

Missouri Bicycling Racing Association

Articles of Incorporation

Article 1

The name of the corporation is Missouri Bicycling Racing Association ("Corporation").

Article 2

This corporation is a Public Benefit Corporation.

Article 3

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article 4

The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is

Michael Weiss
6681 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130

Article 5

The names and addresses of each incorporator:

Michael Weiss
6681 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63130

Mark Rosen
7628 Walinca Terrace
St. Louis, MO 63105

David Ploch
719 Ridgewoods Manor Dr.
Glencoe, MO 63038

Article 6

The corporation shall have voting members as provided for in the Bylaws.

Article 7

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the board of directors shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article 8

The corporation is formed for the following purposes:

1. To conduct, coordinate, promote and seek the advancement of amateur bicycle racing in Missouri.
2. To create programs to assist riders in the development of their competitive skills and to ensure safe competition.
3. Be organized to provide fair representation, directly or by affiliation, for all individuals and organizations that participate in the sport.
4. Coordinate an organized and balanced race calendar with minimal overlap of events.
5. To foster effective communication between racers, clubs, race promoters, USA Cycling and the public.
6. And all other legal powers permitted a Nonprofit Corporation.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article 9

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Article 10

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

Article 11

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article 12

The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri.

In affirmation of the facts stated above,

Michael Weiss, President

Mark Rosen, Vice-president

David Ploch, Treasurer