

COLLEGE PARK JUDO CLUB, INC.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article 1. Incorporator

The undersigned, Kurt Kenzo Tamai, whose post office address is 16017 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, Md 20707 being at least eighteen (18) years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and the State of Maryland, do hereby form a nonprofit, nonstock corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations.

Article 2. Name

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is College Park Judo Club, Inc..

Article 3. Type

The Corporation is organized as a charitable and educational organization within the meaning of section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law or regulation thereunder, hereinafter collectively referred to as the Internal Revenue Code).

Article 4. Purposes

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- (a) to promote the health and welfare of persons who are living in the State of Maryland;
- (b) to develop an interest and participation in the amateur sport of judo throughout the State of Maryland;
- (c) to provide equitable support and encouragement for participation in judo for male and female athletes of all ages and skill levels on a state, national, and international level;
- (d) to encourage physical fitness and improve the quality of judo athletes who participate solely for the disciplinary, physical, educational, or social benefits derived therefrom;
- (e) to encourage participation in judo as athletes, referees, teachers, coaches, and support personnel to the Corporation; and
- (f) to operate exclusively for public health, safety, educational, and charitable purposes and further the purposes and objectives of the Amateur Sports Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-606, 92 Stat. 3045, 36 USC 371).

Article 5. Address of Registered Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 16017 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, Md 20707.

Article 6. Resident Agent

The Resident Agent of the Corporation is Kurt Kenzo Tamai whose address is 16017 Malcolm Drive, Laurel, Md 20707. The Resident Agent is a resident and citizen of the State of Maryland.

Article 7. The Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The initial number of the Directors of the Corporation shall be four (4). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased in accordance with by-laws of the Corporation but shall never be less than three (3). The initial members and mailing addresses of the Board of Directors, who shall serve until their successors are selected and elected, are as follows:

- (a) Kurt Kenzo Tamai
- (b) Mary M. Stakem
- (c) Anne Marie Grunberg
- (d) Karl Imayoshi Eizo Tamai

Article 8. By-laws

The Corporation shall adopt By-laws which shall provide for:

- (a) number, election, terms of office, powers and duties of the Board of Directors and for such committees as may be determined to be necessary or desirable;
- (b) the classification, qualifications, admission, and voting rights of members of the Corporation who are entitled to cast ;
- (c) the selection of officers and committees, their number, term of service, powers and duties;
- (d) the dissolution of the corporation, the manner of making amendments to the By-laws; and
- (e) other matters relating to the governance of the Corporation.

The By-laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the initial Board of Directors. Subsequent amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws shall be made as set forth in the By-laws.

Article 9. Limitations

The following provisions are hereby adopted to limit and regulate the powers of the Corporation and the Board of Directors:

- (a) The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its directors, officers, members or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes herein set forth;
- (b) The Corporation shall be non-profit and non-stock, and shall have no power to declare dividends. The Corporation shall be composed of members. Qualifications for membership in the Corporation shall be defined in the By-laws, but in no case shall membership be restricted on the basis of race, gender, sexual preference, ethnic origin, or religious or political persuasion.
- (c) The Corporation shall conduct and direct its services and the use of its properties and facilities on the basis that such services and the uses thereof are available to the members of the Corporation, regardless of race, sex, ethnic origin or religious or political persuasion.
- (d) Except as provided in Sections 501(h) and 4911 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in nor intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions, the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by a Corporation,

contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), and 2522(a)(23) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(e) If the Corporation is dissolved or ended for any reason, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the net assets of the Corporation exclusively to such organization(s) which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any remaining assets not disposed of by the Board shall be disposed of by the Court in the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, in a manner consistent with the named purposes of the Corporation.

Article 10. Duration

The duration and existence of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

In Witness thereof, I have executed these articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

Signature of the Incorporator: _____ Date: _____

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

Signature of the Resident Agent: _____ Date: _____

Return to:
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(410) 583 4230
October 16, 2000

Department of Assessments and Taxation
Legal Department
301 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD

Re: Articles of Incorporation/College Park Judo Club, Inc.

Dear Director:

I am requesting that the Articles of Incorporation for the College Park Judo Club, Inc. be registered with the Department of Assessments and Taxation. I have enclosed an executed copy of the Articles of Incorporation(three pages). I authorized the \$40 filing fee an additional \$50 for the expedited service fee to be charged to my credit card:

Card Type: VISA
Card Number:
Name on Card:
Expiration Date:

If you have any questions, please contact me at 1-410-583-4230. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Kurt K. Tamai