

UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY



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PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION

This PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION is made this 31ST day of March
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Six between:

The Srinakharinwirot University (hereinafter called the **ASSOCIATE**) whose legal address is Rama 1 Road; Patumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand and the **UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY**, (hereinafter called the **ACADEMY**) a not for profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama in the United States of America and whose legal address is One Academy Drive; Daphne, Alabama 36526; United States of America.

WHEREAS:

1. The **ASSOCIATE** is a recognized sports entity engaged in the professional preparation of students for careers in sports and athletes and teams for international competition and
2. The **ASSOCIATE** is also engaged in the administration of sports education programs in the disciplines of Sports Management, Sports Coaching, Sports Medicine and Fitness Management in the furtherance of its' stated mission and
3. The **ASSOCIATE** is engaged in various ancillary and support activities in the many disciplines of sports such as sports medicine, human performance research and exercise physiology and
5. The **ACADEMY** is known around the world as "America's School of Sports" and is an accredited special mission educational institution in the field of sports which offers programs in education, research and service in the disciplines of Sports Management, Sports Coaching, Sports Medicine and Fitness Management which have been delivered in more than 40 countries worldwide and
6. The **ACADEMY** has more than 18 years of experience in providing special programs in sports education, research and service internationally and thus has gained the practical expertise required by the **ASSOCIATE** in the furtherance of its goals

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that this **PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION** between **ASSOCIATE** and the **ACADEMY** shall be established in the furtherance of sports in our respective countries through cooperative programs in education, research and service.

I. TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES.

The **ACADEMY** is willing to provide the following educational services and otherwise use its good offices to support the mission of **ASSOCIATE** in the United States in the following ways:

1. The **ACADEMY** has been conducting specialized educational programs in sports and recreation in the United States for a number of years. These courses include special symposia, seminars and study tours and are to provide the seminar participants with an understanding of the underlying theory involved with various aspects of the sports discipline in question. The **ACADEMY** will welcome the participation of the faculty and students of **ASSOCIATE** in such organized events and will advise **ASSOCIATE** Administration of the parameters of such programs when scheduled.
2. The **ACADEMY** shall welcome qualified students nominated by **ASSOCIATE** to participate in its International Certification and Sports Diploma Programs. While the majority of these course offerings are typically delivered in the host country (as described in section two this Protocol), certain aspects such as sports internships can be completed in the United States. The **ACADEMY** shall assist such personnel nominated by **ASSOCIATE** to complete these educational programs within the United States.
3. The **ACADEMY** shall welcome qualified students nominated by **ASSOCIATE** into its Graduate Degree Programs. These advanced degree programs are offered in the areas of Sports Coaching, Sports Medicine, Fitness Management, and Sports Management. Those personnel nominated by **ASSOCIATE** must meet the described prerequisites to include an ability to meet the financial obligations of participation, hold a Bachelors Degree and have the required level of English proficiency for admission into the program.
4. The **ACADEMY** shall facilitate special educational training programs in the disciplines of sport for personnel nominated by **ASSOCIATE**. Examples of these programs include specialized training in the area of sports medicine of training internships in coaching various sports. Any costs and fees for such special education programs will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

5. The **ACADEMY** shall be pleased to consider faculty exchanges or sabbaticals; the scope of which and financing to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

II. ACADEMIC COURSES AND TRAINING OFFERED ABROAD

The **ACADEMY** is willing to provide the following educational programs and services and otherwise use its good offices to support the mission of **ASSOCIATE** at its primary location in the following ways:

1. The **ACADEMY** will deliver its International Certification and/or Diploma in Sports programs in the home country of **ASSOCIATE**.
2. The **ACADEMY** will deliver such specialized seminars in other sports related topics such as sports medicine and exercise physiology within the country as may be required by **ASSOCIATE**. In delivering these programs, the **ACADEMY** will issue formal academic credit (Continuing Education Units or CEUs) for those students who successfully complete each program.
3. The **ACADEMY** will work out a more detailed programs with **ASSOCIATE** in which those specific courses desired by **ASSOCIATE** will be constructed in such a manner that they may also serve as a base for more advanced study in the **ACADEMY's** Sport Diploma programs for qualified students.
4. The **ACADEMY** is willing to work with **ASSOCIATE** to locate and provide sports instructional professionals such as sports coaches or scientists such as exercise physiologists for intermediate term (for example one to three months) or long term (more than one year) assignments. The terms and conditions surrounding these specialized programs shall be determined on a case-by-case basis as may be required.
5. The **ACADEMY** will work with **ASSOCIATE** to joint programs of sports related cultural exchange including, but not limited to, Olympism, sports art, youth activities and history.

CONCLUSION

Each party to this PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION shall seek the implementation of the various services detailed herein within the calendar year of execution and shall designate an administrator to coordinate the efforts of their respective organizations for the implementation of the provisions of this PROTOCOL.

This PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION between Srinakharinwirot University
and the **UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY** is executed on the date first
mentioned above at Bangkok, Thailand by:

For the Srinakharinwirot
University

The United States
Sports Academy

Pote Sapianchai

(Professor Dr. Pote Sapianchai)

President, Srinakharinwirot University

Title

[Signature]

Dean of Admin & Finance

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