

Name: FITA ARCHERS OF UTAH

Constitution & Bylaws

Article I

Name

Section 1. The name of this organizational shall be: "FITA ARCHERS OF UTAH", hereinafter referred to as "the Association".

Article II

Purpose

Section 1. The Association is an organization within the territory designated by the National Archery Association (dba USA Archery) as the State of Utah. The Association is devoted to the development of archery as a means of healthful recreation and physical fitness and to the maintenance of high standards of fair play and good sportsmanship. The purpose of the Association is to encourage, sanction, and conduct archery tournaments, competitions, clinics and related activities through member clubs, open to all athletes and others without regard to gender, disability, race, creed, color or national origin and under the best conditions possible so as to effectively promote the sport of archery with the general public.

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon winding up and dissolution of this organization, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article III

Membership

Section 1. Membership in the Association is a direct benefit of USA Archery Membership. As a result, the Association will have no dues paying members who are not USA Archery members. All members of USA Archery residing within the boundaries of the State of Utah are members of the Association. (See Article IV, Section 1.)

Section 2. Classifications of membership are as follows: Adult (male or female over 18 years of age); Collegiate (full-time college student); Youth (male or female 18 years of age or younger); Club (Adult, College, or Junior Olympic registered as a club with USA Archery); Family (members of the same family living at the same address). USA Archery may, from time to time, alter these classifications.

Section 3. Voting rights shall be afforded to members in the following manner: each club shall have one vote for every 20 members; all other adult and collegiate members shall have one vote. USA membership must be current as of the election date in order to vote.

Article IV

Dues

Section 1. The Association will have no direct dues paying members as all dues income will be derived from shared USA Archery member dues income.

Article V

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Association will be President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Section 2.

A. The President shall:

1. Preside at all meetings of the membership,
2. Represent the Association in all matters containing Association business,
3. Prepare agendas for meetings,
4. Appoint all committee Chairpersons,
5. Have the authority, along with the Treasurer, to sign all checks and official documents of the Association,
6. Be an ex officio member of all committees.

B. The Vice President shall:

1. Assume the duties of the President when circumstances dictate that the President cannot carry out the duties of his or her office.

C. The Treasurer shall:

1. Be the custodian of all monies of the Association,
2. Keep an accurate and up-to-date record of all income and expenditures of the Association,
3. Prepare and present a written report of the financial condition of the Association at the Annual Meeting,
4. Have the authority, along with the President to sign all checks and official documents of the Association,
5. Coordinate with USA Archery in keeping a current report of shared dues income for Association members,
6. Perform the duties generally required of a Treasurer.

D. The Secretary shall:

1. Keep an up-to-date record of the minutes of all Association meetings.
2. Keep an accurate and up-to-date record of the Association's membership, in conjunction with the USA Archery office,
3. Serve notice to the membership of meetings and upcoming events,
4. Perform the duties generally required of a Secretary.

Article VI

Nominations, Elections and Terms of Office

Section 1. Nominations for Officers may be made by any member or club of the Association. A person shall be a nominee for one position only. All nominees must have agreed in writing to serve if elected before their names are placed in nomination. A list of nominees shall be mailed to each member and club of the Association one month prior to voting.

Section 2. Election of President and Treasurer shall take place during even numbered years. Election of the Vice President and Secretary will take place during odd numbered years. Election can be by voice vote or ballot at the Utah State USAA Indoor.

Section 3. The term of office shall be two (2) years. There shall be no limit placed upon any Officer's stay in office.

Article VII

Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the membership of the Association shall be held at a time and place determined by the President. Association membership shall be notified by mail of the time and place of the Annual Meeting at least 30 days in advance of the meeting.

Section 2. Special meetings of the membership of the Association may be called by the President or by the written request of at least 25% of the Membership.

Section 3. The Annual Meeting shall be open to all members, but only those with voting privileges shall vote.

Section 4. A quorum for the transaction of business at any membership meeting shall be one-third (1/3) of the membership of the Association.

Article VIII

Committees

Section 1. The President may appoint State Chairpersons to the following committees and/or others, as appropriate: Tournaments, Rankings, Junior Olympic Archery Development, Archers With Disabilities, College Club, Permanent Facilities, Voting and Associate Membership.

Section 2. The duties of each committee not covered in these Bylaws shall be determined by the President, and the Chairperson of the committee.

Article IX

Amendments

Section 1. This document may be altered and/or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting or at special meetings provided the membership was notified of the proposed amendments in advance of the meeting. USA Archery may advise on alterations and/or amendments as the USAA Board of Directors and USAA policy dictates.