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ARTICLE I - CLUB NAME

The club shall be known as Eastern Connecticut Skeet Club, Inc., a nonstock corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut, Chapter 600 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958 and hereinafter referred to as ECSC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The nature of the activities to be conducted and the purposes to be promoted and carried out by ECSC are as follows:

(a) To construct, erect, operate, and maintain a skeet shooting range and accessory equipment, to provide for and to operate, supervise, and conduct skeet shooting exhibits and tournaments; to teach, educate, and instruct in the art of skeet shooting, the use and operation of skeet equipment, and to promote friendship and sportsmanship.

(b) To promote, encourage, and educate those participating in ECSC activities and the general public in the principles of safety in the use of firearms and in the principles and art of skeet shooting.

(c) To promote friendly relationships among members of member clubs through competitions and social events.

(d) To purchase or lease or otherwise acquire real estate capable of being employed in connection with the activities of ECSC and to sell, convey, and lease real estate owned by ECSC; to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire shooting supplies and other personal property necessary or convenient to the activities and objectives of ECSC and to sell, transfer, or, otherwise dispose of any such personal property as the needs and purposes of ECSC may from time to time require.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section I - Definition of Member

Any bona fide club which has, as one of its principal functions, the fielding of a skeet shooting team or teams and which, in the ordinary and regular course of fielding such teams, provides its members with such training and education in the art of skeet shooting as, in the judgment of the board of directors of ECSC, will insure that teams fielded by member clubs are competent and knowledgeable in all aspects of skeet shooting and attending rules governing the handling of firearms and the conduct and operation of a skeet shooting field. No team or team member showing itself or himself to be deficient in such knowledge shall be permitted to participate or to continue to participate in ECSC activities and the board of directors, by majority vote, may elect to suspend any team or team member from participation in ECSC activities until such team or team member has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board a proper degree of competence and knowledge.





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Section 2 - Dues

(a) Each member club annually shall pay into the ECSC treasury such amounts of money as the board of directors shall determine to be the team entry fee for each sponsored team as hereinafter provided. The entry fee together with the taxes assessed against the same by any competent jurisdiction shall be due and payable on or before the annual meeting of the directors as provided for in Article IV, Section 5.

(b) The board of directors, on or before the regularly scheduled meeting of April of each year, shall establish the sums to be paid by the member clubs as team entry fees.

(c) No member club not in good standing shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the ECSC board of directors nor may any member club not in good standing enter a team into any tournament sponsored by the ECSC.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section I - Number

The affairs and business of ECSC shall be managed by a board of directors which shall consist of two representatives from each member club in good standing as defined in Article III hereof. In no event shall the board of directors number less than three.

Section 2 - Manner of Election or Appointment

Each member club shall determine for itself the manner of electing or appointing their representatives to the board of directors, but each member club shall elect or appoint such representatives on or before the _____ day of _____ in each year except that representatives to the first board of directors shall be named by member clubs within thirty days of the execution of all incorporation documents by the incorporators and shall forthwith forward the names of said representatives to the secretary named by the incorporators charged with incorporating ECSC.

Section 3 - Term of Office

The term of office of each of the directors shall be one year commencing on the 15th day of August in each year and shall continue thereafter until his successor has been duly named and installed, except that the terms of office of the first board of directors shall commence from the date of filing all required incorporation documents with the Secretary of State and shall continue thereafter until their successors are named and installed as herein provided.

Section 4 - Duties of Directors

The board of directors shall have the control and general management of the affairs of ECSC. The directors shall, in all cases, act as a board regularly convened and they may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings as they may deem proper and which are not inconsistent with their by-laws and the laws of the State of Connecticut.





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Section 5 - Directors Meetings

Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held the last Wednesday of September, October, January, February, March, April, and May and the third Wednesdays of November and December commencing at 7:30 p.m. The directors will convene in annual meeting on the third Wednesday in August of each year for the purpose of passing upon the budget for the ensuing year and other fiscal and business matters. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the president at any time and shall be called by the secretary or president upon the written request of any ten members of the board of directors. Such request for a special meeting shall be accompanied with a proposed agenda specifically setting forth the items to be considered.

Section 6 - Notice of Meetings

Notice of meetings of the board of directors shall be given each director by delivery to him of a written or printed notice thereof specifying the time and place of such meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the business to be brought before such meeting and no business other than that specified in such notice shall be transacted at any special meeting. Service of all such notices shall be made upon each director in person or by mailing to him at his last known post office address the notice of meeting. Service of notice must be made either in person or by mail, not less than three days before the date therein specified for such meeting including the day of mailing. At any meeting at which every member of the board of directors shall be present, although held without notice, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted if the meeting had been duly called.

Section 7 - Quorum

At any meeting of the board of directors, a quorum will consist of ten members of the board including two officers, but a less number whether there are officers present or not, may adjourn the meeting to some future time not more than thirty (30) days later. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the board of directors except as may be otherwise provided by statute, the certificate of incorporation or these by-laws.

Section 8 - Voting

At all meetings of the board of directors, each director is to have one vote and all business transacted by the board of directors shall be determined by a majority vote of those present and constituting a quorum as provided by these by-laws. In the event of a tie, the president may cast the deciding ballot, as provided in Section V hereof.

Section 9 - Vacancies

Vacancies in the board occurring between the day of in any year and the day of in the ensuing year shall be filled by the member club in the manner provided in Article IV of the by-laws.





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Section 10 - Sites of Meetings

Meetings may be convened at any place with in or without the State of Connecticut.

