

Greater Birmingham USBC Hall of Fame Operating Procedures

The GBUSBC HOF Committee shall be an official function of the GBUSBCA

Article I: NAME

The official name shall be the “Greater Birmingham USBC Hall of Fame”, and hereafter referred to as GB USBC HOF

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the GB USBC HOF is to recognize, honor, and perpetuate the names of those who have contributed to the growth, stature, and welfare of the sport known as American Ten Pin (Bowling) in the Greater Birmingham area, by their ability and/or through meritorious service in/or to the GBUSBCA

Article III: Organization and Government

The GB USBC HOF will be organized and governed as follows:

- The GB USBC HOF shall be administered by a Committee, consisting of nine (9) members, and must have previously been inducted into the GBUSBC HOF
- All members of the GB USBC HOF shall be entitled to attend the HOF Committee meetings and express their opinions on any topic under discussion.
- The HOF Committee will recommend a slate of qualified applicants and present it to the GBUSBC Board of Directors
- All decisions regarding the HOF, shall be made by the HOF Committee and then submitted for approval or denial by the GB USBC Board of directors

Article IV: Membership

A. Categories for Membership:

- a. Female Superior Performance
- b. Male Superior Performance
- c. Meritorious Service
- d. Honorary

B. Requirements for Membership:

- a. Meritorious and Superior Performance candidates shall consist of, but not limited to:
 - i. A current member, in good standing, of the GBUSBC
 - ii. An outstanding record in bowling sportsmanship and distinguished service to the sport of bowling.

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- iii. Completed a minimum of 15 bowling seasons as an adult. Seasons are defined by the following:
 - 1. Beginning August 1st through July 31st
 - 2. A minimum of 60 games to be completed for that season
 - 3. Number of seasons' requirements may be waived in the case of incapacitation or death
- iv. Bowled a minimum of one local championship tournament in each of the 15 seasons (Open, Women's, Seniors, Mixed)
- v. Meet the guidelines and point totals as detailed in Attachment for that category
 - 1. Superior Performance Male (Attachment 1)
 - 2. Superior Performance Female (Attachment 2)
 - 3. Meritorious Service (Attachment 3)
 - 4. Honorary (Attachment 4)

* Due to the reorganization and dissolution of the ABC and WIBC, all prior membership and service time will be considered as USBC service time

- b. Honorary candidates must have performed some distinguished service for the sport of bowling in the Greater Birmingham area

C. Nominations for Membership

- a. The GB USBC HOF Committee or any member of the GBUSBCA may submit a nominee to the GB USBC Association Manager or Committee Chairperson
 - i. An individual may submit no more than one (1) nominee during a calendar year, excluding those being resubmitted
- b. All nominations must be received no later than December 31st
- c. Nominations must include the official GB USBC HOF form for the qualifications and achievements for the nominees' category
- d. A separate biography/resume/narrative of nominee's accomplishments and/or qualifications, or other activities must be submitted with reasons for why nominee is being submitted. All narratives should be in "Third party" format and no names should be listed for this section. This should be information regarding the nominee's USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA) national, state, local, and regional service (providing years), while listing accomplishments, achievements, and contributions at the various levels mentioned.
- e. The HOF Committee will vote on nominees, and based on a 2/3 vote will decide who to present to the GBUSBC Board of Directors
- f. The HOF Committee will present a slate of nominees to the GBUSBC Board of directors at the next board meeting for nominees to be approved or denied

D. Steps for Membership Selection

- a. The HOF Committee will review all applicants to determine if the nominee meets the following requirements:

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- i. Good standing with the USBC
 - ii. Sportsmanship
 - iii. Character
 - iv. Required Qualifications
- b. The HOF Committee will qualify each applicant by points in their nominated category
- c. The HOF Committee will select a maximum of two (2) finalists, with a 2/3 majority vote, in each category for anonymous presentation to the GB USBC Board of Directors
 - i. Should an individual not be selected for presentation, that application will be returned to the submitter of the applicant, and must be updated based on the current requirements and will automatically be resubmitted to the HOF Committee for consideration
- d. Final selection for induction will be by the GB USBC Board of directors, who will vote, be secret ballot, to determine if any applicants are to be elected to the GB USBC HOF.
 - i. Selection will require $\frac{3}{4}$ (75%) vote by the board
- e. The HOF Committee Chairperson will notify new inductees by person or phone

Article V: Qualifications

- A. Superior Performance
 - a. Male
 - i. Must have earned a minimum of 750 points along with the above listed mentioned requirements
 - ii. Must have biography/resume/narrative of nominee's accomplishments
 - b. Female
 - i. Must have earned a minimum of 500 points along with the above listed mentioned requirements
 - ii. Must have biography/resume/narrative of nominee's accomplishments
- B. Meritorious Service
 - a. Must have earned a minimum of 300 points along with the above listed mentioned requirements
 - b. Must have biography/resume/narrative of nominee's accomplishments

Article VI: Awards

- A. Individual awards – Suitable awards consisting of, at least:
 - a. Frame picture Plaque
 - b. Zip-up Sport Lightweight Jacket