



# Hall of Fame Criteria

The Central New Mexico USBC shall have a committee that reviews all candidates that are qualified and eligible for consideration into the Hall of Fame under the categories of Superior Performance or Meritorious Service. The committee will present eligible candidates to the Board of Directors and a vote will be taken to determine who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The *purpose* of the Hall of Fame is to perpetuate the name of past or present members of the CNM USBC, ABA and AWBA who through their competitive skills, leadership or contribution, have enriched the general welfare, spirit and reputation, and/or progress of the sport and game of ten pins.

It shall be the *responsibility* of the Hall of Fame committee to govern the selection (s) to the Hall of Fame. The Board of Directors shall approve all the candidates selected to the Hall of Fame.

## A. Hall of Fame Committee

Members shall be appointed by the CNM USBC President. The chairperson will supervise the activities of this committee.

It is the duty of the committee members to:

1. Ensure the Hall of Fame program is published throughout the jurisdictional area of the association.
2. Review the Hall of Fame program on an annual basis and report to the Board of Directors.
3. Solicit, accept and review all candidates nominated to the Hall of Fame. The committee shall investigate the background and/or selection of the individual to the Hall of Fame and prove the information is pertinent to qualify the candidate for such consideration.

4. Ensure their recommendations for selection to the Hall of Fame are submitted to the Board of Directors at a meeting called for this purpose.
5. Attend meetings requested by the committee chairperson and/or officers of the board.
6. Routinely advise and/or coordinate committee activities with the Association President, Association Manager and the Board of Directors as might be requested.

B. Hall of Fame Categories

There shall be two categories of the CNM USBC Hall of Fame:

1. Superior Performance
2. Meritorious Service

C. Hall of Fame Nominations

Any group or individual may nominate a candidate for selection by its members, and addressed to the chairperson of the committee.

1. All nominations will be submitted on a nomination form signed, and addressed to CNM USBC Hall of Fame.
2. All forms of nomination shall contain sufficient information and/or documentation to qualify the candidate for consideration and prove the information contained therein.
3. Nomination form may be submitted at any time, however, only those received no later than July 1 of the current season year will be considered for selection. Candidates will remain on file if the committee feels that a candidate can be reevaluated for future consideration.

D. Hall of Fame Awards

Suitable awards shall be approved by the Board of Directors for presentation to the inductee (s) selected to the Hall of Fame. The award shall consist of a trophy or wall plaque to be accompanied by an appropriate certificate. The award and certificate shall contain the name of the recipient, the category of the award and the date of induction to the Hall of Fame.

E. Posthumous Nominations

Persons who are no longer living may be nominated as candidates to the Hall of Fame. Such nominations will be processed in the same manner as others and any subsequent award will be presented to the nearest relative or other designated person to receive the award for the inductee.

F. Presentation of Award(s)

All Hall of Fame awards shall be presented with a fitting ceremony.

### **CNM USBC HALL OF FAME REQUIREMENTS**

A. Minimum Age: 40 years of age

B. Must be in good standing with the United States Bowling Congress at the local, state and national level currently and in all past years.

C. A minimum of 10 years experience of participation in CNM USBC approved events is recommended. \*

1. CNM USBC Open Championship Tournament
2. CNM USBC Women's Championship Tournament
3. CNM USBC Senior Tournament
4. Prior to 2006, all ABA and AWBA City Tournaments

\* Only one event per year will be credited regardless of the number of events in which the individual participated.

a. Superior Performance

1. Required Average:

- aa. Females: 165 or higher
- bb. Males: 190 or higher

2. An individual must have carried the required average for at least 10 years, however, it does not need to be consecutive. There should be at least 45 games in the established average.

3. And/or at least one first place finish in a CNM USBC approved event.

4. Accomplishments in other State, National, International and other important bowling events will be considered.
  5. Having accomplished at least one (1) national honor score award is recommended.
    - aa. Game: 298, 299, 300 game, 11 in a row
    - bb. Series: 700 series or higher for women, 800 series or higher for men.
- b. Meritorious Service
1. Candidates who have made contributions to the sport of American Tenpin. The emphasis here is on CNM USBC contributions to the sport of bowling. **Examples:**
    - aa. Association - director, officer, chair/committee member:  
15 Years recommended.
    - bb. State delegate, director or officer:  
10 Years recommended.
    - cc. National delegate, director, officer, or committee member:  
10 Years recommended.
    - dd. Volunteer Coaching, YABA, youth leagues, High School Bowling:  
10 years required
    - ee. Related volunteer work in Bowling affiliated to the sport:  
20 years recommended.