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**SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.**  
**Secretary of State**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PATHWAY TO PODIUM**

**I.**

The name of this Corporation is Pathway to Podium (hereinafter, the "Corporation").

**II.**

The initial street and mailing address of the Corporation is Shelter Structures America Inc., 405 Via Chico Suite 1, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274, Attn: Robert Kraak

**III.**

The name of the Corporation's California Registered Corporate Agent is Telos Legal Corp.

**IV.**

This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

The specific purposes of the Corporation are to (i) foster national or international amateur sports competition, (ii) conduct national or international competition in sports or to support and develop amateur athletes for national or international competition in sports, and (iii) provide community access that is beneficial to the public to any property granted for use to the Corporation by the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department. In carrying out the Corporation's purposes, the Corporation shall operate to be consistent with the Tidelands Trust between the State of California and the City of Los Angeles.

**V.**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Sections 501(c)(3) and 501(j).

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes in Article IV hereof and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

This Corporation shall admit persons of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to persons at the

programs operated by the Corporation. The Corporation shall not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies and administered programs.

Solely for the above purposes, the Corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of California upon nonprofit corporations, including, but without limitation thereon, to receive gifts, devises, bequests and contributions in any form, and to use, apply, invest and reinvest the principal and/or income therefrom or distribute the same for the above purposes.

VI.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation (a) exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Sections 501(c)(3) and 501(j)), or (b) to which contributions are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Sections 170(b), 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a).

VII.

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and/or educational purposes that are consistent with the Tidelands Trust between the State of California and the City of Los Angeles and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax law) and meeting the requirements for exemption provided by Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (each, a "Qualified Organization").

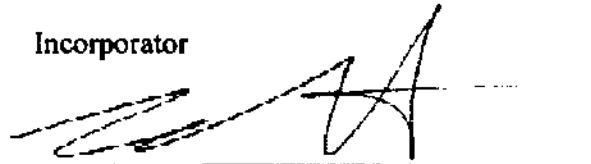
Such Qualified Organization shall be determined by the board of directors of the Corporation. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed exclusively for the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation to such Qualified Organizations as shall be determined by the Superior Court in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located.

VIII.

All references in these Articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to be references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted. All references in these Articles to sections of the California Revenue and Taxation Code shall be deemed to be references to said Code and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

Date: October 27, 2025

Incorporator

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Michael Herman

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