the successful staging of the curling championships except that the selection of the teams, eligibility rules, the substitution rule and the allocation of team expenses, if changed from the immediate preceding year, must be concurred in by a majority of the Executive Committee acting by mail vote or in meeting.

Section 7.2 WCF REPRESENTATION. The Board of Directors shall appoint the number of representatives to which they are entitled under the present Section 5 of the Constitution and Rules of the World Curling Federation. This term shall be for a period of three years or less, depending upon said appointees remaining members in good standing of the USCA. The WCF representatives shall be nonvoting directors with voice but no vote at Board of Directors meeting and, if appointed, have the same status on the Executive Committee and as such shall not count toward the determination of a quorum or majority vote at such meetings.

Section 7.3 USOC REPRESENTATION. The Board of Directors shall appoint the number and type of representatives they are entitled to have under the USOC By-Laws. In addition, the Athletes Advisory Council shall elect one or more representatives to the USOC Athletes Advisory Council, in accordance with the provisions of the USOC By-Laws. This term shall be for a period of four (4) years, provided said appointees remain Individual Members in good standing of a Member with a club or organization which is either a Member of this Corporation or a Member of its state or regional association, which is a Member in good standing of this Corporation. It shall be the function of these representatives to attend all meetings and functions required of them by the USOC and to notify the membership of this Corporation as to the activities of the USOC, especially as they pertain to the sport of curling.

Section 7.4 OTHER COMMITTEES. Other committees deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Corporation may be constituted by resolution of the Board of Directors or the President may appoint such other ad hoc or special committees.

ARTICLE 8. ATHLETE'S RIGHTS

Section 8.1 RECOGNITION AS THE GOVERNING BODY. The Corporation hereby agrees to submit to binding arbitration in any controversy involving its recognition as a national governing body for the sport of curling, as provided for in Article VIII of the Constitution and Bylaws of the USOC, upon demand of the USOC.

Section 8.2 BILL OF RIGHTS. Membership in the Corporation provides equal opportunity to athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in athletic competition

without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin. Notice, and an opportunity for a hearing, shall be given to any athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official before declaring such individual ineligible to participate as set forth in Article 13.

Section 8.3 ANTI-DOPING. As a member National Governing Body of the United States Olympic Committee (“USOC”) and as a member of the World Curling Federation (“WCF”), the USCA is obligated to adhere to the anti-doping rules of the USOC and WCF. In addition, USOC Bylaw Chapter XXIII, Section 2(G) provides that, as a condition of membership in the USOC, each National Governing Body (“NGB”) shall comply with the procedures pertaining to drug testing and adjudication of related doping offenses of the independent anti-doping organization designed by the USOC to conduct drug testing. The USOC has designated the United States Anti-Doping Agency (“USADA”) as that organization.

It is the responsibility of each athlete member of the USCA to comply with the anti-doping rules of the WCF, USOC and USADA. It is also the responsibility of each athlete member of the USCA to submit, without reservation or condition, to in-competition and out-of-competition doping controls conducted by either the WCF or USADA. (Out-of-competition testing of athletes may take place at USCA elite-level camps, training sessions at USOC facilities, or at other designated events. No advance notice testing of athletes may take place at any time for those athletes designated by USCA and USADA for inclusion in USCA’s no advance testing pool.)

Pursuant to USOC Bylaws Chapter XXIII, Section 2(G), the management of positive and elevated test results (post October 2, 2000) for NGB athletes has become the responsibility of USADA. Any inconsistent provisions elsewhere in USCA rules are hereby superceded. USCA will, without further process, enforce and publish any sanction communicated to USCA by USADA resulting from adjudication of doping control under the USADA Protocol.

ARTICLE 9. CORPORATE RECORDS AND EMPLOYEES

Section 9.1 BOOKS AND RECORDS. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors.

Section 9.2 DIVIDENDS. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to its Members, directors or officers. The Corporation may, however, pay compensation in a reasonable amount to Members, directors and officers for services rendered and may confer benefits upon Members in conformity with its purposes.

