

Hall of Fame

Purpose:

To honor members of the association who have either served or worked for the association over many years or have proven they have superior bowling abilities, both or Friend of Bowling.

Nominations:

All nominations may be entered by a sponsor or the Hall of Fame Committee. The sponsor(s) is responsible for completing the Hall of Fame entry form. All nominations must be submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee no later than October 31st. Entries may be obtained on our website (www.greaterdanburyusbc.org), the Association Manager, or Greater Danbury USBC Bowling Association. The sponsor will be notified of the nominee's eligibility or status. Any nomination not resulting in induction will automatically be eligible for consideration every year thereafter.

Qualifications:

The Hall of Fame shall consist of those bowlers who shall qualify under these conditions:

1. A maximum of four (4) persons shall be elected to the Hall of Fame per year. This must include a minimum of one woman.
2. Nominations will be accepted in any one of the four (4) categories:
 - a. **Meritorious Service** to the game and association.
 - i. All nominees in this category must have been members in good standing of the Greater Danbury USBC (previously Greater Danbury Bowling Association or Greater Danbury Women's Bowling Association) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) (previously American Bowling Congress (ABC) or Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC)) for a minimum of fifteen (15) years.
 - b. **Superior Bowling Ability**
 - i. All bowlers in this category must have been members in good standing of the Greater Danbury USBC (previously Greater Danbury Bowling Association or Greater Danbury Women's Bowling Association) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) (previously American Bowling Congress (ABC) or Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC)).
 - ii. All bowlers in this category must be a minimum of 30 years of age.
 - c. **Combined Service and Ability**
 - i. All nominees in this category must have been members in good standing of the Greater Danbury USBC (previously Greater Danbury Bowling Association or Greater Danbury Women's Bowling Association) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) (previously American Bowling Congress (ABC) or Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC)) for a minimum of eight (8) years.
 - ii. All bowlers in this category must be a minimum of 30 years of age.
 - d. **Friend of Bowling**

Selection and Review:

1. Committee consists of all members of the Greater Danbury USBC (GDUSBC) Hall of Fame Committee. The committee will thoroughly review all applications that have been numbered as received by the chairperson.
2. All applications shall be accepted but only 4 nominees may be elected each year, with a minimum of one woman and one man per year.
3. The committee will review and recommend to the Board of Directors the final eligible candidates for elections. No more than ten (10). This will be a ballot vote requiring 2/3 of the committee to carry.
4. The chairperson shall then submit the eligible candidates to the GDUSBC Board of Directors at the first winter meeting of the new year at which time nominees will be elected. A 2/3 vote by the Board of Directors is required for election. Nominees will be elected by ballot vote with no names to be seen.
5. A letter of acknowledgement and status will be sent to all applicants following the final election.

Awards:

1. Each inductee will receive a framed USBC Hall of Fame Certificate and a Hall of Fame ring.

Publicity:

1. The Greater Danbury USBC Hall of Fame chairperson(s) shall be responsible for the pertinent information regarding the Hall of Fame, its inductees and ceremonies planned.
2. He/She/They shall be responsible for sending articles to all news media within the association area.
3. He/She/They shall obtain from USBC the certificate(s) needed for induction date. This is done at least two to three weeks prior to induction. Submitting the name of the inductee, the name of the Hall of Fame and the date of induction.
4. Induction ceremonies to be decided yearly to coincide with the Strike-a-thon if planned.

**Greater Danbury USBC Bowling Association
Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

Candidate's Name	
Address	
Phone #	
Sponsors Name	
Sponsors Address	
Sponsors Phone #	

- Category for Nomination**
_____ **Meritorious Service**
_____ **Superior Bowling Ability**
_____ **Combined**
_____ **Friend of Bowling**

List of achievements of nominee; please include any known pertinent information.

Mail entry to:
Christine Aleksandrowicz
GDUSBC Hall of Fame Committee
Chairperson
5 Hilltop View Lane
New Milford, CT 06776

Entry must be received by October 31, 2xxx.
Entry # _____