

**MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
REQUIREMENTS/GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Combination of qualifications or excellence preferred in at least two categories. Categories that are given special consideration are Bowling Performance, Meritorious Service and Youth Bowling Involvement.
2. Minimum of fifty (50) years of age.
3. Must be a member of the local association's Hall of Fame, unless that association has no Hall of Fame.
4. Deadline for applications is March 1 of any given year.
5. The Hall of Fame Committee will determine number of candidates selected each year from available qualified candidates. Only those considered by the Hall of Fame Committee to be qualified will be nominated to be elected into the Hall of Fame. The submitting Association shall be notified as to the disposition of the application whether still active (qualified), to be held for future consideration (kept on file), or inactive (not enough qualifications and returned to the submitting Association).
6. Once elected into the Hall of Fame, one cannot be submitted to re-elected in any other category.
7. Elected candidates will receive a plaque presented in person or posthumously if deceased.
8. The name will be imprinted on the plate displayed on the Hall of Fame plaque.

CATEGORIES

REGULAR DIVISION

1. BOWLING PERFORMANCE

- A. USBC (ABC or WIBC) member for twenty (20) years in any association, with at least fifteen (15) years in the Montana USBC Association (or one of its predecessor organizations).
- B. 180 or over average for a period of not less than ten (10) years.
- C. Specific recognition in team and individual events over a period of years.

2. MERITORIOUS SERVICE

- A. Officers and board members of the Montana USBC Association are eligible after six (6) years of commendable service.
- B. Anyone recognized for the promotion of the game for a long period of time, preferably twenty (20) years, including a minimum of fifteen (15) years in

Montana. This includes bowling proprietors, City association or league officers or directors, news media, or anyone deemed worthy of Hall of Fame status for bowling.

- C. Must have done better than an average job. Being active for a long period of time will not necessary qualify a person for the Hall of Fame. The person should have several specific accomplishments for credit toward meritorious service.
- D. Participation in State tournaments for ten (10) years or more.

3. **YOUTH BOWLING**

- A. Previously held Montana youth bowling offices and been recognized for specific accomplishments in these offices. Held City youth bowling offices or board positions.
- B. Dedicated to coaching and working with youth bowlers for a period of not less than ten (10) years.
- C. May qualify in one or more of the following areas: (1) coach; (2) sponsor; (3) proprietor; (4) Association Secretary/Manager; and/or (5) other supporter.

PIONEER DIVISION

- 1. Must have bowled a minimum of forty-five (45) years in sanctioned leagues, with at least the last twenty (20) years in Montana
- 2. May have bowled in more than one association.
- 3. YABA (or other former youth program) bowling will count in the forty-five (45) years bowled.
- 4. Must have been involved in City association or State association.
- 5. Must have bowled in several City and State tournaments. Involvement in the operation of tournament is desirable but not mandatory.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Never been suspended for an irregularity.
- 2. Induction will take place at a banquet held in conjunction with the spring delegates meeting.
- 3. Members will be issued a plaque from the Montana USBC Association.

**MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME APPLICATION**

All nominees MUST fill out a current official Montana USBC Association Hall of Fame application. The deadline for submittal is **March 1**.

Date: _____

The _____ Bowling Association submits the following application for consideration in the Montana USBC Association's Hall of Fame. (A letter of support from the Association would be beneficial for favorable consideration of this applicant.)

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box _____ City _____ Zip _____

Are you 50 year of age or over? _____ Yes _____ No
_____ Male _____ Female

Cities in which you have bowled and years you bowled there.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Categories: Bowling Performance _____ Meritorious Service _____ Youth Bowling _____

Printed Nominee Name and Contact Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Association Manager

Send completed application to: Ronald Curtiss – Hall of Fame Chairman
PO Box 156
Libby, Montana 59923
Phone (406) 293-5837

Date received _____

REMINDER: Deadline for receipt of application is March 1

General Information

- 1. Approximate year you started bowling _____
- 2. Total number of years you have bowled in leagues and tournaments _____
In Montana _____
- 3. Does your local association have a Hall of Fame? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, are you a member? _____ Yes _____ No Year inducted _____

Bowling Performance

- 1. What was your highest average? _____ 10-year average? _____
- 2. Your highest scratch game in league? _____ tournament? _____
- 3. Your highest scratch series in league? _____ tournament? _____
- 4. If you have bowled a 300 game, how many? _____
- 5. If you have bowled an 800 series, how many? _____
- 6. How many city championship tournaments have you bowled in? _____
- 7. How many state championship tournaments have you bowled in? _____
- 8. How many state seniors tournaments? _____ state mixed tournaments? _____
- 9. How many national tournaments have you bowled in? _____
- 10. How many other local, regional and other tournaments have you bowled in? _____
- 11. If you placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any of the above tournaments, please indicate:

	Position	Event	Year
City	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
State	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Natl	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(NOTE: use back of sheet if necessary)

Meritorious Service

- 1. League offices held and number of years: President _____ Vice President _____
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Sergeant at Arms _____
- 2. Local association offices held and number of years: President _____ Vice President _____
Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Director _____ Past Pres _____ Other _____
- 3. State association offices held and number of years: President _____ Past President _____
1st Vice President _____ 2nd Vice President _____ Director _____ Sgt at Arms _____
Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Association Manager _____

4. Please list any exceptional bowling honors you received during your career that are not listed elsewhere on this application.

5. List things you have done to promote bowling in Montana (i.e., city or state tournament, league officer, promotion of leagues, other)

Youth Bowling/Coaching/Administration

1. Offices, promotion, coaching and other accomplishments in Youth Bowling _____

2. Certified coach Yes _____ No _____

Category (may select more than one) (involvement must be in Montana)

Coach _____ How many years _____

Sponsor _____ How many years _____

Proprietor _____ How many years _____

Association Sec/Mgr _____ How many years _____

Other Supporter _____ How many years _____

3. Years involved in Youth Bowling in Montana _____

4. Describe involvement in the following (may use additional pages)

Local youth _____

State youth _____

Other _____

Additional Information

Other community organizations or involvements _____

Why do you feel you should be a member of the Montana USBC Hall of Fame? _____

MONTANA USBC ASSOCIATION
PIONEER DIVISION

FOR SELECTION, A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE BOWLED A MINIMUM OF 45 YEARS IN A SANCTIONED AMERICAN TEN-PIN LEAGUE, WITH AT LEAST THE LAST 20 YEARS BEING IN MONTANA.

1. Year candidate began bowling _____
2. Total number of continuous years of bowling _____
In Montana _____
3. Please list any military service (which would naturally intercept continuous years of bowling, but would certainly indicate a pioneer division candidate) _____

3. Did you participate in youth bowling? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how long _____
5. Did you ever work in a bowling center? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what was your job title?

5. Outline your involvement in City association and City tournaments and in State association and State tournaments _____

6. Have you ever prepared or helped prepare a league or city annual bowling highlights or average pamphlet or book? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when _____
7. Did you ever help your local association or the state association by selling advertisements for a program or tournament? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, when _____
8. Additional involvement/qualifications not listed above _____

NOTE: If a candidate qualifies on their own merits for both the regular Hall of Fame and the Pioneer Division, the Committee recommends the candidate enter the regular Hall of Fame.

A candidate for the Pioneer Division must complete this form as well as the Hall of Fame application.