

CONSTITUTION - ALASKA USBC WBA HALL OF FAME

The name of this organization shall be the Alaska USBC WBA Hall of Fame.

The purpose of the Alaska USBC WBA Hall of Fame shall be to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpins and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress for the Alaska USBC Women's Bowling Association.

The Alaska USBC WBA Hall of Fame shall be the official function of the Alaska USBC WBA, and membership in the Alaska USBC WBA Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual selection.

Government of the Hall of Fame shall be by the Alaska USBC WBA Hall of Fame board, which shall consist of the following:

The president, first and second vice presidents of the board of the Alaska USBC WBA. All Life Members of the Alaska USBC WBA. All current Alaska USBC WBA Hall of Fame members. The Alaska USBC WBA President will appoint a Chairperson.

Candidate Qualifications:

A candidate must have bowled in a minimum of ten Alaska women's state association tournaments. A candidate must have an outstanding record in bowling at all levels, practices good sportsmanship, or must have given distinguished service to the game at the state level.

Nominations:

Any member of a local association (affiliated with the Alaska USBC WBA) may submit names along with their qualifications and achievements to the Hall of Fame Board. When a nominee form is received, a receipt shall be returned to the proposer. Formal nominations will be accepted only through the Hall of Fame Board by February 15.

Nominations shall be kept on file for consideration for two additional years if the candidate is not selected in the year she is first nominated.

Selection Guidelines:

Each year, the Alaska USBC WBA Hall of Fame Board may present up to three candidates for the honor of induction into the Hall of Fame in any of the following categories: **meritorious service recipient - superior performance recipient - posthumous recipient**

Method of Selection:

During the State Tournament, selection from the names presented shall be made by the Hall of Fame Board. Up to 3 candidates may be selected each year. Selection is not limited by category. The members of the Board present, will cast a separate secret ballot for each candidate. A 75% majority vote in favor of each candidate will be required.

Suitable awards shall be made to those persons selected to the Hall of Fame, and these awards shall be presented at the welcoming ceremonies at state tournament during the year of their selection. In the case of posthumous awards, they should be presented to the nearest of kin of the deceased. Upon selection, the Chair of the Hall of Fame Committee shall notify the immediate family of the inductee(s).

A quorum at all meetings of the Hall of Fame board shall be 5.

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds affirmative votes of the members present at the annual meeting of the Alaska USBC WBA, provided that any such amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Association Manager of the Alaska USBC WBA at least thirty (30) days before said annual meeting.

The cost and expenses of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Alaska USBC WBA.

NOTE: By action of the Board of Directors on March 9, 1995, the following shall be awarded to an inductee or paid for by the Alaska USBC WBA on her behalf: A plaque to be presented at the award ceremony. March 9, 2011 action includes total cost of a Hall of Fame shirt. The shirt and plaque shall be ordered by the Hall of Fame Committee Chair. She shall also obtain a 5 x 7 portrait of the Hall of Fame inductee to be included in the Hall of Fame scrapbook..