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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 complete 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

1. **Chairperson** - Shall preside at all meetings of the Hall of Fame Committee and Election Board. The 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 Committee Meetings and Election Meetings.
2. **Co-Chairperson** - In the absence of the Chairperson the Co-Chairperson shall perform the duties of the Chairperson.

E. HALL OF FAME ELECTION BOARD

1. The Hall of Fame Election Board shall consist of all current Hall of Fame Members, and all members of the York-Adams USBC Board. Each member shall be entitled to one vote at the election of Hall of Fame members meeting. Anyone nominated for the Hall of Fame and also eligible to vote, shall be excused from the voting process.

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.



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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 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 Female
 - b. Meritorious Service Male
 - c. Bowling Ability Female
 - d. Bowling Ability Male

I. SCREENING SUB-COMMITTEE

1. This sub-committee only will be activated if 13 or more are nominated in any one category.
2. The screening committee shall consist of five people, they shall be two Hall of Fame Members, two YORK-ADAMS USBC Board Members and the Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson.
3. The screening committee shall vote on all nominees using a scale factor of one to five, one being the lowest score, five being the highest. Voting shall be done by paper ballot.
4. The top 12 nominees shall be forwarded for the election process, the remaining, including all ties shall be removed from consideration.

J. ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR DECEASED NOMINEES

1. The following annual election procedures shall be followed for deceased nominees:
 - a. Each nominee will be considered individually.
 - b. The election board will vote once for the nominee with a 75% approval vote required for the nominee to gain induction into the Hall of Fame.

K. ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR LIVING NOMINEES

1. The following annual election procedures shall be followed to elect up to four living nominees, two males and 2 females, one from each category or if none from one particular category then two from the other.
 - a. The slate of nominees along with their resumes shall be forwarded to the election board at least one week prior to the elections.

 - b. A nominee must receive *seventy percent (70%)* of the eligible votes present to be elected (rounded to nearest whole).

 - c. At no time during the election meeting, shall the nominees be discussed or the vote counts for any particular candidate be discussed or announced.



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- d. Each category will be considered separately and in the following order:
 - 1) Meritorious Service Female
 - 2) Meritorious Service Male
 - 3) Bowling Ability Female
 - 4) Bowling Ability Male
- e. Each Election Board member will receive one vote in each category, except under the following circumstances:
 - 1) If no one is elected under meritorious service, then each member shall than receive two votes in bowling ability.
- f. First ballot:
 - 1) If no candidate receives the required votes on the first ballot, one-half of those on the ballot, receiving the least number of votes, excluding all ties, will be removed from the ballot.
- g. Second and succeeding ballots:
 - ***
 - 1) *The candidate with the least number of votes shall be removed from the ballot (including ties).* ***
- h. How the voting will end:
 - 1) If a person is elected into the Hall of Fame in the category under consideration, then voting for that category will stop, and the next category will be taken under consideration.
 - ***
 - 2) *When only one nominee is remaining for consideration in a category, one final ballot shall be taken, requiring only a yes or no vote by each eligible voter* ***
 - 3) After six (6) ballots have been cast.
- i. After each category has been considered, if only one female has been elected in the meritorious service category, and none from female bowling ability, then if there are nominees remaining on the meritorious service side, the elections shall then continue to possibly elect the second inductee. The same shall apply for the male nominees.

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.



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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 Gelt
Leona Green*
Ernest McDowell *

1979

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

1980

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

1981

Michael L. Elicker
Ruth Leaman
Jack E. Zortman*

1982

Robert B. DeGroft
William E. Geiselman
Patricia Miller

1983

Minnie Erwin*
Dale E. Rife*

1984

Herbert Leaman*
Nancy Lichtenberger*

1985

Nevin L. Ehrhart*
Marie Louise Martin
Lloyd Pottorf *

1986

Margaret Kirk
Clair Rudisill*

1987

Terry Brenneman
Hazel Gentzler*
Joe Jameson*
Dorothy Tyndall

1988

Sam Owen *
Woodrow Snyder
Elisa Wolf

1990

Wanda Kurka
Harlan Stetler

1991

Doug Eiserman
Jean Fry
Theda Snyder*
Lou Thoman

1992

Ethel M Altland*
Austin Martin
Ron Werner



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1993

W. Clase Heaps*
Eleanor G. Hoffman
Carroll Seitz

1994

Ann Duerr
Timothy G. Shanabrook

1995

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

1996

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

1997

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

1998

Dori Bowers
E. Hayden Mitchell
Donald J. Smith

1999

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

2000

Jean DeGroft
Gregory J Maust

2001

Arwana K Groves
Phil Altland*

2002

Brent Fortney
Helen V Klunk
James Plessinger
Deanna L. Walters

2003

Donna K. Fitzkee
Michael Wolfrom
David Zelger

2004

Lindy Decker
Thomas E Dasher
Carmi Wire*

2005

John W Fuhman
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 Sollenberge
Barry Sparks
Stephen Carbaugh

