



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Southeast New England Chess Association

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To promote chess and to organize chess tournaments in Rhode Island and Southeast New England.

ARTICLE IV

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:

THAT THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE BYLAWS OF THE SOUTHEAST NEW ENGLAND CHESS ASSOCIATION, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 18 WILL CROFT
City or Town: CUMBERLAND State: RI Zip: 02864

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is BENJAMIN SWISZCZ

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name	Address

	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	BENJAMIN SWISZCZ	18 WILL CROFT CUMBERLAND, RI 02864 USA
DIRECTOR	ROBERT SALVAS	11 NIXON STREET CUMBERLAND, RI 02864 USA
DIRECTOR	FRANK VOGEL	121 BRIARBROOK DRIVE NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	BENJAMIN SWISZCZ	18 WILL CROFT CUMBERLAND, RI 02864 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 05/04/2015

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 4 Day of May, 2015 at 1:39:58 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

BENJAMIN SWISZCZ

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