Section 9.3 DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to any and all Members exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The assets remaining will be distributed proportionately to that Member’s total number of registered dues paying Curlers as compared to the total of registered dues paying Curlers of all other Member’s organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 9.4 CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER. When the Board of Directors shall determine that the affairs of the Corporation require the services of a Chief Operating Officer, they shall appoint a person to fill such position, or contract for such services. The Chief Operating Officer cannot be a director of the Corporation and shall have no vote. The annual compensation shall be fixed annually by the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the treasurer shall secure a fidelity bond for this position in an amount sufficient to protect the Corporation.

A job description will be prepared for approval of the Board of Directors and the Chief Operating Officer shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the president or treasurer as authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 10. FISCAL YEAR

Section 10.1 FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 of each year.

ARTICLE 11. INDEMNIFICATION

Section 11.1 INDEMNIFICATION. This Corporation shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless each of its directors and officers from and against all claims, charges and expenses which he or she incurs as a result of any action or lawsuit filed in state or federal Court or Administrative agency brought against such director or officer arising out of the latter's performance of his or her duties of the Corporation, unless such claims and expenses were caused by fraud or willful misconduct on the part of said officer and director.

ARTICLE 12. ADMINISTRATIVE GRIEVANCES

Section 12.1 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL. The Administrative Review Panel shall consist of Three (3) Directors selected by the president (with such substitutions by the president as necessary in the event of conflict of interest), one (1) of which shall be an Athlete Representative nominated to the president by the Athletes' Advisory Council.

Section 12.2 GRIEVANCE REVIEW PANEL. The Grievance Review Panel shall consist of three (3) Directors currently serving on the Executive Committee selected by the president (with such substitutions by the president as necessary in the event of a conflict of interest), one of whom shall be an Athlete Representative nominated to the president by the Athletes' Advisory Council.

Section 12.3 ADMINISTRATIVE GRIEVANCE.

(a) Any individual Member or Member of the USCA who feels that he or she has been wronged in the administration or interpretation of the USCA Rules, Regulations or By-Laws or by an

action of the USCA Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, a Committee, an Officer, or a professional staff member, except with respect to matters set forth in Section 13.2 (Right To Compete Complaint), or in the Bylaws of the USOC, shall have the right to challenge such administration or interpretation (“Administrative Grievance”), but only in accordance with the following procedures:

(i) The party bringing the Administrative Grievance shall submit a written complaint to the Chief Operating Officer, as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than six (6) months after the date of the act or incident giving rise to the Administrative Grievance, stating clearly (a) the name and address of the complainant, (b) the names and relevant contact information for the persons involved in the controversy, (c) all of the facts relating to the claim, and (d) the relief sought, and shall provide copies of all documents supporting the claim. Such claim shall be filed with the Chief Operating Officer by overnight courier, or by certified mail.

(ii) The Chief Operating Officer shall submit the complaint to the Administrative Review Panel within five (5) business days after receipt of the complaint. The decision of the Administrative Review Panel shall be rendered in writing to the complainant within thirty (30) days of receipt of the complaint.

(b) The aggrieved party under this Section 12.3 shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Administrative Review Panel and request a hearing before the Grievance Review Panel within fifteen (15) days after the decision of the Administrative Review Panel by submitting to the Chief Operating Officer a written request for an appeal and hearing before the Grievance Review Panel. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Section 12.4.

(c) The decision of the Grievance Review Panel shall be rendered in writing to the complainant no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the hearing. The decision of the Grievance Review Panel is final as to any Administrative Grievance.

Section 12.4 HEARING; DUE PROCESS.

(a) Date of Hearing. Any hearing held in connection with an Administrative Grievance shall be held within sixty (60) days after the date of submission to the Chief Operating Officer of the request for appeal and hearing. The party filing the request for appeal, shall be notified by the Grievance Review Panel of the time and place of the hearing. In the event of an emergency situation, the time period for the hearing may be shortened by the Grievance Review Panel in order to expedite a hearing as much as practical to resolve a matter relating to a deadline involved in the dispute or a scheduled competition.

