



## Madison USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame Nominee Application

The Madison USBC Bowling Association Hall of Fame shall be dedicated to the recognition of the outstanding bowlers and dedicated servants of the Madison area who through their competitive skills, high personal standards and dedicated principles have enriched the general welfare, spirit, reputation and progress of the sport of tenpin bowling.

### Candidate Qualifications:

- Any prospective member must be at least 45 years of age at the time of nomination. The age limit may be waived in what the Board would unanimously agree are extraordinary circumstances.
- A prospective member must have been a member of a certified league in the Madison USBC Bowling Association or the former membership organization at some time in his / her active career.
- A prospective member must have an outstanding record of achievements in performance or service while a member of the Madison USBC Bowling Association or the former membership organization.
- A prospective member cannot, at any time, have been suspended by the former American Bowling Congress, the former Women's International Bowling Congress, the former Young American Bowling Alliance or the United States Bowling Congress.
- A prospective member must have bowled in a minimum of ten (10) MBA Championship Tournaments.
- Candidates in any category should submit documentation of all performance or service achievements yet understand achievements in Madison USBC Bowling Association activities will receive priority consideration.

### Hall of Fame Categories:

- **Distinguished Performance:** An individual has established a documentable record of outstanding performance in the sport of tenpin bowling. Some portion of the candidate's record must have been established as a member of the Madison USBC Bowling Association. Achievements might include but not be limited to local, state, or national tournament championships; multiple years of award recognition in high score categories. The most important criteria will be performance above and beyond the ordinary.
- **Meritorious Service:** An individual has demonstrated service, devotion, ideas and ideals, contributions, or milestone achievements above and beyond the ordinary to the sport of tenpin bowling and outside the framework of competitive bowling. Some portion of the candidate's service must have been established as a member of the Madison USBC Bowling Association.
- **Veterans:** Individuals whose achievements and / or service to the sport of tenpin bowling and to past or present local, state, or national membership service organizations may have been diminished simply due to the passage of time or overshadowed by more contemporary performers or performances.





