

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF MADISON

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BEST EVER GOLF ASSOCIATION (BEGA)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned hereby set forth and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I - Name

The name of the Corporation shall be "Best Ever Golf Association (BEGA)"

Article II - Principal Office and Address

The mailing address of the Corporation is 2500 Millwood Circle, Huntsville, AL 35803.

Article III - Duration

The duration of this non-profit Corporation shall be perpetual, and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles with the Madison County Probate Court.

Article IV - Purposes

The purposes for which the corporation is formed and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- (a) To stimulate interest in golf by bringing together a group of golfers desirous of forming a golfing organization;
- (b) To promote and foster among the members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, and to promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game as embodied in its ancient and honorable traditions;
- (c) To encourage conformance to the USGA Rules of Golf by creating a representative authority;
- (d) To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the USGA Handicap System and issue USGA Handicap Indexes to the members;
- (e) To provide an authoritative body to govern and conduct association competitions.

Article V – Powers

The Corporation shall have all powers of non-profit corporations as provided in the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act, including, but not being limited to, the power to conduct fund raising activities for the purposes set forth above; provided, however, that:

1. Any income received by the Corporation shall be applied only to the non-profit purposes and objectives of the Corporation as set forth herein, and no part thereof, during membership or upon termination of membership, shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. The Corporation shall not engage in any transaction prohibited by Section 503(c) of the United States Internal Revenue code as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended or by the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act.
4. The Corporation shall not apply accumulation of income in any manner which may subject it to denial of exemption as provided in Section 504 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended.

Article VI – Registered Office and Registered Agent

The address of the initial registered office is 2500 Millwood Circle, Huntsville, AL 35803. The name of the initial registered agent is Stephen B. Ellzey.

Article VII - Membership

The Corporation shall have members. The designation of classes of membership and the qualifications and rights of the members of each class shall be set forth in the Corporation's bylaws.

Article VIII – Directors and Officers

The number of directors and officers of the Corporation and the manner in which the directors and officers are to be elected or appointed will be specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the initial directors are: Mr. Dwight W. Potter, 110 Southern Pointe Drive, Madison, AL 35758, Mr. Stephen B. Ellzey 2500 Millwood Circle, Huntsville, AL 35803, Mr. Ralph L. Thompson, 1227 Chatterson Circle, Huntsville, AL 35802, Mr. Richard H. Rush, 10015 Bluff Dr., Huntsville, AL 35803, Mr. Lawrence W. Bryan, 105 Athens Blvd., Madison, AL 35758, and Mr. Harold G. Wiley, 128 Matt Phillips Road, Huntsville, AL 35806.

Article IX - Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Dwight W. Potter	110 Southern Pointe Drive, Madison, AL 35758
Stephen B. Ellzey	2500 Millwood Circle, Huntsville, AL 35803

Article X - Bylaws

The Corporation shall have the power to adopt bylaws for the regulation of its internal affairs and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and with these Articles of Incorporation.

Article X - Distribution on Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the property and assets thereof, after providing for all obligations and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organizations exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law), as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Probate Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 25TH day of OCTOBER, 2013.


DWIGHT W. POTTER


STEPHEN B. ELLZEY

STATE OF ALABAMA

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certify that Dwight W. Potter is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the 25 day of October, 2013.

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GIVEN under my hand and seal of office the 25 day of October,



Ben Potter

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 14, 2017

STATE OF ALABAMA

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certify that Stephen B. Ellzey, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of such instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the 25 day of October, 2013.

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