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February 14, 2019

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: FSU Track & Field Officials Association, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$78.75.

FROM: Jennifer S. Meadows 2063 Sandcastle Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308 850-590-2227

fsuseminoletrack@yahoo.com

Jennifer S Meadows

2-14-2019

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### **FSU TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

#### A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The undersigned by these Articles associate themselves for the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be FSU Track & Field Officials Association, Inc., hereafter "Corporation".

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office or headquarters for the transaction of business shall be located at:

2063 Sandcastle Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308



## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This Corporation does not contemplate monetary gain or profit to the members hereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to foster national and international amateur sports competition by:

- (1) The encouragement and development of competent officiating of track and field and cross country events by providing educational opportunities for officials to learn and properly interpret the rules governing track and field and cross country events:
- (2) Seeking and providing officiating opportunities where members can develop their skills at all levels of track and field and cross country competition; and
- (3) Providing officials at track and field and cross country events for their orderly and efficient operation and compliance with rules to help ensure that all competitors are afforded fair and equal treatment.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Directors shall be elected by a vote of the membership in the manner as provided in the Bylaws.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors and the names of the persons who are to serve as Directors or until such time as their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Director and President:

Jennifer S. Meadows 2063 Sandcastle Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32308-4864

Director and Vice President:

Eric C. Smith

5111 Touraine Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5816

Director and Secretary/Treasurer:

William A. Lott

476 Forest Green Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32308-6154

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is:

Jennifer S. Meadows 2063 Sandcastle Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308-4864

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Eric C. Smith
5111 Touraine Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5816

### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by members representing the votes of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of members. 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 Internal Revenue 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, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



All other matters regarding Corporation's rules of corporate governance are contained within Corporation's Bylaws.

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Jennifer S. Meadows

2-14-2019

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that for 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.

Signature of Incorporator

Eric C. Smith

2-14-2019

Date

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