Section 11 – Order of Business

The order of business at meetings of the board of directors shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting
3. Reading of Minutes of Preceding Meeting
4. Reading of Communications
5. Reports of Officers
6. Reports of Committees
7. Election of Officers (Annual Meeting)
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1 - Number

The officers of ECSC shall be:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Official Scorer

Section 2 - Election of Officers

At the first meeting of the board of directors and at each annual meeting thereafter, the board of directors shall elect from among their number the officers enumerated above except that the official scorer may be elected by the board from the general membership of member clubs or from a list of other persons qualified to act in such capacity. The club member whose representative is elected president may thereafter elect or appoint another representative to the board of directors, and the president shall have no vote in any business under consideration by the board of directors except in case of a tie vote in which case he may cast the tie-breaking ballot in accordance with his conscience and his opinion as to what constitutes the best interests of ECSC. If the official scorer is elected from the general membership or other list of qualified persons of member clubs, he shall sit in an advisory capacity with the board of directors as an ex-officio member thereof but he shall have no vote. If the official scorer is chosen from among the members of the board of directors, he shall continue as a member of the board of directors and shall retain his vote. The person receiving a majority vote of the members of the board of directors for each of the enumerated offices shall be deemed elected to that office and shall serve for a term of one year and until his successor is duly elected and installed.





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Section 3 – Duties of Officers

The duties and powers of the officers of the club shall be as follows:

President

The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors.

He shall present at each annual meeting of the directors a report of the condition of business of the ECSC.

He shall cause to be called regular and special meetings of the board of directors in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws.

He shall sign and make all contracts and agreements in the name of ECSC.

He shall see that the books, reports, statements and certificates required by the statutes are properly kept and filed according to law.

He shall have general direction and management of the affairs of ECSC.

He shall enforce these by-laws and perform all the duties incident to the position and office and which are required by law. -

He shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees and he shall make all committee and delegate appointments.

He shall have the power to sign and endorse in the name of the ECSC all checks, drafts, warrants, and orders for payment of money, and pay out and dispose of the same and receipt therefore in the absence, or inability of, the treasurer.

Vice-President

During the absence and/or inability of the president to render and perform his duties or exercise his powers as set forth in these by-laws or in the acts under which ECSC is organized and incorporated, the same shall be performed and exercised by the vice president; and when so acting, the vice president shall have all the powers and be subject to all of the responsibilities herein before granted and imposed upon the president.

Secretary

The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors in appropriate books.

He shall give and serve all notices required to be given and served by these by-laws and by the laws of the State of Connecticut.

He shall be the custodian of the records of ECSC and of its seal and he shall affix the latter when authorized and required.





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He shall keep and maintain a register, alphabetically arranged, of the members of the board of directors and member clubs, their respective places of residence, and their respective post office addresses.

He shall present to the board of directors at their stated meetings all communications addressed to him officially.

He shall attend to all club correspondence and perform all the duties incident to the office of the secretary, and such other duties as may be required of him by the board of directors.

Treasurer

The treasurer shall have the care and custody of and be responsible for the funds and securities of ECSC and deposit all such funds in the name of ECSC in such bank or banks, trust company or trust companies or safe deposit vaults as the board of directors may designate.

He shall sign, make and endorse in the name of ECSC all checks, drafts, warrants and orders for the payment of money, and pay out and dispose of the same and receipt therefore under the direction of the president or the board of directors.

He shall exhibit at all reasonable times his books and accounts to any director or member club of ECSC.

He shall render a statement of the condition of the finances of ECSC at each regular meeting of the board of directors and at such other times as shall be required of him.

He shall present a full financial report at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

He shall keep and maintain correct books of account of all of ECSC business and transactions and such other books of account as the board of directors may require.

He shall do and perform all duties incident to the office of treasurer.

Official Scorer

The official Scorer shall have the responsibility to prepare the division assignments and the annual shooting schedule for the ECSC league.

He shall provide periodic reports of division standings during the shooting season and provide final division standings at the completion of the shoot offs.

He shall prepare mid-season averages and season final averages.





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He shall provide information to the awards committee in support of the annual awards.

He shall be a member of the Rules committee.

He shall maintain the official team rosters and updated with changes as required.

He shall maintain historical records associated with his duties.

He shall make available copies of the league shooting rules, NSSA shooting rules, official score sheets, shooting schedules and club directions to all directors and team captains.

Section 4 - Bond

The president and treasurer shall, if required by the board of directors, give to the ECSC such security for the faithful discharge of their duties as the board may direct.

Section 5 - Vacancies, How Filled

All vacancies in any office shall be filled by the board of directors without undue delay at its regular meeting or at a meeting specially called for the purpose.

Section 6 - Compensation of Officers

All officers, with the exception of the secretary and official scorer, will serve in their respective capacity without compensation. Properly authorized and vouchered out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any officer on behalf of the ECSC shall be reimbursed from the ECSC treasury. A "properly authorized" expenditure is one previously authorized or later ratified by the board of directors. The secretary and official scorer shall each receive an annual stipend the amount of which shall be determined by a vote of the board of directors at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI - SHOOTING RULES, CHANGES

Any proposed changes or amendments to ECSC shooting rules shall be presented at the annual meeting and shall be acted upon by the board of directors at the next regular meeting of the board.





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ARTICLE VII

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the board of directors. Any such alteration, amendment, or repeal may be accomplished at the regular meeting next following the annual meeting provided a written notice shall be sent to each director entitled to vote which notice shall state the alterations, amendments, or changes which are proposed to be made in such by-laws. Only such changes as have been specified in the notice will be given as provided herein. Any proposed amendment, repeal, or change shall first be presented at the annual meeting for consideration and discussion by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII

The board of directors shall act upon the application of clubs for membership in ECSC at its annual meeting.

