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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Stoccata Sport Fencing Foundation, Inc.**

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

3622 East Lina Lane,  
Apopka, Florida 32703

Mailing address, if different is:

PO BOX 941153  
Maitland, Florida 32794

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Stoccata Sport Fencing Foundation Inc., is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Stoccata Sport Fencing Foundation Inc.'s purpose is to support and develop amateur athletes and to conduct national and international sport fencing competitions.

Our purpose is to promote the sport of fencing and to support amateur fencing athletes through training and competitions. Our programs include outreach programs to promote and educate the community about the sport of fencing, training of fencing athletes on the local, regional, national, and international level, support of amateur athletes for competitions at the local, regional, national, and international level, hosting tournaments at the local, regional and national levels.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations, which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities, which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

### ARTICLE IV NON PROFIT NATURE

#### **4.01 Non-profit Nature**

No part of the net earnings of Stoccata Sport Fencing Foundation Inc. 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 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which

are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Stoccata Sport Fencing Foundation Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **4.02 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Stoccata Sport Fencing Foundation Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the Stoccata Sport Fencing Foundation Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

#### **4.03 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 purposes set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

### **ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner of election of Board members and their terms, along with the requirements for Board membership, shall be set forth by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE VI INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Emily K. Hunt – BOD

Name and Title: Nestor L. Grajales – BOD

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Apopka, Florida 32703

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Name and Title: David Lloyd – BOD

Address 128 Charles St.  
Longwood, Florida 32750

**ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name Emily K. Hunt

Address 3622 East Lina Lane

Apopka, Florida 32703

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

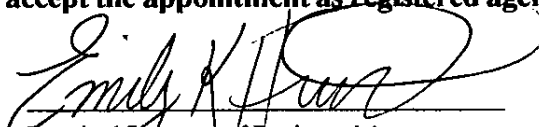
The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name Emily K. Hunt

Address 3622 East Lina Lane

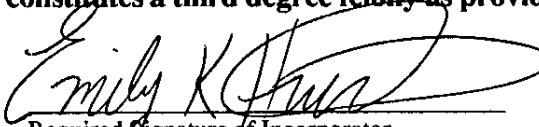
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**Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity**

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

March 2, 2014  
Date

**I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.**

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

March 2, 2014  
Date