

## **Hall of Fame Nominations**

Nominations to the Hall of Fame may be made by any member of the IS USBC by submitting a nomination form to the Association Manager of the IS USBC.

All nominations must be postmarked no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify for selection for the election year. Nominations received by the Association Manager should be dated or stamped with the postmarked date upon receipt. Those postmarked after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be held over until the following year.

Copies of the nomination forms will be submitted by the Association Manager to the Hall of Fame committee members by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

All resumes not selected will be retained for three (3) consecutive years.

### **Hall of Fame Nominations Categories**

There shall be three major categories for consideration for the IS USBC Hall of Fame:

- Performance
- Service
- Special Recognition

#### **Performance**

To be considered for the Performance Category, the bowler must satisfy at least one of the following criteria.

- One (1) State title in any of the IS USBC Championship Tournaments and ten (10) years participation in any of the Indiana State Championship Tournaments.
- One (1) National ABC/WIBC/USBC title and ten (10) years participation in any of the Indiana State Championship Tournaments.

#### **Service**

To be considered for the Service Category, the bowler must satisfy at least one of the following criteria.

- IS USBC or any heritage state association President/Secretary/Treasurer/Association Manager, having served a minimum of ten (10) years.
- Any President/Secretary/Treasurer/Association Manager, having served in a local or merged bowling association with a minimum of ten (10) years of service with significant service credentials.

- IS USBC or any heritage state association Tournament Managers, Director of the Year, Mentor of the Year, having served a minimum ten (10) years
- IS USBC or any heritage state association having served a minimum of ten (10) years with significant service credentials.
- Annual Meeting delegate or IS USBC or any heritage state association committee member having served a minimum of ten (10) years, with significant service credentials

### **Special Recognition**

To be considered for the Special Recognition Category, the individual must satisfy at least one of the following criteria.

- Proprietors and/or Managers of the bowling center with a minimum service of 10 years.
- Any IS USBC Tournament Squad Organizers, organizing at least 4 teams per year, for ten (10) years minimum.
- Special service (such as Star of Yesteryear) giving a minimum of ten (10) years of service to the bowling community for volunteer efforts.
- PBA professionals with ties to Indiana
- Sports media (such as sportswriters, television broadcasting) with ties to Indiana
- Coaching

### **Hall of Fame Committee and Responsibility**

The President shall establish the Hall of Fame Committee to assure that the selection of candidates for voting is performed in a specific and timely manner.

The committee shall consist of nine (9) members appointed, in accordance with the IS USBC Management Development Plan, and be composed of one (1) member from each IS USBC district. Candidates whose names have been submitted for nomination shall not be eligible to serve on this committee.

The Hall of Fame Committee shall have the responsibility to solicit nominations for the IS USBC Hall of Fame, prepare a list of nominees for election, tally the results of the election, establish criteria, and/or recommend improvements to the procedure.

The Chairperson of the committee shall be responsible for giving notice to the nominator if their application was not selected in letting them know that the application will be kept on file for three (3) years or if the application was incomplete.

### **Association Manager Responsibility**

The AM will be the repository of all resumes. The AM will turn over all resumes to the committee by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Once the committee slates the candidates, the AM will prepare all ballots on different colored paper for the following groups: local associations, all IS USBC living Hall of Fame members, and all board members.

Once the slate has been decided and turned over to the AM, the ballots will be mailed out.

The AM will assist the committee chairperson in tabulating all ballots cast.

### **Hall of Fame Ballot Slating Process**

The slating process will be based on a thorough application process. The committee will ensure all qualifications are met in which a candidate will be slated.

### **Hall of Fame Election Process**

Election shall be by secret written ballot of the IS USBC board members, each local association, and living IS USBC Hall of Fame members via a mail-in ballot.

Each ballot will be allowed up to six (6) votes per ballot. The top two (2) vote recipients will be automatically inducted. In addition, four (4) applicants could be inducted if they receive at least 50% of the votes cast.

A ballot will be void if more than six (6) names are chosen

### **Hall of Fame Awards and Presentation Procedure**

An IS USBC Hall of Fame award of their choice among one of the following, Hall of Fame ring, necklace, or plaque shall be presented to each living inductee. A plaque shall be presented or a donation to the charity of the next-of-kin's choice for any deceased inductee.

The IS USBC shall underwrite all of the expenses of the Hall of Fame awards. Each year newly elected Hall of Fame inductees shall each receive two (2) complimentary tickets to the induction ceremony. Current Hall of Fame members shall receive one (1) complimentary ticket to the induction ceremony.