



# Golden Empire USBC

## Hall of Fame Committee

The purpose of this committee is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpin Bowling and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress of the game of bowling in the area served by the Golden Empire USBC Association.

The Hall of Fame shall be an official function of the Golden Empire USBC Association, and membership in the Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual election.

The Hall of Fame committee is appointed by the President with approval of the board, and shall consist of the following members:

- 2 members of the Board of the Golden Empire USBC Association.
- 1 Life member of the Golden Empire USBC Association.
- 3 Hall of Fame members (after Hall of Fame members have been elected).
- 1 Chairperson. (Chairperson does not cast vote unless of a tie vote)
- The association President and Manager. (Both are ex-officio members of the Hall of Fame committee)

The Hall of Fame shall have the following qualifications when considering candidates:

- Superior Performance
  - Candidates career bowling performance will be considered.
  - Candidate needs to have shot at least one (1) sanctioned 300 game OR one (1) sanctioned 800 series to qualify. Female candidates must have shot at least one (1) sanctioned 300 game OR one (1) sanctioned 750 series or better to qualify.
  - Candidate must be of good character.
  - Candidate must be fifty-five (55) years of age OR has been bowling for 30+ years. (Age restriction may be lowered under special circumstances by two-thirds vote)
  - Candidates impact of the bowling community will be considered.
  - Candidate must be a member of our local association, Golden Empire USBC, for at least ten (10) years. (This may be lowered under special circumstances of an injury or accident by two-thirds vote)
- Meritorious Service
  - Candidates service to our local association, Golden Empire USBC, will be considered. Service may include, but not limited to:
    - Serving on Geusbc Board
    - Providing service to bowlers (i.e. tournaments, fundraisers, etc.)
  - Candidate must be of good character.



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Nominations for Hall of Fame can be made by any member of the Golden Empire USBC Association. Nominees' qualifications and achievements are highly recommended by the nominator. All Nominations may be made to the association president, manager, or Hall of Fame chairperson. All nominations for any year should be presented to the Hall of Fame committee at least 15 days before the meeting at which nominee's will be selected.

Nominees for the Hall of Fame may be selected from living members or may be made posthumously.

The Hall of Fame will use the following methods for the selection process:

- The names of nominees should remain anonymous when conducting a ballot vote (i.e. candidate No. 1, candidate No. 2). Only qualifications should be provided to voters. Those eligible to vote will cast a secret ballot for no more than 2 nominees. It will require two-thirds of the votes cast to present a nominee to the board.
- Final selection of Hall of Fame inductees shall be made by a two-thirds vote of Hall of Fame committee. In the event of a tie, the Hall of Fame committee chairperson shall cast the deciding vote.
- The selections shall consist of no more than 4 nominees per year.
- Suitable awards, such as plaques, jackets, rings, etc. shall be presented to persons inducted into the Hall of Fame, and these awards shall be presented at the Golden Empire USBC Annual Awards Banquet. In the case of posthumous awards, they will be presented to a family member of the deceased.

A quorum is required for the Hall of Fame committee to conduct business. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

These guidelines may be amended by the association board by a two-thirds vote. The Hall of Fame committee does not have the authority to amend these guidelines.

The expense of operating the Hall of Fame shall be borne by the Golden Empire USBC Association. The Hall of Fame committee chairperson must meet with the financial committee to prepare a fiscal year budget for the Hall of Fame prior to fiscal year budget being approved by the association board.