(b) Hearing Procedures. At any hearing conducted pursuant to an Administrative Grievance, all parties shall be given a reasonable opportunity to present oral or written evidence, personally and/or through an attorney, to cross-examine witnesses and to present such factual or legal claims as desired. The party requesting the hearing shall have the right to have a record made of the hearing, if desired, at such party’s cost. Hearings shall be open to the public. The rules of evidence shall not be strictly enforced; instead, rules of evidence generally accepted in administrative proceedings shall be applicable. In the event of an emergency situation, the time period for the hearing may be shortened

by the Grievance Review Panel in order to expedite a hearing as practical to resolve a matter relating to a deadline involved in the dispute or a scheduled competition.

ARTICLE 13. RIGHT TO COMPETE COMPLAINT

Section 13.1 BOARD OF REVIEW. The Board of Review shall consist of the chairperson of the Elite Programs; three (3) persons appointed by the president (with such substitutions by the president as necessary in the event of a conflict of interest), at least two (2) of whom shall be Directors currently serving on the Executive Committee; and one (1) person appointed by the AAC, provided that this person shall be an Athlete Representative.

Section 13.2 RIGHT TO COMPETE COMPLAINT.

(a) Any individual who is an athlete involved in the sport of curling, or any coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official active in the sport of curling, who believes that he or she has been denied the right to participate in the Olympic Games, the Pan American Games or a World Championship competition, or other such protected competition as defined in Article I, Section 2(H) of the Bylaws of the USOC as a result of the administration or interpretation of specific USCA Rules, Regulations or By-Laws, (except an Administrative Grievance set forth in Section 12.3), has the right to challenge such denial ("Right to Compete Complaint"), in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) The party bringing the Right to Compete Complaint shall submit a written complaint to the Chief Operating Officer as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than six (6) months after the date of the act or incident giving rise to the Right to Compete Complaint stating clearly (a) the name and address of the complainant, (b) the names and relevant contact information for persons involved in the controversy or who would be adversely affected by the challenge, (c) all of the facts relating to the claim, and (d) the relief sought and shall provide copies of all documents supporting the claim. Such claim shall be filed with the Chief Operating Officer by overnight courier or by certified mail.

(ii) The Chief Operating Officer shall submit the complaint to the Board of Review within five (5) business days after receipt of the complaint. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Section 13.4. The decision of the Board of Review shall be rendered, in writing, to the complainant no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the hearing.

(b) The party bringing the Right to Compete Complaint under this Section 13.2 shall have the right to appeal the decision of the Board of Review through the procedures set forth in Section 1.3P of the Bylaws of the USOC.

Section 13.3 FIELD OF PLAY DECISIONS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the final decision of a referee during a competition regarding a field of play decision (a matter set forth in the rules of competition to be within the discretion of the referee) shall not be reviewable through the procedures for or the subject of, Administrative Grievances or Right to Compete Complaints unless the decision is (i) outside the authority of the referee to make or (ii) the product of fraud,

corruption, partiality or other misconduct of the referee. For purposes of this Section, the term "referee" shall include any individual with discretion to make field of play decisions.

Section 13.4 HEARING; DUE PROCESS.

(a) Date of Hearing. Any hearing held in connection with a Right to Compete Complaint shall be held within sixty (60) days after the date of filing of the complaint with the Chief Operating Officer. The party filing the complaint, shall be notified by the Board of Review of the time and place of the hearing. In the event of an emergency situation, the time period for the hearing may be shortened by the Board of Review in order to expedite a hearing as much as practical to resolve a matter relating to a deadline involved in the dispute or a scheduled competition.

(b) Hearing Procedures. At any hearing conducted pursuant to a Right to Compete Complaint, all parties shall be given a reasonable opportunity to present oral or written evidence, personally and/or through an attorney, to cross-examine witnesses and to present such factual or legal claims as desired. The party requesting the hearing shall have the right to have a record made of the hearing, if desired, at such party's cost. Hearings shall be open to the public. The rules of evidence shall not be strictly enforced; instead, rules of evidence generally accepted in administrative proceedings shall be applicable. In the event of an emergency situation, the time period for the hearing may be shortened by the Board of Review in order to expedite a hearing as practical to resolve a matter relating to a deadline involved in the dispute or a scheduled competition.

