



HALL OF FAME PROCEDURES

The name of this committee is to be the Augusta USBC Association Hall of Fame, known herein as the AUSBCA Hall of Fame.

1. CATEGORIES OF AWARDS:

- a. **Superior Performance** honors significant bowling successes.
- b. **Meritorious Service** honors service to association, leagues and other bowlers.
- c. **Posthumous** honors past significant bowling successes or honors past service to the AUSBCA.

2. **PURPOSE:** The purpose is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability and sportsmanship in the game of ten pin bowling through their ability as bowlers and/or their meritorious service to the AUSBCA.

3. **MANAGEMENT:** Management of the Hall of Fame shall be by the Hall of Fame Committee, which shall consist of all living Hall of Fame members and 2 ex-officio members to be chosen by the committee chair.

4. **QUALIFICATIONS:** The selectee of the AUSBCA Hall of Fame award must meet the following qualifications:

- a. Has been a certified bowler for at least 20 years, of which must be in the AUSBCA and
- b. Has never been suspended by ABC, WIBC or USBC and
- c. Has shown a sincere dedication to the sport of bowling and
- d. Has demonstrated sportsmanship and integrity during the pursuit of bowling and
- e. Has provided outstanding service to the AUSBCA and the sport of bowling.
- f. Consideration will be given for the following:
 - i. Participation in local, state, and other tournaments (10 Years).
 - ii. Bowling achievements and outstanding performance.
 - iii. Service to leagues as an officer.
 - iv. Service rendered by devotion to bowling or its promotion in the local community.
- g. Nominations may be submitted by any league or member of the AUSBCA as deemed appropriate to the Hall of Fame Chairperson by January 1, yearly.

5. ELECTIONS:

- a. The AUSBC Hall of Fame Committee shall meet in the month of March to screen and select an inductee.
- b. For a candidate to be elected to the Hall of Fame (HOF), a quorum of 50% plus 1 of the HOF members must be present. Email votes will not count towards the quorum.

- c. Voting for HOF candidates will be by single ballot. To be elected into the HOF a candidate must receive 2/3 majority vote of the members voting including email votes. Email votes must be received by the committee chairperson, or other designated individual, by noon of the day prior to the scheduled meeting. Date and time on email would be proof of timely submission. If no candidate receives the 2/3 majority, it is a “No Election”.
- d. If two or more candidates are on the ballot for Superior Performance and/or Meritorious Service and there is more than two candidates for Posthumous, voting members may vote for no more than two (2) candidates in Superior Performance category, one (1) vote for Meritorious Service category and one (1) vote for Posthumous category. It is not necessary to have a HOF candidate elected every year.
- e. The Hall of Fame Chairperson shall destroy all ballots after the votes have been tallied and a selection has been made.

6. AWARDS:

- a. A blazer and a plaque will be presented to the selectee(s) at the annual AUSBCA banquet.
- b. If the selectee is a Posthumous award, it shall be presented to the nearest next of kin at the annual AUSBCA banquet.
- c. The selectee(s) will also be awarded local life membership to the AUSBCA.

7. EXPENSES:

- a. The expense of operating the Hall of Fame will be that of the AUSBCA budget.
- b. Tickets for the annual banquet will be purchased for the selectee(s) and escort(s).