

Southern Nevada USBC Association Hall of Fame

The SNUSBCA Hall of Fame is open to all bowlers and non-bowlers who, by their efforts, have furthered the interests of the American game of tenpins in Southern Nevada. This includes exemplary bowlers and association leaders and volunteers.

Nominations must be submitted using the SNUSBCA form(s) created for this purpose. The form(s) will be available at the Bowling Office, most Bowling Centers and online at www.sonvbowl.com. The nomination must be signed and received by the SNUSBCA no later than June 1st to be considered in the current year.

Individuals submitting nominations must send or deliver them to the following address:

SNUSBCA
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee
7231 West Charleston Blvd., Suite 130
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Basic Nominee Qualifications

Any individual (Star Bowler, League Officer, Proprietor, Sponsor, Press, Radio or Television Personality, Association Officer or Director, etc.) who has demonstrated long-term or exemplary performance or significant contributions to the bowling community, and meets the following requirements, may be considered suitable for nomination/election:

1. All nominees must be, or have been, an active adult member of the Association for at least 15 years to be eligible for consideration. This does not have to be continuous service. Allowances will be made for candidates who are association members, but pursue careers in professional bowling, Team USA, or Military Service, all of which may require the candidate to be away from Southern Nevada for extended periods of time.
2. Nominations will only be considered if the nominee has reached their 33rd birthday prior to May 1st of the year the nomination is first submitted.

Meritorious Service

To be considered for the SNUSBCA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service, an individual should be recognized as someone who has served the Association through many years of exemplary dedication to the growth of our sport, in Southern Nevada, as well as nationally and internationally, if applicable.

This includes many years serving as a high integrity league officer, tournament promoter, Association Board of Directors member, Sponsor, Proprietor, Press, Audio/Visual/Internet personality, or State, National or Local association officer. Qualifications may include one or more of these attributes, in a capacity that stands out far and above their related peers.

The individual may also have garnered national and/or international service awards, or acquired recognition resulting in accolades for high integrity service in the promotion of our

sport. An example would be service on the World Tenpin Association Board, or earning recognition as an acclaimed youth coach.

A member of the Board of Directors shall be eligible for consideration in the Meritorious Service category only after they have either left the Board or have served as a member of the Board for a minimum of ten years.

Items of consideration for nomination in the Meritorious Service category may include, but are not limited, to the following:

1. Promotion(s) that contributed to the growth of the game in Southern Nevada
2. Service to bowlers as a League Officer over a long period of time
3. Promotion/creation of special USBC Certified tournaments in and around Southern Nevada
4. Service as Tournament Director in SNUSBCA annual events
5. National/local/state offices held (years)
6. National/local/state committee service (years)
7. Special Honors (Examples: State Hall of Fame, Secretary of the Year, Industry Awards, etc.)

Superior Performance

To be considered for the SNUSBCA Hall of Fame for Superior performance, an individual would obviously have to be a bowler who has devoted him/herself to excellence in performance to a level where they continue now, or in the past, to post high scores and high averages, as well as participate, and consistently cash, in tournament events hosted by the SNUSBCA, Nevada State, or USBC National events.

Priorities are given to a nominee's long-term exemplary performance in Youth and Adult Association leagues, and especially success in SNUSBCA tournament events.

Accolades earned out of state as a resident of another state do not qualify an individual for our Hall of Fame, however, they may be mentioned in their nomination narrative, if desired.

Candidates who currently, or have had, bowling careers on TEAM USA, PBA and PWBA as Southern Nevada residents may be considered for our Hall of Fame as well.

SNUSBCA Hall of Fame candidates are given special consideration based on their bowling excellence in Southern Nevada and Nevada State as an association member.

Items of consideration for nomination in the Superior Performance category may include, but are not limited, to the following:

1. ABC/WIBC/USBC National Championships (Top 10 finishes) – career history
2. Participation in USBC Open and Women's Championships (ABC/WIBC/USBC Tournaments), Masters, Queens, Senior Masters and Senior Queens – career history
3. International Competition (FIQ World and Zone, World Cup, Tournament of the Americas, World Games, etc.) (Top 10 finishes)
4. Team USA (Years as Team USA Member, National Amateur Champion)

5. National Professional Tour Titles, top 5 finishes
6. National Collegiate Titles
7. Other National or Regional Titles
8. State or Local Association titles, or consistent cashes
9. Highest season league average, number of 300 games, 800 series
10. Highest certified game and series for women may include 290+ games, and 750+series
11. Special title awards for SCRATCH ALL EVENTS in SNUSBCA local tournaments and events
12. Regional/State/Local Association records

Please Note:

The SNUSBCA Hall of Fame is comprised of Individuals who consistently excel in all areas of their respective categories for Superior Performance and Meritorious Service.

There are many individuals in our association who stand out as league officers, Directors, and high average league bowlers. An individual who bowls high games and posts high averages, or is a well-loved league secretary or President may not necessarily be Hall of Fame material.

Our Hall of Fame is looking for those EXEMPLARY individuals who clearly meet the HIGHEST standards listed in the enclosed criteria, as a bowler and a person.

The Hall of Fame is not a buddy system. We all have friends who may meet SOME of the criteria, but fall short in overall exemplary status. Most Hall of Famers are well liked, by those they interact with, not only as a bowler, but as a community leader, coach, teacher, website contributor, publisher, broadcaster, or pro shop employee.

Hall of Fame Committee Vetting and Selection for Balloting and Election

Following the June 1st closing date, all submitted applications are first reviewed by the SNUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee, comprised of Hall of Fame members and members of the Board of Directors.

Candidates will be vetted based on the strict criteria herein, and the Committee will make a determination as to the eligibility of candidates to be placed on the ballot.

The actions of the Committee include:

1. Vetting a candidate based on criteria outlined herein
2. Notifying candidates who are approved for inclusion on the ballot for that year
3. Notifying nominators that their selection did not meet the criteria by letter or email

Note: The Hall of Fame Committee does not research candidates for NOMINATION. However, the Committee may choose to research some material for clarification if it is not immediately available to the nominator once an application and narrative are properly presented to the Committee.

After the June 1st deadline, all applications and narratives submitted for consideration for SNUSBCA Hall of Fame will be vetted by the SNUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee, who will determine if a nominee qualifies to be on the ballot for that year.

Should a nominee be deemed unqualified to be on the ballot, a letter or email will be sent to the NOMINATOR (not the CANDIDATE), explaining the Committee's findings.

Election

The voting panel will consist of: current Hall of Fame members, active Board of Directors members, Association Executives, and Bowling Center Managers.

Immediately following the election, the SNUSBCA Hall of Fame Committee will meet and tally the votes.

1. A candidate who receives 66% or more of all votes cast will be elected.
2. The Hall of Fame Committee, after careful review, has the authority to select one or more individuals who fall slightly short of the 66% of the votes, but clearly meet or exceed all the necessary qualifications to be included in our Hall of Fame.

Selected candidates must meet approval of 100% of the Committee members.

Newly elected Hall of Famers will receive a ring and a plaque commemorating their achievement at the annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet held in October.

TENURE

All candidates who are nominated will be placed on the ballot for that year. Candidates who fall short of election will remain on the ballot for an additional 2 years. After their 3-year tenure on the ballot, a candidate may be nominated again.

A revised narrative and a new application must be submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee. If selected for balloting after vetting by the Hall of Fame Committee, the candidate will begin a new 3-year tenure on the ballot.

There is no limit to re-submissions, as long as the candidate remains eligible.