

Temple Disc Golf Association Articles of Association

We citizens of Temple, Texas and surrounding areas do hereby band together to create an unincorporated organization whose name and purpose are described below. The organization, hereinafter termed "the association", shall be comprised of members who shall be assessed membership dues as determined by a majority of the membership at large. The said organization hereby adopts the following Articles of Association.

Article I: Name

The name of the organization shall be the Temple Disc Golf Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association.

Article II: Nonprofit Motive

The association is a nonprofit organization and shall establish its principal office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas.

Article III: Duration

The period of duration is indefinite and shall endure so long as a majority of the membership chooses to band together for these purposes.

Article IV: Purposes

1. The purpose of the Association is to bring awareness of the Disc Golf sport to the community at large. There will be monthly tournaments held where monies collected less 10% will be used as awards to any individual participating and placing in the tournament. The remaining 10% will be placed in a fund. The Association will receive and maintain a fund or funds or real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereafter described, to use and apply any part of the income there from and the principal thereof for charitable purposes to include making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist and as they may hereafter be amended.

Article IV: Purposes - Amendment

1. The purpose of the Association is to bring awareness of the Disc Golf sport to the community at large. There will be monthly tournaments held where monies collected less \$1.00 per entry will be used as awards to any individual participating and placing in the tournament. The remaining monies will be placed in a fund. The Association will receive and maintain a fund or funds or real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereafter described, to use and apply any part of the income there from and the principal thereof for charitable purposes to include making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist and as they may hereafter be amended.

2. No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of any member of the association, or any private individual, and no member of the association, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the association's assets upon dissolution. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. The association shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
4. The association shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
5. The association shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
6. The association shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
7. The association shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
8. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Association, the association shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.\
9. Upon dissolution of the association or the winding up of its affairs, the assets remaining will be distributed exclusively to the charitable organizations, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
10. This association does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and its or as they may hereafter be amended.

Article V: Organization and Administration

The association shall be administered by a group of officers elected from the membership at large. The officers shall consist of president, vice president and other officers deemed to be necessary. The officers to be filled, the term of office, the time, place, method, and rules for the elections, and other essential governing details for day-to-day operations of the association shall be written into the by-laws and approved by the general membership. The by-laws will be updated and amended, as required, with the approval of the general membership.

~~The address of the initial office of the association is P.O. Box 1241, Temple, Texas 76503 and the name of its initial agent at such address is Keela Mattson.~~

Article V: Organization and Administration – Amendment

~~The address of the initial office of the association is P.O. Box 1241, Temple, Texas 76503 and the name of its initial agent at such address is Christina Syme.~~

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The address of the initial office of the association is P.O. Box 1241, Temple, Texas 76503 and the name of its initial agent at such address is Daniel Turner.

Article VI: Amendment

These Articles of Association may be amended by having a majority of the membership approve the proposed amendment(s) at a general membership meeting. Copies of the amended Articles will be filed with the Internal Revenue Service and other appropriate entities and offices as required.

~~On behalf of the general memberships who adopt these articles this 16th day of September 2005.~~

Article VI -Amendment

~~On behalf of the general memberships who adopt these articles this 26th day of January 2008.~~

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On behalf of the general memberships who adopt these articles this 18th day of January 2009.



President



Vice President