Section 13.5 DETERMINATION OF INELIGIBILITY. In the event that the USCA determines that an individual who is an athlete involved in the sport of curling, or any coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official active in the sport of curling, or any Individual Member of a Member of the USCA is ineligible to participate in amateur athletic competition sanctioned by the USCA as a consequence of such individual's noncompliance with eligibility requirements, violation of the code of conduct applicable to such individual or as a disciplinary sanction, such individual shall be notified, in writing, of the decision of the appropriate Committee of the USCA and shall be entitled, at the individual's written request to the Chief Operating Officer, to a hearing with respect to the determination of ineligibility, as set forth in this Section 13.5.

(a) The hearing shall be conducted by the Board of Review.

(b) The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) the individual shall be given written notice of specific charges or alleged violations in writing and possible consequences if the charges are found to be true;

(ii) the individual shall have the right to have the hearing conducted at a time and place so as to make it practicable for the person to attend;

(iii) the individual shall be given notice of the identity of adverse witnesses provided in advance of hearing;

(iv) the individual shall have the right to be assisted in the presentation of his/her case at the hearing, including the assistance of legal counsel, if desired;

(v) the individual and the USCA shall have the right to call witnesses and present oral and written evidence and argument;

(vi) the individual and the USCA shall have the right to confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses;

(vii) the individual or the USCA shall have the right to have a record made of the hearing if desired;

(viii) the burden of proof shall be on the proponent of the charge, which burden shall be at least a "preponderance of the evidence"; and

(ix) the individual shall be entitled to a written decision, with reasons for the decision, based solely on the evidence of record, issued in a timely fashion.

(c) The decision of the Board of Review shall be rendered, in writing, to the individual no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the hearing. The decision of the Board of Review shall be final; provided, however, that any such individual who is denied the right to participate in the Olympic Games, the Pan American Games or a World Championship competition or other such protected competitions as defined in Section 1.3P of the Bylaws of the USOC as a consequence of the Board of Review's determination of ineligibility shall be entitled to appeal the decision of the Board of Review through the procedures set forth in Section 1.3P, of the By-Laws of the USOC.

ARTICLE 14. AMENDMENTS

Section 14.1 AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. These by-laws may be repealed or amended in whole or in part by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors or by a majority vote of the Members, provided that in the event of a conflict, the vote of the Members shall control. However, no such changes in the By-Laws shall be adopted unless the directors or Members shall have been notified in writing of the subject of the proposed change by regular mail, facsimile or electronic mail sent at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting; or unless each of such director or Member, as the case may be, not so notified shall execute a waiver of such notice.

Section 14.2 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in whole or in part by a 2/3 vote of the Members. However, no such changes in the Articles shall be adopted unless the Members shall have been notified in writing of the subject of the proposed change by regular mail, facsimile or electronic mail sent at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting; or unless each such Member not so notified shall execute a waiver of such notice.

EXHIBIT A
“Athlete Representative”

Article XVII, Section 17.7 (A)-(F) of the USOC Bylaws, as of June 23, 2006

Section 17.7

A. Athlete representatives shall equal at least 20% of all NGB boards of directors, executive boards, and other governing boards, as well as those committees that are “Designated Committees” within the meaning of these Bylaws. For purposes of these Bylaws, the phrase “Designated Committees” means nominating and budget committees, panels empowered to resolve grievances and committees which prepare, approve or implement programs in the following areas:

1. expenditures of funds allocated to NGBs by the corporation; and
2. selection of international, Olympic and Pan American Games Team members including athletes, coaches, administrators and sports staff.

If approved by the corporation, NGBs may use proportional or weighted voting to achieve the necessary level of athlete representation in extraordinarily large legislative bodies such as “Houses of Delegates” or “Boards of Governors.”

B. Athlete representatives on those NGB boards or committees described in Section 17.7 of these Bylaws above shall meet the following standards:

1. At least one-half of the individuals serving as athlete representatives shall have competed in the NGB’s events or disciplines that are on the sport’s program in the Olympic or Pan American Games.
2. Up to one-half of the individuals serving as athlete representatives may have competed in (i) an event or discipline not on the program of the Olympic or Pan American Games, provided that such event or discipline is recognized by the IF of the NGB or is regularly included in the international competition program of the IF, or (ii) the Paralympic Games, or an IPC-recognized World Championship in events on the Paralympic Games program.
3. At the time of election, all NGB athlete representatives shall have demonstrated their qualifications as athletes by having:
 - a. Within the ten (10) years preceding election, represented the United States in the Olympic or Pan American Games, or an Operation Gold event, or a World Championship recognized by the NGB’s IF for which a competitive selection process was administered by the NGB, or, in a team sport, an international championship recognized by the IF of the NGB; or
 - b. Within the twenty-four (24) months before election, demonstrated that they are actively

engaged in amateur athletic competition by finishing in the top half of the NGB's national championships or team selection competition for the events outlined in subparagraphs (1) or (2) or in a team sport, have been a member of the NGB's national team; or

