

**By-Laws of The Sheboygan Bowling Association of The  
United States Bowling Congress**  
**Abbreviated version from full USBC mandated format on file**

**Section 1.**

This organization is formed for the purpose of uniting in a Central Organization, all members of a qualified bowling leagues, teams and unattached individuals bowling in certified Bowling Centers located in Sheboygan County.

**Section 2. (Life Members)**

1. Life Membership in this Association are not offered by the USBC at this time  
(as found in USBC rulebook)

2. All living members inducted into the Sheboygan Bowling Association Hall of Fame shall be granted Life Membership in the Association but will be non-voting. These members will not have to pay the Local Association dues but will be responsible for the USBC National dues as printed in Section 11.

**Section 3. (Board of Directors)**

The Board of Directors of the Association shall consist of a President, two (2) Vice-Presidents, a Manager, and ten (10) Directors. The Association Manager and Treasurer can be a joint position if elected to such.

**Section 4. (Elections)**

1. The election of officers and directors shall be held at the Annual Meeting and elections shall be to specific offices. The slate of officers named by a Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Council of Delegates.

2. All terms of office shall be for two (2) years; Two (2) Vice-Presidents will be elected each year, Six (6) Directors will be elected each year.

3. The officers and other members of the board shall begin their term of office after elections at the annual meeting.

### **Section 5. (Committees)**

The President shall appoint the following committees: Nominating, Audit, Legislative, Trophy, Match Game, Publicity, Hall of Fame, and Annual Tournament (USBC Members only). The Executive Board is an Ex-Officio member of all committees.

### **Section 6. (USBC Delegates)**

The Board of Directors shall elect the delegates to the USBC convention.

### **Section 7. (Average Records)**

The Association shall publish an annual average book with names listed alphabetically and will be maintained for 3 years. This list will also be posted on the Association web site.

([www.sheboyganbowling.com](http://www.sheboyganbowling.com)) An alphabetical listing will also be maintained for all the bowlers who participated in 21 games or more in summer leagues & had no official average in the winter season.

### **Section 8. (Annual Meeting)**

The Annual Association Meeting shall be held in October.

### **Section 9. (Salary and Expense)**

\$1.75 per Sanction Card issued or \$2000.00 which every is more.(includes paid in other Association cards) will be paid to the Association Manager and/or Association Treasurer, salary to be paid on a quarterly basis. The council of Delegates shall set salary of the Manager and Treasurer. One individual, if elected to both jobs, will be paid both wages.

### **Section10. (League Delegates)**

Each sanctioned league shall have 2 delegates (League President, League Manager, or League Vice President) to be able to vote at the annual meeting.

### **Section 11. (Membership Dues)**

1. This Association shall operate under the individual membership plan, USBC dues \$10.00, Association dues \$5.00, of which \$1000.00 of total memberships fees paid, will go towards a Scholarship fund for the Sheboygan YABA; Combined dues are \$15.00 A regular season's individual membership card (issued for the season Sept 1 to July 31) . A short season(summer) sanction card can be purchased for \$10.00. But after July 31 you must re sanction. A non-USBC member shall pay USBC and local association dues that are known to be, or to become, effective for the next season and upon payment of such dues, he/she shall become a member for the balance of the current season. The Association will collect its proportion of dues (\$5.00) from members of other Associations who are members of leagues bowling on lanes certified by and within the Sheboygan Bowling Association.
2. All Elected SBA board members will have their sanctions paid for by the SBA.
3. All current SBA Hall of Fame Members will only be required to pay the USBC National dues of \$10.00 and not be required to pay the SBA dues of \$5.00.
4. This Association is self-processing.

### **Section 12. (Local Association Championship Tournament Rules)**

1. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conducting of the Association Annual Tournament at a time to be selected by the Board of Directors.
2. Entry closing date shall be set by the Board of Directors.

### **Section 13. (Hall of Fame Nominations & Banquet)**

1. All Hall of fame nominations are to be turned into the SBA Association manager by February 28<sup>th</sup> .
2. The Hall of fame selection committee will consist of the SBA president, 2 SBA Vice Presidents, 2 current SBA Hall of Fame members, a member of the SBA Veterans Committee, and 2

SBA Board of Directors chosen by the current SBA Association Manager.

3. To be selected to the SBA Hall of Fame, the nominee's must receive 75% of the vote to be elected.
4. The SBA Hall of Fame election will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every April.
5. The current Hall of Fame Banquet will be held jointly with the Women's local Association and the Men's Local Association. All cost associated with this event will be evenly split. This event will be held the 3rd Saturday in May each year.

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