

# **Constitution of The Saskatoon Fencing Club**

## **1. Name**

The organization (the "SFC") shall be called The Saskatoon Fencing Club.

## **2. Objectives**

The objects of the SFC shall be:

- (a) to increase awareness of and participation in fencing in Saskatoon and surrounding area;
- (b) to foster the development of fencers to their individual recreational and competitive goals;
- (c) to further the ideals of sportsmanship; and
- (d) to co-operate with other organizations to promote the Olympic sport of fencing.

## **3. Affiliations**

The SFC shall be a member of the Saskatchewan Fencing Association ("SFA"), the Canadian Fencing Federation ("CFF") and operate within the Saskatoon Sport, Culture and Recreation District, including surrounding Community Sport, Culture and Recreation Districts.

## **3. Directors**

There shall be six (6) directors of the SFC all of whom shall be elected by the members of the SFC from among themselves as provided in the by-laws of the SFC.

## **4. Members**

(1) There shall be three classes of members as follows:

- (a) regular members,
- (b) limited members, and
- (c) supporting members.

(2) Members shall be admitted to and removed from membership as provided in the by-laws. The rights, duties and privileges of members shall be as set out in the by-laws.

## **5. By-laws**

The directors may, from time to time, enact such by-laws as they may consider appropriate with respect to the affairs of the SFC. Any such by-law, unless in the meantime confirmed by a majority of the votes cast at a general meeting of the members duly called for that purpose, is effective only until the next annual meeting of the members unless confirmed

at that meeting, and, in default of confirmation at that meeting, ceases to have effect at and from that time. Any action taken under any such by-law prior to such general meeting shall be valid and binding on the SFC notwithstanding such default of confirmation.

#### **6. Not for Profit**

No member of the SFC shall (except for repayment of expenses incurred on behalf of the SFC, and payment for coaching services) receive any of the income of the SFC and the activities of the SFC shall be carried on without a view to profit.

#### **7. Dissolution**

On dissolution of the SFC, the net assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be transferred to The University of Saskatchewan Fencing Club or, if it does not exist, to any organization in Saskatchewan carrying on activities similar to those of the SFC.

#### **8. Amendment**

This constitution may be amended, from time to time, by a resolution of the directors which is confirmed by a majority of the votes cast at a general meeting of the members called for that purpose; any such amendment shall not be effective until so confirmed.