

CHICAGOLAND USBC HALL OF FAME

Superior Performance, Meritorious Service, In Memoriam

The purpose of the Hall of Fame 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 Chicagoland USBC Association.

Members of the Chicagoland USBC Association Hall of Fame may be selected from living members or may be made posthumously.

NOMINATIONS:

- Any member of the Chicagoland USBC Association may submit nominations, along with the nominee's qualifications and achievements to the Association Manager for referral to the Hall of Fame Committee by June 1st.
- Nominees for any year will be presented to the Chicagoland USBC Board of Directors by August 1st before the meeting at which nominees will be approved.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

Superior Performance

- A candidate must have participated in fifty percent (50%) of the local Chicagoland USBC Association Championship Tournaments.
- Be at least 35 years of age by June 1st of the current bowling season.
- Consideration will be given for:
 - Championship Scratch Titles
 - Local
 - State
 - National
 - Honor Scores
 - Sportsmanship conduct portrayed as specified by USBC Playing Rules
 - Elected to National/State Hall of Fame for Superior Performance

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Meritorious Service

- A candidate must have been a member of Chicagoland or former Chicago Associations and rendered outstanding service for the promotion of certified bowling.
- A candidate must be or have been dedicated to the development of certified bowling at the city, state or national level either by:
 1. Local, State, National Office Held
 2. Local, State, National Committees
 3. Other Bowling Organizations
 - Bowling Writers
 - BPAA
 - CBPA
 - PBA
 - PWBA

In Memoriam

- Candidate must be deceased.
- Currently NOT a member of the Chicagoland Hall of Fame.
- Consideration will be given if:
 - Qualifications for Superior Performance and/or Meritorious Services were met.
 - Was inducted in the State and/or National Hall of Fame

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ADDITIONAL AWARDS RECOGNIZED DURING THE HALL OF FAME EVENT Bowler of the Year, Star of Tomorrow, Patricia M. Harte "Love of Bowling"

QUALIFICATIONS:

Patricia M. Harte "Love of Bowling Award" – Nominations submitted/accepted by Chicagoland Board members and given to Association Manager for referral to the Hall of Fame Committee

- Candidate must perpetuate their love of bowling by:
 - volunteer efforts, supporting the sport of bowling in its entirety
 - Unselfish dedication to the promotion of bowling
 - Demonstration of good sportsmanship

Bowler of the Year – Woman and Man – Nominated by Hall of Fame Committee

- Once a bowler is awarded, he or she is eligible again in five (5) years
- Consideration will be given for (in this order):
 - Highest Average
 - 800 Honor Score
 - 300 Honor Score
 - 700 Achievement Score
 - 11 in-a-row Achievement Score
 - Championship Scratch Titles

Star of Tomorrow – Girl and Boy – Nominated by Chicagoland USBC Association Youth Committee and given to Association Manager for referral to the Hall of Fame Committee

The Chicagoland USBC Association Youth Committee offers scholarships each year to reward outstanding youth bowlers, provided they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Candidates must be a USBC Member, in the Chicagoland Association.
- Candidates must be amateur as defined by the USBC.
- Candidates must not have bowled for money, or merchandise in accordance with USBC eligibility rule, 400.
- Candidates must be under the age of 20 as of August 1st.
- GPA Verified by Counselor
- Letter of recommendation must be submitted by the Head Coach of the Youth Program
- Essay regarding how the award will influence your bowling, academic and personal goals.

Judging will be based equally on scholastic ability, community involvement, and bowling accomplishments. Awards are non-renewable, you may only win once.

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