

**SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION OF NOVA SCOTIA**  
**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION**  
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**Article I: The name of the Society is:**

*Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia*

**Article II: Purpose**

On a volunteer and non-profit basis the objective/s of the society is/are:

- A) To provide an organizational framework to assist member clubs and/or area associations in locating facilities, co-ordinating activities, promoting events, and planning the future of square and round dancing in Nova Scotia.
- B) To encourage province-wide cooperation in marketing square and round dancing with the aim of sustaining and increasing our dancer population.
- C) To support the development of square and round dance opportunities for Nova Scotians of all ages, abilities, and walks of life, notwithstanding race, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex or disability.
- D) To suggest guidelines under which the square and round dance activity can operate to the greatest enjoyment of all.
- E) To provide a sounding board where inter-area problems, trends, and apprehensions can be aired.
- F) To provide a liaison between the square and round dance activity and the Provincial Government by maintaining active membership in Dance Nova Scotia, and by encouraging the election of a square or round dancer to the Board of Directors of Dance Nova Scotia.
- G) To support and supplement the work of the Association of Nova Scotia Square and Round Dance Teachers, Dance Nova Scotia, and the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society.
- H) To operate as a not-for-profit organization without purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretion to the organization shall be used in promoting its objectives.
- I) To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society;
- J) To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Society.

Provided that:

- The society shall not carry on any trade, industry, or business;
- All funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objects;

### **Article III: Dissolution**

If for any reason the affairs of the Federation are dissolved or wound up and there remains after satisfaction of all liabilities, including shares and/or member loans, any property whatsoever, it shall be paid to a non-profit organization in Canada whose objectives are similar to those of the Federation.

### **Article IV: Location**

The activities of the Society are to be carried on in Nova Scotia.  
The registered office shall be the home address of the current Recognized Agent.

### **Article V: Society Classification**

*Square and Round Dance Federation of Nova Scotia*

The main activities of our organization are in the classification of Culture and Recreation -- specifically Recreation and Social Clubs. Within our organization, the recreation is several community folk dance categories -- specifically modern square dancing, round dancing, clogging, line dancing, and contra dancing.

Note: All of the previous Article V and VI have been deleted -- they are preserved in our website.