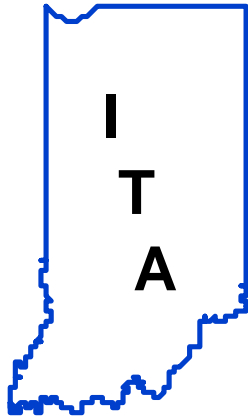


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ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be The Indiana Trapshooter's Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II OBJECTS

This corporation is formed:

- (A) To promote trapshooting within the state of Indiana.
- (B) To coordinate, by cooperation with the member clubs the shooting regulations, dates, facilities and programs of all member clubs.
- (C) To encourage and promote registered shoots approved by the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America.
- (D) To acquire, purchase, hold or sell, mortgage, pledge or assign any or all real or personal property not inconsistent with the above purposes.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Regularly organized Gun Clubs of the State of Indiana shall be eligible for voting membership in the association. All Indiana resident members of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America, shall be non-voting members of the association.

Section 2. No club hereafter shall become a member of this association until said club:

- (A) Has adequate facilities and is equipped to hold registered shoots with not less than two automatic angling traps, and agrees to hold not less than 3 registered shoots each year.
- (B) Shall submit a written application, accompanied by an amount determined by the Board of Directors as a fee for membership, containing the names of its officers, its location and description of its facilities and equipment; one club only may claim membership from one facility.
- (C) Shall be approved by the duly elected Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV RESIDENT

Section 1. Resident - A shooter must be a resident of the State of Indiana for a period to exceed six months before being eligible to compete for State Championship honors.

Section 2. State Team - A shooter must shoot a number of targets equal to or exceeding the number required for the state team, in Indiana.

Section 3. Industrial Personnel - A shooter who is classed as Industry Representative, the ruling of the A.T.A. governing same, shall not be eligible to compete for prize or prizes offered by the Indiana Trapshooter's Association, Inc.

ARTICLE V- OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers - The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, a Board of nine Directors (no two from any one club), an A.T.A. Delegate and Alternates. The offices of Secretary Treasurer may be held by one person. If the board is comprised of more than nine Directors at time of acceptance of this Constitution, the number will be reduced by attrition.

Section 2. Election of Officers - The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association, and such annual meeting shall be held on one day of the State Shoot. Said date and time shall be published in the Program of the State Shoot.

Section 3. Terms of Officers - The duly elected officers shall take office thirty days after the annual meeting and serve for one year. Any vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors. Such appointment must be from the same Zone as the vacancy.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President - It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meeting; to call special meetings upon majority vote of the Board of Directors; to vote only at the election of officers and members; to appoint all committees; and on a tie vote, he shall cast the deciding vote.

Section 2. Vice-President - It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in his absence.

Section 3. Secretary - It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep an accurate account of all proceedings of this Association in a Minute Book; notify clubs and individuals of their election; to issue all notices of meetings; and to accept and approve applications for registered shoots, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. He shall deliver to his successor in office all property of the Association in his possession.

Section 4. Treasurer - The treasurer shall receive and hold all funds of the Association and disburse the same as he may be authorized by order of the president and secretary. He shall keep a correct and detailed account of all moneys received and disbursed by him or by any committee duly authorized by the Association. He shall report at each annual meeting, or whenever required by vote of the Association, a full statement of all receipts and disbursements during the year. At the time of the annual meeting, or whenever authorized by the Directors, the accounts of the treasurer shall be subject to audit by all committee appointed by the President, which committee shall certify such audit. The Treasurer shall execute and file with the President as representative of the Association, a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of not less than \$25,000, the annual premium of such bond to be paid by the Association.

Section 5. Board of Directors - The Board of Directors shall act as an Executive Committee, and have full charge of all matters connected with the business and welfare of the Association, (in compliance with ARTICLE IX, Section 3 of the Constitution), and shall report at each meeting of the Association what, if anything, has been done in behalf of the Association since the last meeting. Said Board of Directors shall:

- (A) Act as a State Handicap Committee.
- (B) Act as committee to make final decisions pertaining to the conduct of the State Shoot.
- (C) Approve the program for the State Shoot.
- (D) Supervise the collection for buying, and awarding of all State Shoot trophies.
- (E) Pass upon and decide all matters not covered or provided for in Constitution and By-Laws by a majority vote of said Board of Directors.
- (F) Attend ALL meetings called by the President, unless excused by the President, or be automatically terminated from the Board.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

Section 1. Quorum - A majority of member club delegates present at the State Shoot shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Board of Directors Quorum. Five (5) Directors shall constitute a Quorum form transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII - LIQUIDATION

In the event of liquidation of this Corporation, the assets of said Corporation shall be converted into cash and given to the A.T.A. to further enhance the memorial museum in the name of The Indiana Trapshooter's Association, Inc.

ARTICLE IX - VOTING

Section 1. Delegates - In the absence of president or secretary or private owner, no delegate shall be allowed to vote at any meeting of the Association unless he presents a certificate of his election signed by the president or secretary of the club he may represent.

NO PROXY VOTING

Section 2. Every member club delegate present shall vote on all questions unless excused by a majority vote of the other delegates present.

Section 3. ONLY member club delegates may vote on selling or on purchasing real estate for the Association.

ARTICLE X - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

All proposed alterations, additions or amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors thirty days before the annual meeting, and it shall require two-thirds vote of all the delegates present to amend the same. Said proposed amended provisions shall be tabled until the following annual meeting, and if adopted, shall become effective immediately.

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ARTICLE I CORPORATE POWER

The corporate powers of this Corporation shall include, but not be limited by, the provisions of the Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1935, and all acts amendatory hereof and supplemental thereto.

ARTICLE II AUTHORITY

All authority incident to and necessary for the operation of business of this Corporation (with exception of Article IX, Section 3 of the Constitution) is vested in the duly elected Board of Directors. Said Board of Directors may delegate to the duly elected officers of said corporation, or to committee appointed by them, such authority in any matter not covered in the Constitution, which to them, shall appear to be in the best interest of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III MEETING PROCEEDING

Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern all proceeding at meeting of this Association.

ARTICLE IV ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at all meetings shall be as follows:

- (A) Roll call of delegates and or Directors
- (B) Reading of previous minutes
- (C) Reports of Committees
- (D) Unfinished Business
- (E) New Business
- (F) Selection of place for next meeting
- (G) Election of Officers

ARTICLE V ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars from each club, due on or before May 1 of each year. These dues shall be payable to the Secretary of the State Association. A one (\$1.00) dollar state fee per shooter per day shall be charged at each registered shoot, and each club shall remit to the Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association, within thirty days, the fees collected.

ARTICLE VI TRAPSHOOTING RULES

Trapshooting Rules of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America shall govern all registered shoots.

ARTICLE VII LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

Any club failing to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Indiana Trapshooter's Association, Inc. and the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America, when applicable, as determined by the Board of Directors, may be subject to loss of membership.

ARTICLE VIII - ATA DELEGATE

Election of the A.T.A. Delegate and Alternate Delegates shall be held during the State Shoot according to A.T.A. rules.

ARTICLE IX -RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

No member of this corporation shall have any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to any of the property or assets which the Corporation may have or hereafter acquire, except as hereinabove provided for in the dissolution of the Corporation.

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