

I. HALL OF FAME

A. The name of this Hall of Fame shall be the YORK-ADAMS USBC HALL OF FAME.

B. PURPOSE

1. This organization shall be dedicated to those USBC member bowlers of the Association whose efforts have contributed to the growth and welfare of the game of bowling by their bowling ability and or through meritorious service to the game of bowling in the York-Adams USBC.

C. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The York-Adams USBC Board shall have control over the operation of the Hall of Fame and conduction of the Hall of Fame Annual Dinner-Dance. It shall supervise the Hall of Fame in such matter as to assure a living and active Hall of Fame servicing the purpose for which it was organized.

D. DUTIES OF THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

After annual meeting dinner, Hall of Fame members in attendance select Hall of Fame Secretary-Chairperson for three-year term (if nec). Hall of Fame Secretary MUST be a Hall member and preferably is a YAUSBC Board member.

Hall of Fame Secretary to advise Hall Board in attendance to get written notice of intent for Election Committee to Hall of Fame Secretary by March 1.

1. **Secretary/Chairperson** - Shall preside at all meetings of the Hall of Fame Committee and Hall of Fame Election Committee. The Secretary/Chairperson shall appoint all necessary sub-committees to insure the proper conduction of the Hall of Fame Dinner-Dance and Hall of Fame Inductions. The Chairperson shall keep accurate minutes/notes of all Dinner-Dance Committee Meetings and Election Committee Meetings.

2. **Association Manager** - In the absence of the Hall of Fame Secretary the Association Manager shall perform the duties of the Hall Secretary/Chairman.

E. HALL OF FAME BOARD

1. The Hall of Fame Board shall consist of all current Hall of Fame Members. The Hall of Fame Secretary shall create a ballot which lists in alphabetical order all nominees regardless of category and beside each name the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Scoring of the nominee will be recognized when the specific score is circled. If no number has been circled the nominee shall receive one for that ballot.

2. The Hall Board Member will study all candidates' applications, grade from 1 to 5 each resume, print name in space provided, sign and return ballot to Hall of Fame Secretary.

F. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO BE NOMINATED FOR ELECTION TO THE HALL OF FAME

1. To be eligible for nomination to the YORK-ADAMS USBC Hall of Fame a candidate is required to have the following qualifications:
 - a. Must be forty (40) years of age or older and be a member of the YORK-ADAMS USBC for at least twenty (20) years (or it predecessors). Note: Youth membership does not apply toward the twenty year requirement.
 - b. Excelled in the sport of bowling and sportsmanship or distinguished service to the sport of bowling.
 - c. In the event of unusual circumstances or accomplishment the Election Board of the Hall of Fame by ninety per cent (90%) vote may waive any or all of the forgoing eligibility requirements. Once a special exemption is granted, it is valid for a five-year period, so the nominee is eligible for five years.
 - d. Anyone currently under suspension by the USBC shall not be considered.

G. NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations may be received at any time. New nominations must be submitted to the Hall of Fame Chairperson by August 1. Names submitted after that date will be held for consideration for the following year by the committee.
2. Applications of candidates, who have not been elected, shall be retained by the Committee Chairperson (secretary) for future consideration. If, after five (5) years, the candidate has not been elected, the Committee Chairperson shall return the application to the nominee and the nominee's sponsor for resubmission. Failure to resubmit will result in the candidate being dropped from consideration.

H. HALL OF FAME NOMINATION CATEGORIES

1. A nominee may be nominated for any one of the following categories.
 - a. Meritorious Service
 - b. Bowling Ability

I. ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Election committee shall consist of the Hall of Fame Secretary and six Hall of Fame members selected by the Hall of Fame Secretary and President. The six members shall be taken from a pool of members who have submitted their names to the Hall of Fame Secretary interested in serving. Term of office shall be staggered two-year terms (three and three).

The Hall members shall request in writing to the Hall of Fame Secretary interest in being on the Hall of Fame Election Committee. If no Hall members have submitted their name or are eligible for consideration, the Hall of Fame Secretary and Association President will select from a pool

those York Adams Board members who would be interested. Such member would be for a one-year term.

