

# CONSTITUTION OF THE MANITOBA PADDLING ASSOCIATION

1. **NAME**

The name of the organization shall be the Manitoba Paddling Association Inc. hereafter referred to as the Association.

2. **MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of the Association is to promote and encourage the development of competitive and recreational paddling throughout the province of Manitoba.

3. **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the Association are:

1. To promote paddling as a lifetime activity by facilitating opportunities for a full range of recreational and competitive paddling.
2. To promote participation in paddling amongst the general public.
3. To act as the representative of members when a joint voice is required.
4. To provide a central focus for communication among members.
5. To obtain grant funding for the development of paddling.
6. To ensure that programs are in place which provide coaching and other support for competitive paddlers.
7. To facilitate access to technical assistance regarding the development of coaches and officials.
8. To facilitate, and where the possible, provide financial support for elite athlete programs.
9. To ensure that provincial representatives are selected for regional and national competitions.

10. To establish policies regarding the efficient and economical operation of the Association.
11. To establish and administer policies regarding funding and insurance on behalf of paddling disciplines.
12. To establish and administer policies regarding safety management and liability on behalf of paddling disciplines.
13. To encourage a wholesome and rewarding experience to those participating in paddling.

4. **DISSOLUTION**

On dissolution of the Association as provided for in the Corporations Act, and after payment of all debts and liabilities, the remaining assets of the Association shall be distributed to one or more incorporated organizations with aims similar to the Association as determined by the Directors.

5. **AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION**

The constitution of the Association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

6. **NOT FOR PROFIT**

The affairs of the Association shall be carried out without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or accreditations to the Association shall be used promoting its purpose and objectives.

Approved at MPA's Annual General Meeting this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

ROBIN McCLURE  
President