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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is RHODE ISLAND TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS GUILD

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) PERPETUAL

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
SEE ATTACHMENT #1

4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

SEE ATTACHMENT #2

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

23 HESSPAR DRIVE

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

WESTERLY

(City/Town)

RI 02891

(Zip Code)

and the name of its initial registered agent at

such address is KARA ELISE VONHOUSEN

(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4

(not less than 3 directors)

and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>KEITH LAWTON</u>	<u>15 GREENFIELD ROAD, CUMBERLAND, RI 02864</u>
<u>JANICE TETREAUULT</u>	<u>181 CANDY APPLE LANE, SAUNDERSTOWN, RI 02874</u>
<u>KARA ELISE VONHOUSEN</u>	<u>23 HESSPAR DRIVE, WESTERLY, RI 02891</u>
<u>BERNARD BOEMKER</u>	<u>18 RUGBY STREET, CRANSTON, RI 02910</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>KEITH LAWTON</u>	<u>15 GREENFIELD ROAD, CUMBERLAND, RI 02864</u>
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8. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date of this filing \_\_\_\_\_

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: December 30, 2011

Keith Lawton  
Janice Tetreault  
Kara Elise Vonhousen  
Bernard Boemker

Signature of each Incorporator

## **RHODE ISLAND TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS GUILD**

### **Objectives**

The major purpose of the organization is to support the disciplines of track and field, long distance running and race walking, particularly in Rhode Island, by providing a source of skilled and/or certified officials and by stimulating interest in officiating.

It is this organization's goal to insure safe and fair competition under the appropriate guidelines for each event organization members work established by such governing bodies as the National Federation of State High School Associations, the Rhode Island Interscholastic League, the NCAA, and USATF, to name just a few.

RITFOG will also recruit and provide educational sessions and mentoring for the training and certification of new officials.

Events desiring certified officials may contact the organization for assistance. Should the official(s) be paid, payment can be made directly to the organization or to the individual official(s). If paid for officials directly, RITFOG will distribute the funds to the appropriate officials and comply with all IRS reporting requirements.

**Rhode Island Track and Field Officials Guild**  
**Articles of Incorporation**

4. No part of the assets of this Organization and no part of any net earnings of this Organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, or to other private persona, except that the Organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its established purpose.

Upon dissolution of the Organization, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Organization, the assets of the Organization shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to a federal, state or local government, for a public purpose.



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

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I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly  
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws  
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