- c. For the purposes of the standards outlined in Section 17.7.B.2.ii only, within the ten (10) years preceding election, represented the United States in the Paralympic Games, or an IPC-recognized World Championship in events on the Paralympic Games program.
 - d. Athlete representatives may not be drawn from events that categorize entrants in age-restricted classifications commonly known as "Juniors," "Masters," "Seniors," "Veterans" or other similarly designated age-restricted competition. This provision is not meant to exclude from eligibility athletes who compete in an event for which the IOC or an IF has established an age restriction but whom otherwise meet the standard set forth in Section 17.7.B.
- C. Athlete representatives shall also equal at least 20% of those NGB committees which are not Designated Committees, except that qualification as an "athlete representative" shall be determined as follows:
1. At least one-half of the individuals serving as athlete representatives shall have competed in the NGB's events or disciplines that are on the sport's program in the Olympic or Pan American Games.
 2. Up to one-half of the individuals serving as athlete representatives may have competed in (i) an event or discipline not on the program of the Olympic or Pan American Games, provided that such event or discipline is recognized by the IF of the NGB or is regularly included in the international competition program of the IF, or (ii) the Paralympic Games, or an IPC-recognized World Championship in events on the Paralympic Games program.
 3. At the time of selection, all NGB athlete representatives under Section 17.7.C shall have demonstrated their qualifications as athletes by having:
 - a. Within the ten (10) years preceding selection, represented the United States in the Olympic or Pan American Games, or an Operation Gold event, or a World Championship recognized by the NGB's IF for which a competitive selection process was administered by the NGB, or, in a team sport, an international championship recognized by the IF of the NGB; or the Paralympic Games, or an IPC-recognized World Championship in events on the Paralympic Games program; or
 - b. Within the twenty-four (24) months before selection, demonstrated that they are actively engaged in amateur athletic competition; or
 - c. For the purposes of the standards outlined in Section 17.7.C.2.ii only, within the ten (10) years preceding selection, represented the United States in the Paralympic Games, or an

IPC-recognized World Championship in events on the Paralympic Games program.

4. Athlete representatives may not be drawn from events that categorize entrants in age-restricted classifications commonly known as “Masters,” “Seniors,” “Veterans” or other similarly designated age-restricted competition. This provision is not meant to exclude from eligibility athletes who compete in an event for which the IOC or IF has established an age restriction but whom otherwise meet the standard set forth in Sections 17.7.B. or 17.7.C of these Bylaws.
- D. An NGB may set standards for its athlete representatives that are higher than those in Sections 17.7.B and 17.7.C provided that such standards are not in conflict with the Act or these Bylaws.
 - E. Athlete representatives to an NGB’s board of directors, executive committee, and other such governing boards as defined in Section 17.7.A shall be directly elected by athletes who meet the standards set forth in Section 17.7.B. Athlete Representatives to all other NGB committees and task forces shall be selected by the NGB with the approval of the athletes, or a representative group of athletes, who meet the standards set forth in Section 17.7.C.
 - F. Any NGB may submit an Application for Review (“Application”) to the CEO. The Application shall set forth: (1) the reasons why the NGB believes it cannot meet the requirements of Section 17.7; and (2) the NGB’s proposed alternative plan for compliance with Section 17.7, which should expand on the standards set forth in Sections 17.7.B and 17.7.C only to the extent necessary to achieve the required 20% athlete representation. If the Application is not approved by the CEO, the provisions of this Section 17.7 shall apply. An NGB may appeal the decision of the CEO on the Application to a five-person panel composed of two individuals appointed by the AAC Chair, two appointed by the NGB Council Chair, and one person appointed by the USOC Chair