

**WISCONSIN STATE USBC
HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

POLICY: There shall be created within this Association, a Hall of Fame, having jurisdiction within the defined boundaries of this Association as defined by the USBC and in the Association Bylaws.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Hall of Fame shall be to recognize past and present members of this Association, who through their competitive skills, leadership and contributions, have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation and growth of the game of American Tenpins.

RESPONSIBILITY: It shall be the responsibility of this Hall of Fame Committee to govern the selections chosen for entry into the Hall. The Committee will recommend for the approval of the Board of Directors, all policies and procedures, relating to this Committee. The Association Manager shall be responsible to this Committee for any awards, supplies and the induction ceremonies.

PROCEDURES: The Association Manager shall forward the candidates applications yearly to the Hall of Fame Committee Chair. The Committee shall consist of following;

- a. At least five members of the Board
- b. At least two current Hall of Fame members (1 male and 1 female)
- c. The Association President and Association Manager as ex-officio

The Committee shall review and investigate the information provided by the candidates to ensure that they are in compliance with the criteria for entry into the Hall. Those candidates, who are lacking in the information provided, shall be contacted by the Committee Chair for further updates and/or revisions. Applications will be placed on file for up to three years. The Committee shall insure that the Hall of Fame forms are distributed and publicized throughout the Association's jurisdiction with help from the Manager. They shall solicit, accept and review all candidates applying to the Hall. They shall insure that the selections to the Hall of Fame be submitted to the Board of Directors.

CATEGORIES: The Wisconsin State USBC Hall of Fame shall consist of two categories, Superior Performance and Meritorious Service.

Superior Performance – An applicant should have established a documented record of superior performance in the sport of bowling. The individual must have, at a minimum, earned a scratch title in any of the events described in the eligibility requirements section.



Meritorious Service – Past or present, members who have performed service to the sport of bowling. Must have been actively involved within the jurisdictional boundaries of this Association. A special dedication to the progress, welfare and repute of their association and any affiliated organization, above the normal duties or positions served. (See application form)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Candidate must be 50 years of age at the time of nomination
- B. Candidate must have been a member of the USBC for at a minimum of 20 years
- C. Candidate must be in good standing with any current or former national, state or local governing body
- D. Candidate must have participated in the WS-USBC Championships
- E. Superior performance candidates must have earned a SCRATCH title in any of the following list of events; (See application form)
 - a. USBC, WIBC, Masters, or Queens Championships
 - b. WS-USBC Open Championships, WS Women’s Championships
 - c. WS-USBC Seniors, Badger Queens Championships
 - d. Midwest Championships
 - e. PBA, PWBA Championships
 - f. Wisconsin Non-Pro Alliance Championships
 - g. State Match Game Championships
 - h. Bowling with the Champs, Team USA, and Junior Gold Championships

NOMINATIONS:

Any individual or group may nominate a candidate for selection into the Wisconsin State USBC Hall of Fame. Persons electing to nominate an individual may do so by completing the application form available online at www.wibowl.com. The application must be filled out in its entirety and may have additional pages added as necessary. It shall then be submitted to the Wisconsin State USBC for consideration. Nominations may be submitted at any time, however, only those received no later than the designated date of the current application shall be considered for selection into the next Hall of Fame class.

Note: A deceased member may be submitted to the Hall. Deceased nominees may be submitted upon the anniversary of what would have been their 50th birthday. Such nominations shall be processed in the same manner as others and any subsequent award will be presented to the nearest living relative, or other person designated to receive the award on behalf of the candidate.



METHOD OF SELECTION:

A. Names of the nominees shall remain anonymous when conducting the review of those applications received by the Association office. Applications shall be numbered so that the names are NOT used. Only qualifications shall be provided to the Committee.

B. The Committee Chair shall make a written report to the full Board at the next meeting and at that time, shall report those candidates selected to the Hall of Fame.

VOTING:

Applicants will be selected by the Committee with a 2/3 vote by members present, for selection into the Hall of Fame. Those candidates, not selected shall have their applications retained for up to three years. Those selected shall be notified by the Committee Chair or the Association office.

AWARDS:

Suitable awards such as plaques, jackets etc., shall be presented to the person being inducted into the Wisconsin State USBC Hall of Fame at the annual induction dinner, held at the site of the WS-USBC Open Championship tournament. **Note:** Alternate sites may be chosen by the Board of Directors.

These procedures may be amended by the Association Board of Directors or the Hall of Fame Committee if granted that authority by the Board. (2/3 vote required of members present)

NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

One meeting per year required, called by the Committee Chair. Additional meetings may be called by the President.

