

Maine State USBC Hall of Fame

- 1. The name of this Committee shall be the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame Committee.**
- 2. The purpose of the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame Committee shall be to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the sport of American Tenpins and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress of bowling in the area served by the Maine State USBC Association.**
- 3. The Maine State USBC Hall of Fame Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors, and shall consist of the following:**
 - (a) The Vice President of the Maine State USBC Association who shall be the Committee's Chairperson, but will have no vote;**
 - (b) One (1) Maine State USBC (or its predecessors) Hall of Fame member from each local USBC Association within the area served by the Maine State USBC Association; and**
 - (c) The Maine State USBC Association President and the Association Manager, who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.**

A quorum at all meetings of the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame shall be a majority of the Committee members present.

- 4. Maintaining the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame shall be an official function of the Maine State USBC Association and as such, the expense of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Maine State USBC Association. Membership in the Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual election.**
- 5. Candidate Qualifications:**

Meritorious Service

- (a) A candidate must have distinguished him/herself through outstanding service and/or served as an officer, director and/or**

delegate to State Meeting of the Maine State USBC (or its predecessors) for a minimum of ten (10) years.

Superior Performance

- (a) A candidate must have bowled a minimum of ten (10) Maine State USBC Association Tournaments (or its predecessors);
- (b) A candidate must have earned state recognition for his/her bowling ability, and must hold a Maine State USBC (or its predecessors) state title (All Events, Singles, Doubles or Team) or be a yearly award recipient (High Average, Series or Game).
- (c) A candidate must have an outstanding record in bowling and evidenced good sportsmanship.

6. Nominations

- (a) Any member of the Maine State USBC may submit nominations, along with the nominee's qualifications and achievements, to the Maine State USBC Association Manager for referral to the Hall of Fame Committee on or before November 1 of the current bowling year. Such nominations must be submitted on the official Maine State USBC Application form to be considered.
- (b) Following the closing date, the nominations received by the Maine State USBC Association Manager for any year shall be forwarded to the Hall of Fame Committee in a timely fashion.
- (c) The Hall of Fame Committee also may present names of candidates for consideration.
- (d) Nominees to the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame shall be selected from living members or may be made posthumously.

7. Method of Selection

- (a) Members of the Hall of Fame Committee shall cast their votes, by secret ballot, for no more than two (2) nominees as follows: Two (2) for Meritorious Service OR Two (2) for Superior Performance OR One (1) each for Meritorious Service and Superior Performance. It will require two-thirds of the votes cast to present a nominee to the Board of Directors.

- (b) Final selection of Hall of Fame Inductee(s) shall be made by the Maine State USBC Board of Directors from the names presented by the Hall of Fame Committee.**
 - (c) The nominees presented to the Maine State USBC Board of Directors shall require a two-thirds vote to induct a member into the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame.**
- 8. The Induction Ceremony will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Maine State USBC Association.**
- 9. The Maine State USBC shall maintain a plaque, which must be engraved each year with the names of the new Hall of Fame members and the date of election. The Association Manager will assure the plaque is complete. The master plaque shall be prominently displayed at the state tournament sites during state tournament.**
- 10. An individual plaque shall be presented to the person(s) inducted into the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame at the Annual Meeting held during the year of their selection. In the case of posthumous awards, the award should be presented to a family member of the deceased.**
- 11. The Association Board of Directors may amend these procedures by a two-thirds vote.**

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