The Hall of Fame Secretary will be responsible for submitting a formal report of the committee's results to the Association Manager and President.

J. ELECTION COMMITTEE CRITERIA

In addition to the composition criteria found within Section E for the Board of Directors, and Section I concerning the Election Committee, the Hall of Fame Secretary shall adhere to the following guidelines:

1. No more than one person from the same Bowling Business may be on the Election committee.
2. No nominator may serve on the Election Committee.
3. No more than one person from the same family may be on the Election committee.
4. The Hall of Fame Secretary shall advise the Association Manager and President of the names of nominees and the nominators as soon as practical after the nomination deadline.

K. ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR NOMINEES

Membership in the Hall shall be attained by an annual election governed by the following procedure:

1. The Hall of Fame Secretary shall schedule a meeting of the Election committee.
2. Only members of the Election committee will be present and all discussions remain confidential.
3. The Election committee will discuss and vote by ballot.
4. A nominee must receive 70% of the votes cast for election. If blank ballot received it will not be considered and 70% recalculated per remaining ballots.
5. Balloting will conclude when a maximum of three nominees have been elected providing one is for each category.
6. Announcement of the results shall remain confidential until official notification to the inductees by the Hall of Fame Secretary.
7. The applications of those nominees who are not elected will be retained by the Hall of Fame Secretary to be considered the following year.

L. AWARDS

1. Suitable and proper awards will be presented to the candidates elected to the Hall of Fame. In case of posthumous awards, the awards shall be presented to the nearest kin of the deceased. Responsibility of the candidates to be present at the ceremony shall be borne by friends of the candidates. The awards shall be presented with a fitting ceremony at the Annual Diner Dance. The Hall of Fame Plaque shall be displayed at all Hall of Fame Functions and shall be inscribed with the names of all members.

M. EXPENSES

1. The York-Adams Bowling Association Board shall adopt as part of the budget operating expenses for the Hall of Fame
2. Complimentary Dinner Tickets will be distributed as follows:
 - a. One for entertainment or as required by entertainment contract.
 - b. One for a News Media Representative, be it Newspaper, Radio or TV
 - c. One for the Master of Ceremonies
 - d. Two for the inductees, the inductee and one guest.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES BY YEAR

