

- **Hall of Fame Committee**

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 1st 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 1st 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 10th.
- 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:
- One (1) National ABC/WIBC/USBC title

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, working with the Association Manager, 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 10th.
- 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.
- The committee will first determine the number of candidates to forward to the voting process based on the number resumes received and their relative achievements and contributions. The goal is that the most deserving candidates are elected first. This

shall be an even number with one-half of this number to be elected. (Send 12, elect 6, send 10 elect 5, send 8 elect 4, send 6 elect 3, send 4 elect 2, send 2 elect 1). This determination shall be by committee discussion and vote.

- The maximum number of candidates to be forwarded to the Election Process shall be twelve which will result in a maximum of six to be elected (not including ties). Targeting a maximum of six elections is to keep the Hall of Fame Induction ceremony to a reasonable time.
- The committee will vote by written ballot and simple majority vote to determine the candidates to be forwarded to the Election Process. Each member of the committee may vote for up to 50% of the candidates remaining. The voting process is repeated until the committee has agreed to number of candidates identified dropping the low vote getter each round of voting.

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.
- Voters can vote for up to one-half of the number of candidates on the ballot. A ballot will be void if more than this number is chosen. (Voters can vote for up to six if 12 are on the ballot, vote for up to five if 10 are on the ballot, etc.)
- The top one-half of the candidates plus any ties will be elected. This ensures that electees will receive about 50% or more of the votes.

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.