



**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS -  
USBC HALL OF FAME  
CATEGORIES**

## **SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE**

There is no nomination process for the Superior Performance category. Candidates meeting minimum eligibility requirements (as outlined below) will automatically be considered by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee. The process of using a national ballot for voting in the Superior Performance category has been eliminated. Superior Performance candidates will be elected by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY USBC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

- A. Candidate must be 45 years of age or older as of January 1 of the year of induction.
- B. Candidate must have participated in a USBC-approved event for at least twenty (20) years. If the nominee competed in both USBC and professional events in the same year, that year counts as one (1) year.
  - 1. USBC Open Championships (ABC Championships Tournament).
  - 2. USBC Women's Championships (WIBC Championships Tournament).
  - 3. USBC Masters.
  - 4. USBC Queens.
  - 5. USBC Senior Masters.
  - 6. USBC Senior Queens.
  - 7. U.S. Open.
  - 8. U.S. Women's Open.
  - 9. One (1) year as a touring professional.
- C. Men
  - 1. A total of ten (10) national titles won.
    - a) National Tour titles = 1 title.
    - b) National Tour major titles = 2 titles.
    - c) National Senior titles (regular or major) = ½ title.
- D. Women
  - 2. A total of seven (7) national titles won.
    - d) National Tour titles = 1 title.
    - e) National Tour major titles = 2 titles.
    - f) National Senior titles (regular or major) = ½ title.

## **OUTSTANDING USBC PERFORMANCE**

There is no nomination process for the Outstanding USBC Performance category. Candidates meeting minimum eligibility requirements (as outlined below) will automatically be considered by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee. Outstanding USBC Performance candidates will be elected by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY USBC HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

- A. Candidate must be 45 years of age or older as of January 1 of the year of induction.
- B. Candidate must have participated in a USBC-approved event for at least twenty (20) years. If the nominee competed in both USBC and professional events in the same year, that year counts as one (1) year.
  - 1. USBC Open Championships (ABC Championships Tournament).
  - 2. USBC Women's Championships (WIBC Championships Tournament).
  - 3. USBC Masters.
  - 4. USBC Queens.
  - 5. USBC Senior Masters.
  - 6. USBC Senior Queens.
  - 7. U.S. Open.
  - 8. U.S. Women's Open.
- C. A total of four (4) titles won in either USBC Open Championships (ABC Championships), USBC Women's Championships (WIBC Championships) or Team USA Trials competition.

## **OR**

- D. A minimum of five (5) years on adult Team USA with a minimum of five (5) medals won (gold, silver or bronze) in world level adult competitions or Pan American Games (World Championships, World Cups, World Games or Pan American Games).

## **MERITORIOUS SERVICE – ASSOCIATION/ADMINISTRATION/BOWLING INDUSTRY**

Applications must be submitted electronically on BOWL.com. A link to the application can be found [here](#).

USBC staff will review all submissions and will forward those that meet the criteria to the committee for consideration.

The nomination application will require/ask the following:

- A. Candidate must be 45 years of age or older as of January 1 of the year of induction.
- B. The USBC Hall of Fame Committee will consider nominees with outstanding accomplishments/achievements at the local, state and national level in service to the USBC in the areas of association, administration and/or bowling industry contributions. **However, there must be meaningful accomplishments/achievements on the national level to be considered.**
- C. For association/administration nominees, the application will ask nominators to provide information regarding the nominees USBC (ABC/WIBC/YABA) national, state and local service (providing years), while listing accomplishments, achievements and contributions at the various levels.
- D. For non-association/administration nominees (bowling industry), the application will ask nominators to list key accomplishments, contributions, inventions, etc., with regard to the advancement of the sport of bowling (providing years).
- E. Nominators will be given the opportunity to note any service to other national bowling organizations (BPAA, PBA, PWBA, etc.) and international bowling organizations, and to list any honors (association/industry awards, halls of fame, etc.).
- F. Nominators will be asked to submit the completed application with a maximum of two (2) additional sheets for explanation and two (2) letters of recommendation. Applications exceeding five (5) pages will not be considered.