1964

Merle Seibert*
Howard Little*

1965

William Mease*
George Bell*

1966

John Bubb*
J. Calvert Miller*
Marie Hoerner*
Beatrice Snyder*

1967

Hazel Emenheiser*
Anna Strubunger Keller*
William Lutter*
Carl Silver*

1969

Wilbur Moser*

1971

Donald L. Kauffman*

1973

Harry Stitt Jr.*

1974

Martin Grothe Sr.*
Charles P. Miller*

1975

Calvin Campbell*
William L. Duerr*

1977

Harry Elsesser Jr.*
Mary McDowell*
Ruth Anna Pearson*
C. Robert Weller*

1978

Janet Geesey
Russell Geltz*
Leona Green*
Ernest McDowell*

1979

Viola Fries*
Conrad E. Holm*
Marshall McGiugan*
Ethel D Sprenkle*

1980

Betty Decker*
Henry J. Hoke*
Charles E. Sprenkle*

1983

Minnie Erwin*
Dale E. Rife*

1986

Margaret Kirk *
Clair Rudisill*

1990

Wanda Kurka
Harlan Stetler*

1993

W. Clase Heaps*
Eleanor G. Hoffman*
Carroll Seitz*

1996

Patricia A. Savard*
Robert L. Wagner
James D. Wantland

1999

David L. Baughman
Jay E. Daryman
Laura A. Wolfgang Jameson
Isabelle M. Lau

2002

Brent Fortney
Helen V Klunk*
James Plessinger
Deanna L. Walters

1981

Michael L. Elicker
Ruth Leaman*
Jack E. Zortman*

1984

Herbert Leaman*
Nancy Lichtenberger*

1987

Terry Brenneman
Hazel Gentzler*
Joe Jameson*
Dorothy Tyndall

1991

Doug Eiserman
Jean Fry
Theda Snyder*
Lou Thoman

1994

Ann Duerr
Timothy G. Shanabrook

1997

Thomas A. Aumen
Frank E. Curry Sr.
Brenda Danfelt
Robert L. Huber *

2000

Jean DeGroft
Gregory J Maust

2003

Donna K. Fitzkee
Michael Wolfrom David Zelger

1982

Robert B. DeGroft*
William E. Geiselman*
Patricia Miller *

1985

Nevin L. Ehrhart*
Marie Louise Martin*
Lloyd Pottorf*

1988

Sam Owen*
Woodrow Snyder
Elisa Wolf

1992

Ethel M Altland*
Austin Martin*
Ron Werner*

1995

Donald Crowl
John C.F. Eimerbrink Sr.*
Bernice Thoman Weller*

1998

Dori Bowers
E. Hayden Mitchell *
Donald J. Smith

2001

Arwana K Groves
Phil Altland*

2004

Lindy Decker
Thomas E Dasher
Carmi Wire*

2005

John W Furhman
Charlotte Mundis*

2006

Charles A Earnst
Pam Ilgenfritz
Tony H Lewis

2007

Dave Barshinger
Ralph Dasher
Brent Hunter
Stephanie Whipple

2008

Melissa A. Arnold
Jean E. Throne
Timothy W Zelger

2009

Robert Hollingshead
Joanne Nosoff
Mike Zelger

2010

Barbara Sollenberger
Barry Sparks
Stephen Carbaugh

2011

Amy Miller
Richard Mitchell
Terry Huber

2012

Jill Fissel
Richard Morelock Jr.
Robert Workman

2013

Shirley Rhoads
Dan Myers
Dane Slenker

2014

Tracy E Bair
Steven L Elicker
John J Jameson

2015

Michael Keller
Brett Stabley
Paula Wolfe

2016

Terry Miller
Richard Sanders
Sherry Wagman

2017

Eddie Norris
Raymond Sneddon*

* DECEASED

Chronology of Events

Approximate dates and steps to discharge responsibilities of the Hall of Fame. Hall Secretary is responsible for coordinating.

August

1. August 1 – Deadline for new nominees. (See I-G-1)
2. Dinner Committee meets to discuss the events for the upcoming induction ceremony.
3. By end of month have applications in PDF format to be emailed to Hall members.
4. August 30 - Cover letter and Hall Ballot mailed to all Hall members.

September

1. Check inventory for tickets, order ticket product from Paper Direct, 800-272-7377, TT1001 and TT1007.
2. Ballots mailed to Secretary postmarked by September 30.

October

1. Dinner Committee begins planning for the Annual Induction Ceremony
 - a. Selects entertainment
 - b. Selects menu choices

- c. Sets pricing for the event.
2. Election Committee meets 2nd or 3rd weekend to review ballots and conduct election of inductees.
3. The Secretary notifies those elected of their successful induction and requests them to submit additional biographical information by the end of November.
4. Hall Secretary or designee obtains or makes arrangements for the awards for awards.

December

1. December 1, Ads for the program book are solicited, payment due by December 31st.
2. Publicity Chairperson releases information regarding inductees and forthcoming ceremony to the media.
3. Program posters are distributed to centers, and tickets for event are printed.
4. Door prizes are solicited.

January

1. Program Book and Plaques are ordered.
2. Order placed for beverage (Brewery Products).
3. End of Month-Centers are contacted for the number of tickets that are required for their guests.

February

1. Final count is due to caterer one-week prior to date of event.
2. Induction of new members at Annual Induction Ceremony.
3. Meeting of Hall members in attendance to elect Hall Secretary. (if needed)
3. Reserve date for the following years event.

April

1. Committee meets to review this year's ceremony and events and select contract site for the following year's event.

July

1. Deadline for requests to be on a committee. Requests to be in writing or email to Hall Secretary.