2011

2012

2013

* DECEASED



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HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EDUCATION: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ BIRTH PLACE: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

CHILDREN (Names & Ages): _____

HOBBIES: _____

NOMINATED FOR: Meritorious Service _____ or Bowling Ability _____

BOWLING BACKGROUND:

Number of years in certified competition? (circle one)

< 20 yrs. - State reasons why less than 20.

20-25 26-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 >46

Number of leagues (on average) participated in with established average per year? (circle one)

1-2 3-4 4 or more

Name of Leagues _____

League Officer positions held:

President: 1-5 yrs. 6-11 yrs. 12-20 yrs. 21 & up

Chairperson: 1-5 yrs. 6-11 yrs. 12-20 yrs. 21 & up

Name of Leagues _____



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YORK-ADAMS USBC, STATE or NATIONAL involvement, number of years?

	<u>YORK-ADAMS USBC</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>NATIONAL</u>
President	_____	_____	_____
Vice President	_____	_____	_____
Chairperson	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer	_____	_____	_____
Board Member	_____	_____	_____
Committees	_____	_____	_____

Tournament participation, please indicate number of years.

YORK-ADAMS USBC: Open _____ Women's _____ Senior _____ Mixed _____
 State: WBA _____ BA _____ Seniors _____ Mixed _____
 National: Open _____ Women's _____ Seniors: _____ Mixed: _____

High game, series and average information, please indicate numbers or each:

Game: 250-279: _____ 280-289: _____ 290-297: _____
 298: _____ 299: _____ 300: _____
 Highest recorded game: _____
Series: 650-699: _____ 700-749: _____ 750-799: _____
 800-UP: _____ Highest recorded series: _____
Average: 170-179: _____ 180-189: _____ 190-199: _____
 200-210: _____ 210-UP: _____
 Highest recorded league average: _____

Youth Bowling Involvement: (please explain): _____

Please add any other information on a separate sheet of paper that would expand upon the information provided and asked for, or that has not been covered, such as: Tournament titles, other bowling club/association involvement, and publicity work for bowling, other sports titles or achievements.

Submitted By: _____ **Date:** _____

Nominee Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

York-Adams USBC
 Attention: Hall of Fame Committee
 2070 Springwood Rd - York PA 17403

Deadline for submission is August 1 to be considered for the current years election.



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Chronology of Events

Approximate dates and necessary steps to discharge the responsibilities of the Hall of Fame.

August

1. August 1 – Deadline for new nominees. (See I-G-1)
2. Committee meets to discuss the events for the upcoming induction ceremony.
3. If required the screening committee meets.
4. Schedule UAW Hall for October Meetings

September

1. Nomination forms are sent to all eligible voters, this should be completed by mid month.
2. Check inventory for tickets, order ticket product from Paper Direct, 800-272-7377, TT1001 and TT1007.

October

1. Election Board meets to conduct election of inductees, this will be part of the regular Association Board Meetings Agenda.
2. Committee begins planning for the Annual Induction Ceremony
 - a. Selects entertainment
 - b. Selects menu choices
 - c. Sets pricing for the event.
3. The committee chairperson notifies those elected of their successful induction and requests them to submit additional biographical information by the end of November.
4. Committee Chairperson 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 dues to caterer one-week prior to date of event.
2. Induction of new members at Annual Induction Ceremony.
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.



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II. LOCAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS PROGRAM

A. Rules for Collecting Awards

1. Only York-Adams USBC Members are eligible.
2. Qualifying score must also abide by all USBC rules for awards.

B. The following Awards may be earned once per Lifetime:

1. 800 Series
2. 700 Series for Women and Youth Boys only.
3. 650 series for Youth Girls only.
4. 300 Game

C. The Award choices for the above Lifetime Awards are as follows:

1. Plaque
2. Jacket
3. Donate the cost of the award to the Association Youth Scholarship Fund.

D. How to Submit for the above awards:

1. The Association Manager or designee shall develop a special form or add to the existing USBC High Score Award form to include the option of selecting one of the lifetime awards mentioned above.



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III. YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

A.