

Articles of Incorporation of North American Society for Sport History Inc.

The undersigned representing the North American Society for Sport History for the purpose of incorporation do submit previously membership approved constitutions for adoption into the Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

The undersigned, Marvin H. Eyler, address 10408 43rd Avenue, Beltsville, Md. 20705; Joan S. Hult, address 5913 Cherrywood Terrace, Greenbelt, Md. 20070; Nancy L. Struna, address 9200 P Bridle Path Lane, Laurel, Maryland 20810 each being at least twenty one (21) years of age, do hereby represent the membership of the North American Society for Sport History (NASSH) for purpose of incorporation.

ARTICLE TWO

The name of the Corporation is:

The North American Society for Sport History

ARTICLE THREE

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

1. The purpose of the Society shall be to promote, stimulate and encourage study and research and the writing of the history of sport; to support and cooperate with local, national and international organizations having the same purposes; and to organize and arrange meetings and issue publications.
2. The Society shall conduct its activities solely for scholarly and literary purposes, and not for pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE FOUR

In order to prosecute properly the objects and purposes herein set out, the corporation shall have power to receive donations, bequests and devices; to make contracts, to purchase, mortgage, lease and otherwise acquire property, real, personal and mixed; to pay in full or supplement the salary or salaries of any person engaged in any phase of education, service, or research and non-profit organizations at or through the North American Society for Sport History; to donate all or any part of the equipment, materials or other facilities incident to any such education, service or research; and generally to do any and all acts and things which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the development, expansion and extension of education, service, and research for Sport History.

The foregoing powers are in addition to and not to the exclusion of any of the powers granted to a corporation of similar character under the general laws of the State of Maryland, now or hereafter in force, except that this association is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Furthermore, in the event of dissolution, any assets remaining after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to an organization or organizations which have established exempt status as such under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are deductible, or to a state or local government for public purposes.

ARTICLE FIVE

The Corporation is a non-stock, non-profit and educational corporation. The Corporation shall have no authority to issue stock and shall have members rather than stockholders.

ARTICLE SIX

The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is the North American Society for Sport History, address North American Society for Sport History, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742. The name and office of the Resident Agent of the Corporation in the State of Maryland is Marvin H. Eyler, address College of Physical Education and Health, Univ. of Md. Coll. Pk. and said Resident Agent is a citizen of the State of Maryland, and actually resides in the State of Maryland.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The number of Directors of the Corporation is seven (7) which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation, but never less than three (3). Members of the Executive Committee shall act for the corporation.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE NINE

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Executive Committee which shall have the power and authority, from time to time, with the assent and vote of its members, to make rules and regulations prescribing the terms and conditions for membership in the Corporation; and to sell, donate or otherwise dispose of any and all property of the Corporation, real, personal or mixed in furtherance of any of the objects and purposes for which the Corporation is formed.



Convention manager Mary Lou LeCompte awaits the opening words of Dean Lorrin Kenamer of the University of Texas.