

Bylaws of the Mount Desert Island Marathon, Inc.

I. TITLE

The name of the association shall be "Mount Desert Island Marathon, Inc." hereafter referred to as "this association" or "this organization".

II. OBJECT

A. The prime object of this association shall be the sponsorship, promotion, and encouragement of a long distance running event and the education of the public to its benefits.

B. In furtherance of objective "A" this association may hold championships, races on the road or track, lectures, fun runs, other educational activities, demonstrations, clinics and social events; to print and publish books, magazines and newsletters; make awards; and do all such other things as may be conducive to carrying out objective "A".

C. Other objectives are to engage in community activities, to publicize by appropriate means the benefits of long distance running as a means of physical fitness.

III. MANAGEMENT OR GOVERNMENT

A. The management of this organization shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Co-Director.

B. Duties of officers:

1. President - to preside over meetings, to call any special meetings, and to appoint committees and chairpersons thereof.

2. Secretary/ Treasurer - to record minutes at meetings, to keep a file of such minutes, and, when requested by the president, to accept assignments involving correspondence and the keeping of records; to administer all financial dues and to have authority to sign or disburse necessary appropriations, as directed.

C. Eligibility:

Officers may be elected to succeed themselves.

D. Term of office

1. Term of office shall be about one year, beginning with or at the close of the first meeting.

2. Offices filled upon resignation shall also expire at the time of the first meeting of the calendar year.

E. Elections

1. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present at the meeting.

F. Procedural requirements

1. Parliamentary procedure will be carried on at meetings, and every effort will be made to discuss any measures coming before the group.

2. A majority vote of the members present is necessary to pass ordinary measures. All measures shall be deemed ordinary except

those proposing an amendment to the bylaws.

3. A quorum shall consist of the number of elected officers plus one. No official meeting shall be held unless a quorum is present.

4. Bylaws amendment

a. A bylaw amendment may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting.

b. Only those who have been members of this organization for 30 days prior to the proposal of such an amendment may vote upon such.

c. All members must be notified at least 7 days prior to voting that bylaw amendments will be discussed and voted on.

5. Meetings will be held at least once each year and more frequently if called by the president.

VI. FINANCES

A. This is a non-profit organization. Entry fees, and other monies received by the organization will be spent entirely for carrying out the stated purpose to the organization.

B. This organization shall be empowered to participate in fund-raising activities.

VII. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this association, the funds in the treasury, after all creditors have been paid, shall be donated to another 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

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