

NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS
HALL OF FAME REGULATIONS

COMMITTEE:

- H101. The Hall of Fame Committee will have a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. These two individuals will be appointed by the President of the Congress. The Chairperson will serve for a period of no more than three years.
- H102. The Hall of Fame Committee representatives will consist of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress Board of Directors.
- H103. The function of the Hall of Fame Committee representatives is to vote on individuals to be elected to the National Duckpin Bowling Congress Hall of Fame.
- H104. The Chairperson of the committee shall have duties which will include, but not limited to, the following items:
- a. Chairperson will work very closely with the Executive Director in handling all processes relating to the Hall of Fame.
 - b. Review nominations to the Hall of Fame making sure they are properly presented.
 - c. Send notification to nominees and request full and complete biographical details.
 - d. Verify resumes and biographical details returned by nominees.
 - e. Present ballots for voting to the Board of Directors at their fall or winter meeting. Full and detailed resumes will be mailed to the Board members 30 days prior to the fall or winter meeting.
 - f. All ballots are to be returned to the Chairperson who will be responsible for tabulating them at the Board meeting with the assistance of the Vice-Chairperson or the Executive Director.
 - g. Notify the Executive Director of the individual(s) elected to the Hall of Fame. The Executive Director will be responsible for notifying the nominee(s), arranging for suitable presentation and arranging for proper media coverage.

CATEGORIES:

H201. There will be two categories for induction into the Hall of Fame; Superior Performance and Meritorious Service. Once an individual meets the qualifications in the Superior Performance category and after verification of the qualifications, the name shall be presented to the Board. The Board shall approve the individual and set the date for induction. In the category of Meritorious Service, once an individual's name and qualifications have been submitted, his/her name will be placed on a ballot and presented to the Board of Directors as outlined in Section "Ballots and Balloting Procedures". No more than five individuals will be inducted in one year combining both categories.

H202. MERITORIOUS SERVICE - Nominees must have contributed through their talents and energies toward the growth and prosperity of the Duckpin industry and have given service to promoting the spirit and intent of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress purposes, objectives and policies. Their contributions must have been over at least a minimum period of ten years and they need not be a bowler to be selected to the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

H203. SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE - The following qualifications must be met for selection in the superior performance category:

a. Membership in the Hall of Fame, for the Superior Performance category, would be attainable by sanctioned bowlers who participated in sanctioned leagues or sanctioned events, at certified bowling centers, by one of two methods:

1.(a) A nominee must have at least 8 first place finishes in sanctioned open (non-handicapped) singles tournaments, if they are a male bowler, and at least 4 wins in sanctioned open (non-handicapped) singles tournaments if they are a female bowler.

(b) A nominee must have placed Ten (10) times in the top "twenty" ranked bowlers, at least "four" (4) times of which must have been in the top "ten" ranked bowlers.

or 2.(a) A nominee must be at least 55 years of age.

(b) A nominee must have accumulated at least 150 points for men, 130 points for women, using the following system:

(i) For each time the nominee has been ranked in the top 20 nationally, he/she will receive

points. Bowlers ranked number 1 receive 20 points, number 2 receive 19 points, number 3 receives 18 points, and so on.

- (ii) A bowler will receive 5 points for each first place finish in sanctioned open (non-handicapped) singles tournaments.
- b. A nominee must have bowled in the National Tournament at least three (3) different years.
- c. Should the Hall of Fame Committee receive a nomination that does not meet all the Superior Performance requirements, the name will be presented to the Board of Directors. By a 75% affirmative vote of the Board of Directors, the bowler will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- d. A nominee must not have been suspended as a member of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress during the past ten years of his/her bowling career.
- e. Anyone who feels that a bowler meets or has met the above qualifications, may submit that bowlers name to the Congress to initiate the verification process.

GENERAL PROCEDURES:

- H301. When nominations are made to the Chairperson or his/her representative, the Chairperson will send out a questionnaire to the nominee requesting verification of the achievements listed in the nomination. The questionnaire will be sent Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to insure that the information is received by the nominee.
- H302. Questionnaires must be returned to the Chairperson, including complete information.
- H303. A date will be established for receipt of the above information and if it is not received by that date, the individual will not qualify for induction to the Superior Performance category of the Hall of Fame or name placement on the ballot for Meritorious Service in the Hall of Fame during that bowling year. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- H304. Completed questionnaires will be referred to the Executive Director of the Congress for verification, if the Chairperson or his/her representative is not able to verify the information himself/herself. The Chairperson, after the information has been verified, will send a letter to the nominee indicating that they either do or do not qualify. For superior performance the first four (4) qualified individuals

received will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for the current year. Any other applications received, who qualify, will be the first listed in order received for the following year or years. For the Meritorious Service nominee(s), the letter will also explain the procedures for balloting for election to the Hall of Fame.

H305. The Chairperson, after receiving and verifying the above information, will then prepare ballots for voting at the fall or winter meeting of the Board of Directors.

H306. The announcement of individuals elected to the Hall of Fame, and their induction, will be made at an appropriate time as previously described. The announcement, notification of newly elected member(s), suitable presentation and proper media coverage will be the responsibility of the Executive Director.

H307. Individuals nominated for Meritorious Service, and not elected, shall have their names automatically resubmitted for consideration for two more years. After that time they must be renominated.

TIME SCHEDULE:

H401. Nominations can be received any time during the calendar year from January 1st through December 31st. Nominations which were received after October 1st will not be considered in the bowling year in which they are received but will be considered in the next year.

H402. To be included in any bowling year, the nomination must be received by the Chairperson of the committee, or the Executive Director, and it must be postmarked no later than October 1st of the year in which the person is to be elected to the Hall of Fame.

H403. Nominations received after October 1st will simply be held over to the next calendar year for action during that year.

H404. Verification of all resumes must begin no later than October 15th of each year and end no later than November 15th.

H405. Determination as to those individuals to be inducted into the Hall of Fame must be made no later than the winter Board meeting, so that the individuals can be notified and preparations can be made for a public announcement, proper media coverage and a proper presentation. The notification should include a request for an 8 x 10 black and white or color photograph of the nominee.

BALLOTS AND BALLOTING PROCEDURES:

- H501. There will be a ballot for Meritorious Service. A ballot will not be required for Superior Performance. In order for a ballot to be successful, 75% of all the ballots given out must be returned. A point system will be used for the balloting procedures. All nominees will be listed on the ballot. The Board of Directors will then list in order of their preference the nominees in the Meritorious Category. To maintain fairness and integrity in the selection process, any member of the Board of Directors nominated for the Hall of Fame will refrain from taking part in the discussion of candidates or subsequent election.
- H502. After collection of the ballots, the Chairperson and Executive Director will assign the proper points to each ballot and tabulate the vote. (Example: if 10 names are on the ballot, the 1st choice receives 10 points, 2nd choice receives 9 points, and so on.) If a ballot is incomplete, the nominees who did receive a vote will receive the proper points with others receiving no points. The nominee or nominees with the highest points will be inducted.
- H503. If there is a single nominee, the ballot will be a yes or no vote and will be passed with a 70% affirmative vote.
- H504. Ballots referred to under H501 and H502 will include the choice "None of the above".
- H505. Anyone who receives less votes than "None of the above" will not be inducted.

