

Genesee Region USBC Hall of Fame Guidelines

The Genesee Region USBC Hall of Fame is governed by the Genesee Region USBC Board of Directors. The current Association President appoints the committee to oversee the Hall of Fame process. There will be 5 members on the committee including a committee chairman.

Role: The Hall of Fame (HoF) Committee's role is to insure continued success of the HoF process. Nominate candidates from the bowling community in all categories, mentor HoF candidates, and communicate with the bowlers on the HoF process.

Responsibilities: The committee's responsibilities include the following.

1. Insure there are candidates in every division each year. Ideally a minimum of 5 candidates.
2. Help candidates prepare their bowling resume.
3. Review/Update the resume forms for all divisions.
4. Keep a list of all previous candidates who were not elected for future years.

All general information about the Hall of Fame can be found on the association's website at www.geneseeregionusbc.com under the Hall of Fame section of the website or you can contact Tom Fluker at fstrikeforce@msn.com

The selection process consists of:

1. Accept Nominations

- There are three ways in which an individual can be placed on the list of candidates. First, an individual can nominate themselves by simply submitting a completed resume in the required format (from website).
- Alternatively any individual from the bowling community can nominate an individual that they feel is worthy of induction. To nominate an individual, send an email to Tom Fluker or leave off a completed resume and form at your bowling center identifying the name of the individual you would like to nominate and the Hall of Fame category. When the nomination is received, it will be forwarded to the HoF Committee Chairman immediately where a mentor from the committee will be assigned to assist the individual in researching past history. The committee will contact the individual to start the resume process to insure a complete resume is submitted
- The Board of Directors, Hall of Fame Committee, will recommend individuals from the bowling community.
- Any individual put forth must meet the minimum criteria by category.

2. Obtain Candidate Resumes

- Each year on February first, all resumes received will be reviewed for completeness by the Hall of Fame Committee and forwarded to the ballot committee for further review.

- Resumes must be submitted in the required format. It is important that the individual completes the resume because they can better represent their accomplishments.
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3. Produce Ballot

- The Ballot Committee will consist of 12 to 20 individuals from the bowling community, current Hall of Famers and members of the Hall of Fame Committee.
- The Ballot Committee will perform a preliminary review of all candidates' Resumes' to make sure minimum criteria are met.
- Secondly, the Committee will review the full list of candidate's resumes to identify and limit the final few candidates who will be placed on this year's ballot. The review will focus on the bowler's performance, accomplishments, character and sportsmanship.

4. Conduct Hall Of Fame Vote

- The Selection Committee will consist of 12 to 20 different individuals from the bowling community, current Hall of Famers and members of the Hall of Fame Committee
- The Selection Committee will review the resumes of those individuals contained on this year's ballot in the various categories. They will discuss amongst themselves the individual candidates.
- Each member will then be asked to prepare his/her ballot, voting for those individuals he/she feels should be inducted according to the bowlers overall set of achievements. This ballot will be prepared in isolation and submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee for tabulation.

5. Tabulate Ballots and Verify Resume Information

- The HOF Committee will tabulate the votes to determine those individuals that obtain the proper number of points for induction.
- The resume of the potential inductee will be verified for accuracy. A significant percentage of the potential inductees resume will be verified (~75%). Should the primary information on the resume be found to be inaccurate, the inductee will be disqualified for this years induction, asked to make corrections to their resume and be placed back into the process for future years.

6. Announce Inductees

- For those that successfully complete the verification process, a public announcement of this' years inductees by category will take place one week before the association tournament.
- Individuals will be contacted prior to the public announcement.

7. Ceremony

- All who are successfully voted in will be honored at the annual association banquet.

If you are interested in being considered for induction in May, 2013 please obtain the Resume Template for the appropriate category, fill out completely and electronically forward to Tom Fluker or leave at your bowling center for pick up. If you would like to nominate an individual that you feel deserving of this honor, forward name(s) to Tom Fluker and he will be sure to contact the person and request they complete the template.

The Genesee Region USBC wants to encourage any individual who feels they are a worthy candidate for the Hall of Fame to complete a Bowling Resume and email it to Tom Fluker at tfstrikeforce@msn.com The required resume format can be found on the website.

The Board of Directors hopes to have a significant number of individuals put forth annually for consideration.

MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

Outstanding Achievement Regular

- Candidate must be at least 45 years of age as of January 1st of the year of induction.
- Candidate must have participated as a league member within the Association for a minimum of 15 years.
- Men candidates must have averaged over 200 in at least one league for 15 different seasons and women must have averaged 180 for 15 different seasons in the association.

Outstanding Achievement Veteran

- Candidate must be at least 60 years of age as of January 1st of the year of induction.
- Candidate must have participated as a league member within the Association for a minimum of 15 years.
- Men candidates must have averaged over 190 in at least one league for 15 different seasons and women candidates must have averaged 170 for 15 different seasons in the association.

Meritorious Service

- Candidate must be at least 45 years of age as of January 1st of the year of induction.
- Candidate must have participated as a league member within the Association for a minimum of 15 years

Dedicated Service Annual Award

Not inducted as a member of the Hall Of Fame

- Candidate must be at least 45 years of age as of January 1st of the year of induction
- Candidate must have serviced the Bowling Community in any capacity within the Association for a minimum of 15 years.