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## **Introduction:**

*The following document is the mandatory form of Bylaws to be adopted by each Provincial Association and used in conjunction with the Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) Policy Manual. Complete all blanks where indicated. Provincial Associations may adopt additional provisions provided they do not conflict with the mandatory Bylaws. Associations must abide by Provincial corporate laws. If any provision of the mandatory Bylaws conflicts with Provincial laws, the appropriate provision of Provincial law takes precedence over the Bylaws. Notes and footnotes appear only to provide clarification and examples. Parenthetical statements are for information only. These items should be deleted in the final Bylaws adopted by the Provincial Association.*

## **Article I**

### **Name, Non-Profit Incorporation and Charter**

#### **Section A. Name**

The name of the organization is Saskatchewan Tenpin Federation, a provincial association chartered by the CTF.

#### **Section B. Non-Profit Corporation**

CTF strongly recommends that the Provincial Association incorporate as a nonprofit corporation and operates consistent with the requirements of such an organization, primarily to limit personal liability claims. Although recommended this is not mandatory.

#### **Section C. Charter**

The Provincial Association shall be chartered by the CTF and subject to its authority. To maintain its charter, the Provincial Association must:

1. Adopt Bylaws approved by the CTF Board.
2. Not enact any Bylaws or rules inconsistent with CTF's Bylaws.
3. Adhere to performance standards and stated requirements as set forth in the CTF Policy Manual.
4. Apply for renewal of its charter every five (5) years.

## **Article II Purpose**

The purposes of the Provincial Association include, but are not limited to:

- A. Providing an equal opportunity to amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in amateur tenpin bowling competition without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin, and with fair notice and opportunity for hearing to any amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official before declaring the individual ineligible to participate.
- B. Promoting the game of tenpin bowling.
- C. Conducting and supporting tenpin bowling competition.

