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June 27, 2008

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SUBJECT: COURAGE GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, INC.

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We have received your document for COURAGE GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COURAGE GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, INC.



The undersigned acting as Incorporator of a nonprofit corporation, pursuant to Chapter 817, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts and submits the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE 1

#### Name

The name of the Corporation is COURAGE GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Perpetual Existence

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### Organization

The Corporation Is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Tax Exempt Purpose

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for one or more of the following tax exempt purposes:

1. Religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, as specified In Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the 'Code"), and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code,

- 2. The Corporation shall be organized and operated as an a national or international amateur sports competition, and in furtherance of the above enumerated purposes exempt from federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code,
- 3. To apply the income, and if the Corporation so decides, the principal, of such property as the Corporation may from time to time possess in aid of the prior enumerated purposes, including the giving of such income and principal to any other domestic or foreign charitable corporation, association, organization or trust; provided, however, that any such domestic or foreign corporation, association, organization or trust is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, national or international amateur sports, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(3) or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

With respect to all of the prior enumerated purposes, however, the Corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

- a. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the prior enumerated purposes. No 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 in (Including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code,
- b. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, far a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation Is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
  - c. In the event it is determined that the Corporation is a private ...

foundation within the meaning of Code Section 509(a), then for any such period, the Corporation shall also be subject to the following additional limitations:

- (i) The Corporation shall distribute Its income for each tax year at such time and In such manner as to not become subject to the tax on undistributed income Imposed by Section 4942 of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (ii) The Corporation shall not engage In any act of self-dealing as defined In Section 4941 (d) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (iii) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (iv) The Corporation shall not make any Investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (v) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Corporation shall have and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect, or which are conducive to the attainment of, any or all of the prior enumerated purposes, subject to the limitations provided herein and such limitations as are provided by law.

#### ARTICLE V Membership

The Corporation is a nonstock corporation and shall have no authority to Issue any capital stock.

#### ARTICLE VI Bylaws

The Initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the original Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII Registered Office

The address of the Corporation's Initial registered office is 1015 Citrus Isle, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315, and the name or the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is William M. Carney.

## ARTICLE VIII Principal Office and Mailing Address

The mailing address and the address of the principal office of the Corporation is 1015 Citrus Isle, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315.

## ARTICLE IX Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

William M. Carney

1015 Citrus Isle

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315

## ARTICLE X Original Board of Directors

The original Board of Directors shall be William M. Carney, Cindee Pritchard, and Robert Taylor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole Incorporator of the Corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation on, the <u>33</u> of June, 2008.

Incorporator

William M. Carney

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

THE UNDERSIGNED, William M. Carney, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent of COURAGE GAMES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, INC., which is contained in the Articles of Incorporation with Document Number W08000031070, and acknowledges and accepts the obligations imposed on a registered agent by the laws of the State of Florida,

DATED this 2 day of July, 2008.

William M. Carney

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