

HALL OF FAME INSTRUCTIONS AND NOMINATION FORM

- 1) **NAME:** The name of this organization shall be the Sheboygan Bowling Association.
- 2) **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this organization is to recognize the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American ten pins and/or who have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game in the Sheboygan Bowling Association.
- 3) **MEMBERSHIP:** Selection to the Sheboygan Bowling Association Hall of Fame shall be by election as herein described.
- 4) **QUALIFICATION:** The following criteria shall be the pre-requisites to the election:
 - a. Must be or have been a sanctioned bowler of the SBA for minimum of twenty (20) years.
 - b. Minimum age of 45.
 - c. Must be or have been an active member in good standing of the Sheboygan Bowling Association
 - d. Must have made meritorious contribution to the game, either through bowling and/or promotional skill on the national, state or local level. Pertinent factors in making the foregoing determination shall include, but are not limited to: leadership, dedication, achievements.
- 5) Qualifications of, a, b and c above may be waived for deceased or disabled candidates.
- 6) Years served in the armed services of the United States of America shall be exempt from Rule 4.a
- 7) **NOMINATION:** Nomination of the candidates for election to the Hall of Fame may be made by any past or present member of the Sheboygan Bowling Association with the following stipulation:
 - a. Nominations shall be made on forms provided by the Association, shall list the qualifications and achievements of the candidate and must be signed by the person submitting the form.
 - b. Nominations for the current award year must be received by Dec. 31st.
 - c. Nominations shall be retained and forwarded for 2 (2) years.
- 8) **ELECTION COMMITTEE:** The Association Manager shall solicit and accept nominations, review and investigate nominations, certify that the nominees meet all qualifications and shall forward those certified to the Hall of Fame Board. If

nomination form is received by a voting committee member, he forfeits his vote and selects a director to take his place.

- 9) HALL OF FAME BOARD:** The Hall of Fame Board shall meet annually in spring to consider the nominations from the Association Manager and make the final selections to the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Board shall be composed of the Association President, Vice Presidents (currently 3) and one (1) member of the Association Veterans Committee (rotating members each year) and one (1) member at large of our Major Sponsors. The Association Manager will appoint one (1) Director to take his or her place on the Election Committee (rotating selection of member each year).
- 10) ELECTION:** A maximum of four (4) skill nominees, or one (1) meritorious candidate and three (3) skill nominees may be selected to the HALL OF FAME in any one year. If no nominee receives 75% of the vote, than it will be declared a “no election” for that year. This is a blind election, no names will be put on the nomination form for voting, and all voting shall be done by secret ballot.
- 11) ELECTION REQUIREMENTS:** In order to be elected, a nominee must receive at least 75% of the votes cast. If a nominee is not elected the first year on his nomination, their name will be carried over as a nominee the next year. If not elected that year, their name will be removed from the nomination list.
- 12) THE VETERANS COMMITTEE:** The Veterans Committee may submit their own nominee, by filling the Nomination Form and submitting their selection by the Dec 31st deadline.
- 13) AWARDS:** Suitable awards shall be made to the candidates elected and a suitable plaque to which additional plates can be added shall be secured. The names of all inducted candidates shall be inscribed thereon as elected. This honor roll should be of a portable nature so that it may be displayed at the various bowling establishments.
- 14) INDUCTIONS:** A fitting ceremony shall be held to induct new members into the Hall of Fame as well as to honor past selections. Nothing in the constitution shall prevent the Association from joining with the Women’s Association in an awards ceremony.

AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Sheboygan Bowling Association Board of Directors. All amendments must be submitted in writing by March 1st.