

Prescribed by  
Kenneth Blackwell, Secretary of State  
30 East Broad Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0418

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

(Under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code)  
Non-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Sections 1702.01 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, do hereby state the following:

FIRST: The name of said corporation shall be **American Judo Union, Inc.**

SECOND: The place in Ohio where its principal office is to be located is **373 Cherry Street, Bluffton, Allen County, Ohio.**

THIRD: The purpose(s) for which this corporation is formed is:

To promote and foster education, growth and development through the use of Martial Arts. This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. To do such other lawful acts or activities to accomplish its charitable and educational purposes as contemplated by section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Ohio.

FOURTH: The Following persons, not less than three, shall serve said corporation as trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees:

**Mark Hunter, 373 Cherry Street, Bluffton, OH 45817;**

**Jamie Livergood, 116 North Main Street, Fostoria, OH 44830;**

**Matthew Ball, 1143 Forest Park, Findlay, OH 45840.**

FIFTH: The Corporation shall have no Members. The members of the Board of Trustees shall, for the purposes of Chapter 1702, Ohio Revised Code, be deemed to be the Members of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 1702.14, Ohio Revised Code.

SIXTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Members, Trustees, Officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any

political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

SEVENTH: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of the future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

By: Mark A. Hunter  
Mark Hunter, Incorporator

By: JAMIE LIVERGOOD  
Jamie Livergood, Incorporator

By: Matthew A. Ball  
Matthew Ball, Incorporator

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. The fee for filing Articles of Incorporation for a non-profit is \$25.00.
2. Articles will be returned unless accompanied by an Original Appointment of Statutory Agent. Please see Section 1702.06 of the Ohio Revised Code.



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Bob Taft, Secretary of State  
30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor  
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Form AGO (August 1992)

### ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of American Judo Union,  
Inc. \_\_\_\_\_, hereby appoint

(name of corporation)

Mark Hunter

(name of agent)

to be statutory agent upon whom any

process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may  
be served. The complete address of the agent is:

373 Cherry Street

(street address)

Bluffton

(city)

Ohio 45817

(zip code)

NOTE: P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable.

MARK HUNTER - Mark A. Hunter  
(Incorporator)

JAMIE LIVERGOOD - Jamie Livergood  
(Incorporator)

Matthew A. Paull - Matthew A. Paull  
(Incorporator)

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned, Mark Hunter, named herein as the statutory agent for  
American Judo Union, Inc., hereby acknowledges and accepts the  
(name of corporation)

appointment of statutory agent for said corporation.

MARK HUNTER - Mark A. Hunter  
Statutory Agent

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Profit and non-profit articles of incorporation must be accompanied by an original appointment of agent. R.C. 1701.07(B), 1702.06(B).
- 2) The statutory agent for a corporation may be (a) a natural person who is a resident of Ohio, or (b) an Ohio corporation or a foreign profit corporation licensed in Ohio which has a business address in this state and is explicitly authorized by its articles of incorporation to act as a statutory agent. R.C. 1701.07(A), 1702.06(A).
- 3) An original appointment of agent form must be signed by at least a majority of the incorporators of the corporation. R.C. 1701.07(B), 1702.06(B). These signatures must be the same as the signatures on the articles of incorporation.

\* As of October 8, 1992, R.C. 1701.07(B) will be amended to require acknowledgement and acceptance by the appointed statutory agent.

**STEVEN M. POWELL CO., LPA**  
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**108 East Main Cross Street**  
**Findlay, Ohio 45840**

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May 30, 2000

Secretary of State  
30 E. Broad Street  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43266-0418

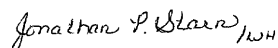
*Re: Original Appointment of Statutory Agent for American Judo Union, Inc.*

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for American Judo Union, Inc., and the Original Appointment of Statutory Agent. Also enclosed is check number 1704 in the amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) to serve as the filing fee for the enclosed documents. I am requesting expedited filing of these forms. Please return file-stamped copies to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan P. Starn

Enclosures



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	DATE	DOCUMENT NO	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
1.	6/12/2000	200016000922	ARN DOMESTIC ARTICLES/NON-PROFIT	25.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				25.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Return To:**  
**STEVEN M. POWELL CO.**  
**ATTN J P STARN**  
**108 E MAIN CROSS ST**  
**FINDLAY, OH 45840-0000**

-----cut along the dotted line-----



*The State of Ohio*  
 *Certificate* 

*Secretary of State - J. Kenneth Blackwell*

**1160385**

*It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for AMERICAN JUDO UNION, INC. and that said business records show the filing and recording of:*

Document(s)  
 DOMESTIC ARTICLES/NON-PROFIT

Document No(s):  
 200016000922

United States of America  
 State of Ohio  
 Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary  
 of State at Columbus, Ohio, This 5th day of  
 June, A.D. 2000



*J. Kenneth Blackwell*  
 J. Kenneth Blackwell  
 Secretary of State