

BYLAWS

VANCOUVER USA VOLKSSPORTERS

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ARTICLE I GENERAL

These Bylaws are established to implement the Articles of Incorporation of the Club and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association (ESVA), the American Volkssport Association (AVA), and the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV).

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Qualifications

This Club is open to anyone interested in volkssporting activities.

Meetings

The club shall hold at least ten (10) meeting a year. The Executive board may call and other meetings that are deemed necessary.

Quorum

In order for business to be transacted which requires a vote, at least one-tenth of the active members must be present. Any vote can be requested to be by written ballot.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Number

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Reporter. They shall be known as the Executive Board, also referred to as Board. Such officers as deemed necessary, shall be proposed to the membership by the Board.

Eligibility

Any person in good standing in this Club shall be eligible for office in this Club.

Nomination of Officers

Nomination of Officers shall be by a nominating committee. The committee, appointed by the President, will consist of at least three members. Consent of all nominees must be obtained prior to their names being placed for consideration. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the time of election, if prior consent has been obtained from the nominee.

Term of Office

The term of office for each newly elected officer shall begin on July 1st of year elected. The length of each term shall be two (2) fiscal years. Election of President, Secretary and Reporter shall be in even numbered years beginning in 2006. Vice President, Treasurer and Historian shall continue in office until end of fiscal year 2007. Thereafter, elections shall be in odd numbered years.

Vacancies

A vacancy in any elected office other than President shall be filled by the Board for the unexpired term. A vacancy in the office of President shall automatically be filled by the Vice-President.

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President

The President shall

- a) be the principal executive officer of the Club and subject to the Club's control, shall supervise all of the business and affairs of the Club,
- b) preside over all Executive Board meeting and all regular Club meetings,
- c) coordinate the work of the officers and committees, serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, and
- d) in general, the President shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Club from time to time.

Vice-President

The Vice-President shall

- a) in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President, and
- b) in general, the Vice-President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President of the Club.

Secretary

The Secretary shall

- a) keep the minutes of all meetings
- b) handle all correspondence of the Club assigned by the President, and
- c) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President of the Club.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall

- a) have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the Club,
- b) receive and give receipt for monies due and payable to the Club from any source whatsoever and deposit all such monies in the name of the Club,

- c) prepare a written monthly and year to date report with copies available at each meeting,
- d) prepare quarterly and annual reports for outside entities as needed, and
- e) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be aligned by the President of the Club.

Historian

The Historian shall keep an accurate record of the events of this Club in scrapbook form or whatever form the Historian deems necessary. At least once a year, the books shall be made available for members to view.

Reporter

The reporter shall be responsible for news releases prepare for publication purposes.

ARTICLE V FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall be from July I through June 30 of the following year.

ARTICLE VI COMPENSATION

Officers or Club representatives acting in an official capacity may be compensated for travel expenses in accordance with current Internal Revenue Service regulations. They are not required to accept this money. Official representatives may be reimbursed for other expenses if the Club so desires.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended upon affirmative vote of two-thirds of the current members, either in person at a meeting or by mail-ballot provided that notice of any proposed amendment was mailed to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII CLUB DISSOLUTION

In the event that the Vancouver USA Volkssporters Club should be dissolved, any monies in the Club's name shall be given to a non-profit and or charitable organization as voted upon by a quorum of the current membership.

ARTICLE IX PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

In all questions of parliamentary procedures, the current edition, Robert's Rules of Order, shall prevail in all cases not covered by the Club Bylaws or the Constitution of the Evergreen State Volkssport Association.

