



## SASKATCHEWAN POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The name of the Association is the: **SASKATCHEWAN POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION CORP.**

### **MEMBERSHIP CLASS INFORMATION**

There shall be five (5) Classes of Membership

1. Class A Regular Member
  2. Class B Special Member
  3. Class C Youth Member
  4. Class D Provincial Referee
  5. Class E Affiliate
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1. Class A Regular Members
    - 1.1. Class A Regular Member is open to any Saskatchewan resident who purchases a Canadian Powerlifting Union (CPU) and Saskatchewan Powerlifting Association (SPA) membership card and who pays any fees as may be established by the directors from time-to-time.
    - 1.2. This class of membership may be an athlete, coach, referee or official.
    - 1.3. All SPA board members and directors must be a Class A Regular Member.
    - 1.4. The holder of a Class A Regular Member is entitled to attend at all membership meetings and is entitled to vote.
    - 1.5. This class of membership is required to compete in sanctioned competitions in Saskatchewan and Canada if the competitor is a Saskatchewan resident.
  2. Class B Special Member
    - 2.1. Membership in Class B Special Member is open to any Saskatchewan resident who is a member of the following association and who pays any fees as may be established by the directors from time-to-time:
      - 2.1.1. Special Olympics Saskatchewan
    - 2.2. The holder of a Class B Special Member is entitled to attend at all membership meetings and is not entitled to vote.
    - 2.3. The holder of a Class B Special Member membership shall not be entitled to vote to elect directors to the Board of Directors of the Association.
    - 2.4. This class of membership is required to compete in sanctioned competitions as a Special Member in Saskatchewan and Canada if the competitor is a Saskatchewan resident.
  3. Class C Youth Member
    - 3.1. Class C Youth Member is open to any Saskatchewan resident between the ages of 8 and 13, who purchases a CPU and SPA membership card and who pays any fees as may be established by the Directors from time-to-time. The individual's parent or guardian agrees to abide by the Corporation's By-laws, policies, procedures, rules and regulations on behalf of the individual.
    - 3.2. The holder of a Class C Youth Member is entitled to attend all membership meetings and is entitled to vote as per Bylaw 3.12.
    - 3.3. This class of membership is required to compete in sanctioned competitions in Saskatchewan and Canada if the competitor is a Saskatchewan resident between the ages of eight (8) and thirteen (13) inclusive.
  4. Class D Provincial Referee
    - 4.1. Membership in Class D Provincial Referee is open to the following who pays any fees as may be established by the directors from time-to-time:



- 4.1.1.1. Any SPA, CPU or International Powerlifting Federation (IPF) certified referee who is not a Class A member.
    - 4.2. The holder of a Class D Provincial Referee membership is entitled to attend the Annual Meeting of Members and is not entitled to vote.
    - 4.3. The holder of a Class D Provincial Referee membership shall not be entitled to vote to elect directors to the Board of Directors of the Association.
  5. Class E Affiliate
    - 5.1. Membership in Class E Affiliate is open to the following who pays any fees as may be established by the directors from time-to-time:
      - 5.1.1. Sask Sport Inc.;
      - 5.1.2. Special Olympics Saskatchewan;
      - 5.1.3. Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association;
      - 5.1.4. The provincial government department responsible for sport;
      - 5.1.5. Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association;
      - 5.1.6. Coaches Association of Saskatchewan;
      - 5.1.7. Saskatchewan Sport Medicine and Science Council
    - 5.2. The holder of a Class E Affiliate membership is entitled to attend the Annual Meeting of Members and is not entitled to vote.
    - 5.3. The holder of a Class E Affiliate membership shall not be entitled to vote to elect directors to the Board of Directors of the Association.
    - 5.4. The holder of a Class E Affiliate membership shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of Members of the Association by a person so named by the Affiliate Member.

#### **CORPORATION TYPE**

6. The Association is a provincially incorporated non-profit corporation as described in various acts of the Province of Saskatchewan and is governed by the laws pertaining to corporations in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, primarily the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act.

#### **AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF DIRECTORS**

7. The minimum number of directors shall be six (6) and the maximum number of directors shall be twelve (12).

#### **RIGHTS TO TRANSFER MEMBERSHIP INTEREST**

8. There are no rights to transfer membership interest.

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

9. To plan, supervise, and administer powerlifting events in the province of Saskatchewan.
10. To provide a reasonable system for powerlifting athletes to advance to a provincial, regional and national level championship.

#### **DISSOLUTION PROVISIONS**

11. Upon liquidation and dissolution, any remaining property and/or assets shall be transferred to the Canadian Powerlifting Union.