

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

I. NAME

The Association shall be known as the SouthWest Badminton Association, hereinafter referred to as the SWBA or, alternatively, the Association.

II. OBJECTS

The objects of the SWBA shall be:

a. To act as the governing body for the sport and recreation of badminton in Region 5, as defined in the By-Laws of the United States Badminton Association (USBA).

b. To encourage the growth and development of badminton in Region 5.

c. To be affiliated to the United States Badminton Association (USBA), and uphold the laws of badminton as laid down from time to time by the USBA.

d. To promote and organize regional tournaments, championships, and other events deemed desirable.

e. To do all other things considered necessary or desirable for the promotion of the game of badminton in Region 5, and in the interest of SWBA members.

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

III. CONDITIONS

a. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association 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 a association contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).