

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 meet during the January board meeting and shall consist of:**
 - (a) The full board present for the meeting. The association manager shall serve as the chair and will have no vote.**
 - (b) Any current member of the Maine State USBC Hall of Fame. Members will be invited by electronic means to the meeting. All members shall have a Hall of Fame Committee vote.**

A quorum of the Maine State USBC board shall constitute a quorum of the Hall of Fame Committee.

- 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 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**
- Or:**
- (b) A candidate must have distinguished him/herself through outstanding service and promoted the sport of 10 pins through dedication and sacrifice to the sport.**

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 Hall of Fame chairperson for referral to the Hall of Fame Committee on or before December 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 Hall of Fame chairperson for any year shall be included with the meeting documents sent to the board members.**
- (c) 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.**

- 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 MSUSBC Hall of Fame chairperson 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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