CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the Society is the British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of The Federation shall be to preserve, promote and perpetuate Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Contra Dancing, Clog Dancing and other related forms of dance in the province of British Columbia.

- 2.1 to encourage participation in all these dance forms as well as the traditional dance forms from which they derived, by teaching them and presenting opportunities to practice and refine the dances learned.
- 2.2 to educate British Columbians about the social, mental and physical health and well-being associated with these dance forms that promote a sense of community participation and active living.
- 2.3 to preserve the Canadian cultural heritage and background of these dance forms and to educate British Columbians in their history.
- 2.4 to provide assistance and encouragement by facilitating the free, informal exchange of instructional material and other useful and helpful information and ideas pertinent to this art form as set forth in the By-Laws.

3. SOCIETY IS MEMBER FUNDED

This Society is a member funded society. It is funded primarily by its members to carry on activities for the benefit of its members. On its liquidation or dissolution, this Society may distribute its money and other property to its members.



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Draft Constitution and Bylaws

Constitution

1 Name

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2 Purposes of the Society

- 2.1 The purpose of the Society shall be:
 - i. to preserve, perpetuate, support, encourage and promote participation in Square, Round, Contra and Clog Dancing and similar forms of dancing in the Province of British Columbia understanding and recognizing their role in the promotion of health (both physical and mental), pursuit of an active life style through physical activity and recognizing their historical role in Canadian Culture and Recreation, and
- ii. to support The Canadian Square and Round Dance Society In its pursuit of similar objectives.

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