

# Champaign Area USBC Hall of Fame Committee Procedures

The purpose of the Hall of Fame (HOF) shall be to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the sport of American Tenpins and/or have contributed meritorious service to the reputation and progress of bowling in the area served by the Champaign Area USBC Association. A point system has been developed to best evaluate the candidates based on non-subjective criteria for bowling accomplishments. The committee seeks to enshrine the “best of the best” into the Hall of Fame. While league play will afford some points (average, honor scores) the majority of each bowler’s point total should come from the local “competitive” events.

- The HOF shall be an official function of the Champaign Area USBC Association, and membership in the HOF shall be determined by an established point system for bowling accomplishments.
- The Hall of Fame Committee is appointed for the fiscal year by the president consisting of at least five persons who are all current members of the Hall of Fame.
- Candidate Qualifications for consideration for Bowling Accomplishments
  - To be considered for regular bowling accomplishments, the bowler must have been active in the Champaign Area USBC Association for a minimum of ten years, be at least 35 years old at the time of selection and be in “good standing” with USBC. Time considered includes CAUSBC, CU WBA, CABA. Age must be as of January 1 of the year a bowler would be inducted (i.e. if 34 on Jan 3, 2026, they would not be eligible for the class which would currently be inducted in September of 2026).
  - The qualifications for nomination set forth below must have been met while a member of the Champaign Area USBC except for state and national championship.
  - A point system will be used to determine qualified candidates with no more than two being selected in any category.
  - To be considered for Outstanding Accomplishments the following requirements must be met.
  - A minimum of 160 points are required to be considered based on the point system outlined later in this document.
- Requirements to be considered and method of selection:
  - Bowlers for consideration for the HOF may be selected from living members or may be made posthumously.
  - The HOF Committee will track points for the bowlers in the Outstanding Achievement Categories.
  - The threshold for points in each category to be considered is 160 points for Outstanding Bowling Accomplishments.
  - The HOF Committee is authorized by the CA USBC Board to track bowler’s qualifications for the HOF on its behalf.
  - Categories:
    - Outstanding Bowling Accomplishments – Women
    - Outstanding Bowling Accomplishments – Men
    - Bowling Veteran Accomplishments – Men and Women of age 55 or greater and 25 years in association. This is for bowlers that may have ‘peaked out’ but have the requisite age and seasons bowled. Those will be evaluated on an individual basis as to the disposition of giving that each year. The 160 point requirement is not necessary for this category. Age must be as of January 1 of the year a bowler would be inducted (i.e. if 54 on Jan 3, 2026, they would not be eligible for the class which would currently be inducted in September of 2026).
    - Meritorious Service – Men and Women
- At least one person will be enshrined in the CAUSBC Hall of Fame Annually.
- An award shall be presented to the person(s) inducted into the HOF. These awards shall be presented at the annual CAUSBC HOF and Awards Event. In the case of posthumous awards, an award will be presented to a family member of the inductee.
- Unless requested by the association board this methodology will be held in place and reviewed after ten years.
- Any tournament/average placements will be based ONLY on scratch scores or pinfall

## Men's Point system - 160 points required to be considered

Points will be awarded in the following categories for the number of places or quantity of instances as follows:

- 1 point for each 300 game bowled in association events with a maximum of points awarded for 25 300 games
- 2 points each 800 series bowled in association events with a maximum of points awarded for 25 800 series.
- 1 point each for a highest league average 60 or more games of 200-214 in a season
- 2 points each for highest league average 60 or more games of 215-225 in a season
- 3 points each for a highest league average 60 or more games of 226-239 in a season
- 4 points each for a highest league average 60 or more games of 240 or greater in a season
- 20 points each for association tournament Doubles Championship
- 10 points each for association tournament Doubles second place
- 5 points each for association tournament Doubles third place
- 24 points each for association tournament Singles Championship
- 12 points each for association tournament Singles second place
- 6 points each for association tournament Singles third place
- 36 points each for association tournament All Events Championship
- 18 points each for association tournament All Events second place
- 9 points each for association tournament All Events third place
- 36 points each for association Invitational/Masters Tournament Championship
- 18 points each for association Invitational/Masters Tournament second place
- 9 points each for association Invitational/Masters Tournament third place
- 16 points each for association 200+ Tournament scratch Championship (four game total)
- 8 points each for association 200+ Tournament scratch second place (four game total)
- 4 points each for association 200+ Tournament scratch third place (four game total)
- 36 points each for 700 club tournament championship
- 18 points each for 700 club tournament second place
- 9 points each for 700 club tournament third place
- 24 points each for Match Game Singles tournament championship
- 12 points each for Match Game Singles tournament second place
- 6 points each for Match Game Singles tournament third place
- 20 points each for Match Game Doubles tournament championship
- 10 points each for Match Game Doubles tournament second place
- 5 points each for Match Game Doubles tournament third place
- 20 points each for any scratch state tournament singles / doubles / all-events championship
- 30 points each for any scratch national tournament singles / doubles / all-events championship
- 10 points for surpassing any current three game series record bowled in an association event
- 10 points for surpassing current season average record (at least 60 games) bowled in an association league
- 8 points each for association All Star first team
- 4 points each for association All Star second team
- 2 points each for association All Star third team

### NOTES ON POINTS:

- Average points are cumulative. For instance, if a bowler has a 205 average, he receives 1 point for that year. If he has a 216 average he receives 2 points, 230 average receives 3 points and 241 average 4 points.
- For ANY tournament, only points will be awarded to the actual places in a tournament by a CAUSBC member bowler. If a non-CAUSBC member wins a tournament, no first place points will be awarded for that year's tournament (as well as second or third places).
- If new tournaments are added where practical to determine scratch standings the committee may add those to the mix assigning points as they feel appropriate for the event.
- In tournaments where it is practical to break ties (8 player bracket, those who lose in third round are tied for third) we encourage the tournament to 'break' the tie (have a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> roll-off). When it is impractical (i.e. for second and third in a multi weekend event) all tied players will receive the points for the highest place. In that case there would be no third place points for that year.

To be Considered for **Meritorious Service** the following requirements must be:

- A candidate must have served and positively influenced the status of bowling within the Champaign Area USBC Association (includes pre-merger CCBA, CU WBA, CU Youth).
- Nominations can be submitted to the HOF Committee.
- The HOF Committee will recommend names to the CAUSBC Board for approval.
- Positions that may be considered in the selection of the candidate could include but are not limited to the following
  - Association Director
  - Association President
  - Association Vice President
  - Association Manager
  - League Secretary of Non-Managed Leagues
  - Tournament Manager
  - Youth League Coordinator
  - High School or Other Scholastic bowling involvement

## **WOMEN**

A women's point system that will be similar to the men's system will be developed within the next year and added to this procedure.

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