

**Awards and Recognition – Hall of Fame****1. 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 manner 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. After annual meeting dinner, Hall of Fame members in attendance select a Hall of Fame Secretary-Chairperson for a three-year term (if nec). The Hall of Fame Secretary must be a member of the Hall of Fame and preferably is a YAUSBC Board member.
2. The Hall of Fame Secretary is to advise the Board of Directors in attendance to get written notice of intent for an Election Committee to the Hall of Fame Secretary by March 1.
 - a. 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 ensure 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.
 - b. Association Manager - In the absence of the Hall of Fame Secretary the Association Manager shall perform the duties of the Hall of Fame 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.

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2. The Hall of Fame Board Member will study all candidates' applications, grade from 1 to 5 each resume, print name in space provided, sign and return ballot to the 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 its 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 foregoing 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 to the Hall of Fame shall be retained by the Committee Secretary Chairperson for future consideration. If after five (5) years the candidate has not been elected, the Secretary Chairperson shall return the application to the nominee and the nominee's sponsor for resubmission. Failure to resubmit an application 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

1. 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).
2. The Hall of Fame members shall request in writing to the Hall of Fame Secretary interest in being on the Hall of Fame Election Committee. If no Hall of Fame 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

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USBC Board members who would be interested. Such member would be for a one-year term.

3. 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

1. In addition to the composition criteria found within Section E for the Hall of Fame Board, and Section I concerning the Election Committee, the Hall of Fame Secretary shall adhere to the following guidelines:
 - a. No more than one person from the same bowling business may be on the Election Committee
 - b. No nominator may serve on the Election Committee
 - c. No more than one person from the same family may be on the Election Committee.
 - d. 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

1. Membership in the Hall of Fame shall be attained by an annual election governed by the following procedure:
 - a. The Hall of Fame Secretary shall schedule a meeting of the Election committee.
 - b. Only members of the Election Committee will be present and all discussions remain confidential.
 - c. The Election Committee will discuss and vote by ballot.
 - d. A nominee must receive 70% of the votes cast for election. If blank ballot is received it will not be considered and 70% recalculated per remaining ballots.
 - e. Balloting will conclude when a maximum of three nominees have been elected providing one is for each category.
 - f. Announcement of the results shall remain confidential until official notification to the inductees by the Hall of Fame Secretary.
 - g. 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

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1. The York-Adams USBC 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 media representative, be it newspaper, radio, or TV.
 - c. One for Master of Ceremonies.
 - d. Two for the inductees, the inductee and one guest.
 - e. Three for each winner of the HOF/Youth Tournament.

2. Hall of Fame Inductees by Year

1964 Howard Little * Merle Seibert *	1965 George Bell * William Mease *	1966 John Bubb * Marie Hoerner * J. Calvert Miller * Beatrice Snyder *	1967 Hazel Emenheiser * Anna Strubunger Keller * William Lutter * Carl Silver *
1968	1969 Wilbur Moser *	1970	1971 Donald L. Kauffman *
1972	1973 Harry Stitt Jr. *	1974 Martin Grothe Sr. * Charles P. Miller *	1975 Calvin Campbell * William L. Duerr *
1976	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 *	1981 Michael L. Elicker * Ruth Leaman *	1982 Robert B. DeGroft * William E. Geiselman *	1983 Minnie Erwin * Dale E. Rife *

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Charles E. Sprenkle *	Jack E. Zortman *	Patricia Miller *	
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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 *	1989	1990 Wanda Kurka Harlan Stetler *	1991 Doug Eiserman Jean Fry Theda Snyder * Lou Thoman
1992 Ethel M. Altland * Austin Martin * Ron Werner *	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 Bowders 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 Phil Altland * Arwana K. Groves	2002 Brent Fortney Helen V Klunk * James Plessinger	2003 Donna K. Fitzkee Michael Wolfrom David Zelger

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		Deanna L. Walters	
2004 Thomas E Dasher Lindy Decker 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 Stephen Carbaugh Barbara Sollenberger Barry Sparks	2011 Amy Miller Terry Huber Richard Mitchell
2012 Jill Fissel Richard Morelock, Jr. * Robert L. 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 N. Sanders Sherry Wagman	2017 Eddie Norris Raymond Sneddon *	2018 Gary Bowman Jerry Neff	2019 Mark Elicker Jake Hawkins William Myers *
2020 Joseph Andreone Glenn Bair * Michael Bair	2021 Mike Slatky Scott Strickler	2022 John Atkins, Jr. Dennis Negley	2023 Adam Baer Barry Gilbert

* Deceased

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- A. Approximate dates and steps to discharge responsibilities of the Hall of Fame, which the Hall of Fame Secretary is responsible for coordinating.
1. *August 1* – Deadline for new nominees. (See I-G-1) 2. Dinner Committee meets to discuss the events for the upcoming induction ceremony.
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 3. By end of month have applications in PDF format to be emailed to Hall members.
 4. *August 30* - Cover letter and ballot mailed to all Hall of Fame members.
 5. *September* - Check inventory for tickets, order ticket product from Paper Direct, 800-272-7377, TT1001 and TT1007.
 6. Completed ballots returned from Hall of Fame members to Secretary postmarked by September 30.
 7. *October 1* - Dinner Committee begins planning for the annual induction ceremony.
 - a. Selects entertainment.
 - b. Selects Dinner choices.
 - c. Sets pricing for the event.
 8. Election Committee meets 2nd or 3rd weekend to review ballots and conduct election of inductees.
 9. The Secretary notifies those elected to the Hall of Fame of their successful induction and requests additional biographical information by the end of November.
 10. Hall of Fame Secretary or designee obtains or makes arrangements for the awards.
 11. *December* - Ads for the program book are solicited, payment due by December 31st.^[SEP]
 12. Publicity Chairperson or designee releases information regarding inductees and forthcoming ceremony to the media.
 13. Program posters are distributed to centers, and tickets for event are printed.
 14. Door prizes are solicited.
 15. *January* - Program book and plaques/awards are ordered.
 16. Order placed for beverage (Brewery Products).



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17. End of Month - Centers are contacted for the number of tickets that are required for their guests.
18. *February* - Final count is due to caterer one-week prior to date of event.
19. Induction of new members at a annual induction ceremony.
20. Meeting of Hall of Fame members in attendance to elect a Hall of Fame Secretary (if needed).
21. Reserve date for the following year event.
22. *April* - Committee meets to review this year's ceremony and events and select contract site for the following year's event.
23. *July* - Deadline for requests to be on a committee. Requests to be in writing or email to the Hall of Fame Secretary.