

MONTANA STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION

FORMAT FOR THE SELECTION OF HALL OF FAME APPLICANTS

To be used as a guideline and not the only or full criteria for selection

1. Never been suspended for an irregularity.
2. Combination of qualifications or excellence preferred in at least two categories. Categories that are given special consideration are Ability, Meritorious Service, and Junior Bowling Involvement.
3. Elected candidates will receive a plaque presented in person or posthumously if deceased. The Hall of Fame Committee will determine number of candidates selected each year from Available Qualified candidates. Only those considered by the Hall of Fame Committee to be Qualified will be nominated to be elected into the Hall of Fame. The submitting Association shall be notified as to the disposition of the application whether still active (qualified), to be considered for future consideration, (and kept on file), or inactive (not enough qualifications), and returned to the Association.
4. Once you are elected into the Hall of Fame, you cannot be submitted or re-elected in any other category in the format.
 1. Ability
 - a. Member for twenty (20) years in the State of Montana.
 - b. Over a one hundred eighty (180) average for men and one hundred sixty (160) for women for a minimum of ten (10) years of bowling with a minimum age of fifty (50).
 - c. Specific recognition in team and individual events over a period of years.
 2. Meritorious Service
 - a. State officer or board member State USBC, eligible after five (5) years of commendable service.
 - b. Anyone recognized for the promotion of the game for a long period of time, preferably twenty (20) years in the State of Montana. This would include bowling proprietors, City Association or league officers or directors, news media, or anyone deemed worthy of Hall of Fame status who achieved such recognition in the State of Montana. Involvement on the State Level is preferred.
 - c. Participation in State tournaments for ten (10) years or more, candidates must have done better than an average job. Being active for a long period of time will not necessarily qualify a person for the Hall of Fame. The candidate should have several specific accomplishments for credit toward Meritorious Service.
 3. Junior Bowling
 - a. Previously held Montana youth bowling offices and recognized for specific accomplishments in these offices. Held city youth bowling offices or board positions.
 - b. Dedicated to coaching and working with youth bowlers for a period of not less than ten (10) years.

PIONEER DIVISION - STATE HALL OF FAME QUALIFICATION

FOR SELECTION A CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE BOWLED PRIOR TO 1950, AFTER THE YEAR 2000-1955, 2005-1960 AND INCREASE ACCORDINGLY.

1. Year candidate began bowling _____
2. Number of continuous years of bowling _____
3. Number of years as a local association member _____
4. Military service (World War 1, or 2, Korean War) this service would naturally intercept continuous years of bowling, but would certainly indicate a pioneer division candidate _____

5. Did you ever participate in grade school or high school bowling? Where _____ When _____
6. Did you ever set pins? Where _____ When _____ Were you ever hired as an official scorekeeper for league bowling? _____ Local tournaments? _____ City tournaments? _____ Regional or State tournaments? _____
7. Outline your involvement in city association and city tournaments and state association and state tournaments. _____

8. Have you ever prepared or helped prepare a league or city annual bowling highlights or average pamphlet or book? Where _____ When _____
9. Did you ever help your local association or the state association by selling advertisements for a pamphlet, program, or tournament? Where _____ When _____

Point of Clarification:

If a candidate qualifies on their own merits for both the regular and pioneer Hall of Fame, the committee recommends that the candidates enter the regular division of the Hall of Fame. The pioneer candidate would then be the next applicant in line from the pioneer division selection list.

Montana USBC Association State Hall of Fame Application

All nominees MUST fill out a current official Montana USBC Association Application

Date _____

The _____ Bowling Association submits the following application for consideration in the Montana USBC Bowling Hall of Fame.

CATEGORIES Ability ___ Meritorious Service ___ Junior Bowling ___

THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS: (AS A STATE OF MONTANA BOWLER)

1. Approximate year you have started bowling _____
2. Number of years you have bowled in Leagues and Tournaments _____
3. Your highest average for minimum of ten (10) years _____
4. Your highest scratch game in League _____ Tournament _____
5. Your highest scratch three (3) game series in League _____ Tournament _____
6. League Offices held and number of years _____

7. Local Association Offices held and number of years of each:
President _____ Vice-President _____ Director _____ Past President _____
Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Other _____
8. State Offices held and number of years of each:
Three (3) Year Director _____ Two (2) Year Director _____ One (1) Year Director _____
2nd Vice-President _____ 1st Vice-President _____ President _____
Past President _____ Secretary/Treasurer _____ Sergeant At Arms _____
9. Offices, promotion, coaching, and other accomplishments in Junior Bowling _____

10. Number of City Tournaments bowled _____
11. Number of Montana Open Tournaments bowled _____ Women USBC _____ Seniors _____
State Mixed _____
12. Number of National Tournaments bowled _____
13. Number of other local, regional, open and other tournaments bowled _____

14. Tournaments named above that you have placed

Position	Event	Year
City _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
State _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
National _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

15. List any exceptional bowling honors you have received during your career not listed above

16. Any other remarks or comments _____

Printed Nominee Name and Contact Information

<p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Applicant</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Association Manager</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Email _____</p>
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Submit your completed application to:

Ronald Curtiss – Hall of Fame Chairman
P.O. Box 156
Libby, Montana 59923
Phone 406 293-5837

Pages may be added for more information given.

Date Received _____

Please make sure you have this application in by March 1st