

THE SASKATOON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INCORPORATED CONSTITUTION (2025)

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1. The name of the Corporation shall be The SASKATOON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Incorporated (hereinafter called the SPC).

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of the SPC shall be:

- a) To promote fellowship among photography enthusiasts.
- b) To help members improve photographic skills through the sharing of ideas and experiences.
- c) To further the photographic education and interest of its members.
- d) To provide a centre around which members can group their photographic activities.
- e) To promote photography by participating in community events.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person interested in photography may apply for and be accepted as an active member of the SPC as provided for in the Supplemental Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV - FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year of the SPC shall be from April 1st to March 31st.

ARTICLE V - GOVERNMENT

Section 1. The government of the SPC shall be vested in a Board of Directors subject to the will of the membership. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Executive and the Appointed Officers.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of:

- a) The Executive Officers: President, immediate Past President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. They shall be determined once a year at the Annual AGM by sponsor and/or election.
- b) Their duties are outlined in the **Board Member Responsibilities** document.
- c) They shall hold office for a period of one year or until their successors are duly elected and/or appointed. Each officer can hold their position to a maximum of 5 consecutive years.

Section 3. Appointed Officers:

- a) Committee Chairs and approved representatives (Appointed Officers) shall be appointed by the Executive Officers for a period of one year. The year commences and ends at the annual AGM.
- b) Each Appointed Officer can hold their position indefinitely after the first year.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution and the Supplemental Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (66%) majority vote of the members present at any Annual General, General or Special meeting of the membership, provided that written notice of the amendment or amendments have been delivered to each member in good standing at a club meeting or to the last known postal or email address of the member, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of such a meeting. Quorum must be met.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

Section 1. At any Annual, General or Special meeting of the SPC twenty percent (20%) of the total members in good standing shall constitute a QUORUM.

Section 2. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, fifty percent (50%) of the total Officers shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION OF THE SASKATOON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Section 1. In the event of the dissolution of the Saskatoon Photography Club, all assets, after payment of liabilities, and funds shall be liquidated and proceeds transferred to other non-profit organization(s) interested in photography, or similar worthy institutions. The Supplemental Bylaws of the SPC will detail the process.

This 2025 edition of The Saskatoon Photography Club Constitution will supersede all previous editions and has been revised to include all amendments passed previously.

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