



# *Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association*

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## **HALL OF FAME BYLAWS**

The purpose of the Hall of Fame (HOF) is to honour, pay tribute to and perpetuate the names of those men and women who have contributed to the growth and welfare of the great game of tenpin bowling and this Association by their bowling ability and/or meritorious service in an administrative capacity.

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name shall be established as The Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Hall of Fame and shall be referred to, hereafter as “the Hall”.

### **ARTICLE II - CATEGORIES**

There shall be two categories under which persons may be elected to “The Hall”.

1. Distinguished Performance on the Lanes.
2. Meritorious Service in an Administrative Capacity.

### **ARTICLE III - ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Section (i) - To be eligible for election to “The Hall” in the Distinguished Performance on the Lanes category, an individual must have documented record of distinguished performance on the lanes in the OPTBA, OPWBA, OPJTBA or OTBA tournament, and shall have participated in a minimum of 10 Annual Provincial Championship tournaments and have won at least one (1) Provincial Championship Titles.

Section (ii) - To be eligible for election to “The Hall” in the Meritorious Service category, an individual must have a documented record of outstanding administrative service to The OPTBA, OPWBA, OPJTBA, Ontario Tenpin Bowling Council or OTBA and have served a minimum of ten (10) years combined service to the past and present Provincial Tenpin Associations and Councils.

Section (iii) - No individual who is or has been under suspension by ABC, WIBC, YABA, USBC or CTF (see Hall of Fame Policy Manual Item 5 – Definition of Suspension) shall be eligible for election to “The Hall” at any time.

### **ARTICLE IV - NOMINATIONS**

Any OTBA member in good standing, of a Local Association in Ontario may make nominations for election to “The Hall”. Nominations shall be completed and submitted to the Association Manager of the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association. Such nominations shall be routed through the Local Association Manager and must be in the hands of the Provincial Association Manager not later than February 1 of any year in order to be eligible for election in the same year.

Posthumous nominations are always acceptable, but all nominations posthumous or otherwise must be submitted as indicated above.

In addition, nominations from the Hall of Fame Committee may be submitted for consideration.

## **ARTICLE V - HOF COMMITTEE**

The HOF committee shall be appointed by the President of the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association and shall consist of five (5) members, including the chairperson. In addition, one (1) alternate shall be appointed to act in an emergency only. Each member of the committee shall be from a different Local Association. A vote by closed ballot as outlined in the Hall of Fame Policy Manual Section 2 and 3 shall determine which nominees shall be elected to the Hall of Fame.

The committee shall meet prior to Spring/Summer Board meeting in June to act on submitted nominations.

A maximum of four (4) inductees, two (2) in each category, may be elected each year. In addition, a maximum of one (1) posthumous inductee, regardless of category, may be elected each year. It shall not be mandatory to elect a nominee every year.

The names of all eligible nominees who are not elected shall be reconsidered automatically in each of the four (4) succeeding years, after which time, if not elected; their names shall be dropped from the list of nominees, but may be resubmitted. If any nominees are rejected, the nominators shall be advised, in writing/e-mail, of the reasons for such action.

Inductions to the Hall of Fame shall take place each year at the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Annual Meeting.

## **ARTICLE VI – MANAGEMENT**

The HOF committee shall be empowered to recommend amendments regarding the HALL to the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VII – LOCATION**

The OTBA shall maintain a plaque with the Name, date of induction and category of each inductee. This plaque shall be on display at the Annual Meeting and Tournaments. All the Hall of Fame Members will be listed in the Annual Meeting Agenda booklet.

## **ARTICLE VIII - AWARDS**

The award to be presented to the inductee(s) shall be a wall plaque with the inductee's name, date of induction (month and year) and category engraved thereon.