

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME SELECTION CRITERIA

1. **CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

- a) Players (**Bowlers**)
- b) Builders
- c) Legends

2. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION**

- a) Any person who is, or has been distinguished as a Player; a Founder/Builder; a Legend, shall be eligible for election as an honoured member of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, Hall of Fame.
- b) Player, Builder or Legend candidates may be either active or inactive at the time of their election.
- c) Members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, Board of Directors; Staff members; and Selection Committee members are eligible for election as honoured members.
- d) Nominees to the Players Division must have attained the minimum age of 50 years. Nominees for the Builders Division must have attained the age of 50 years. Nominees to the Legends Division must have attained recognition 30 or more years prior to their election.

Note: Age status may be waived under special circumstances at the discretion and unanimous approval of the Selection Committee.

3. **APPOINTMENT OF SELECTION COMMITTEE**

- a) The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors shall appoint a Selection Committee consisting of a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fifteen (15) members, including the chairman, who are knowledgeable in the history, traditions and skills of bowling and whose prestige, judgement and integrity are most likely to insure the fair and impartial assessment of the qualities of the candidates submitted for consideration, and to assure the maintenance of a high standard of excellence in the selections.
- b) In the appointment of the members of the Selection Committee, consideration shall be given to ensuring representation from various areas of the Province, to ensure that the interests of all Provincial bowlers, builders and legends are maintained.

- c) Appointments to the Selection Committee may be made at any time by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors to fill vacancies due to resignation, death or unavailability. If a Selection Committee member were to miss four consecutive meetings, then he/she would be deemed to have resigned.

4. **BASIS OF SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

- a) **Players - (Bowlers)**

Candidates for election shall be chosen on the basis of their playing skills and abilities, sportsmanship and their contribution to the sport of 5 pin bowling, either as individuals or team members.

- b) **Builders**

Candidates for election shall be chosen on their contribution to the sport of 5 pin bowling. Candidate contributions may include involvement in Zone, Provincial or National affairs and in such areas as Founders, Executives, Publicity, Coaching and Sponsorships.

- c) **Legends**

Candidates for election shall be chosen on their contributions to the sport of 5 pin bowling. Contributions may have been as a Player, a Builder, or a combination of both.

5. **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

- a) Each Zone and Decentralized Bowlers' Association, through its executive, may make one (1) nomination for each election proceedings, and such application must be signed and approved by said Association.
- b) Each member of the Selection Committee may make one (1) nomination for each election proceeding.
- c) All nominations shall be made in writing on applicable Hall of Fame Application Forms. It is the responsibility of the Nominator to include all possible data, such as; records, documents, pictures (if available) to verify the merits of the candidate.
- d) All such written nominations must be submitted sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for the election.
- e) Twenty-five (25) days prior to the election, each member of the Selection Committee will receive a copy of all nominations and supportive material, together with the names of their respective nominators.
- f) The Selection Committee Chairman will ensure that all nominees remain eligible for selection in their designated category, with current profiles on file.

6. **METHOD OF ELECTION**

- a) Election of candidates shall take place once in each year at such place and time as decided by the Selection Committee, but must be held at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Annual Convention.
- b) Each Selection Committee member may nominate one (1) eligible candidate in each category (Builders, Players, and Legends) for the three (3) year period for election consideration.
- c) The Selection Committee will determine the number of candidates to be inducted each year, before the election meeting of the Committee.
- d) A secret ballot will be used and each member must vote for the maximum number of candidates in the current election year that are to be inducted in each category. Failure to do so in any category will result in a spoiled ballot for that category. The following will be the voting procedure:

Depending on the number of candidates to be selected in each category (i.e. 3 or 2), each voter (including the Chairperson) is to rank her/his selection in 1, 2, 3 order – person ranked #1 gets 3 points, person ranked #2 gets 2 points, person ranked #3 gets 1 point – points are totalled and top 3 people on points are elected – if there is a tie there will be time for reflection and a second vote conducted. If the tie still exists of two (2) people maximum, then the two (2) tied individuals will both be inducted.

- e) The Hall of Fame Secretary shall prepare ballots listing the nominees alphabetically in each category. These ballots shall be given or mailed to each member of the Selection Committee well in advance of the final vote. Members attending the final meeting are not to fill out the ballot until the nomination presentations are complete. If a member is unable to attend the final meeting, then the ballot may be used as a Proxy Vote. Members are strongly encouraged to submit their Proxy Vote ten (10) days prior, but it will be accepted right up until the final day. Proxy votes must go either to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee Chair or to the Hall of Fame Secretary. The Proxy votes may also be sent electronically.
- f) All election results from the Selection Committee are final.
- g) The Selection Committee Chairman will then forward the list of electees to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors for that year, in order that those elected to the Bowlers Hall of Fame may be honoured at a time and place set by the above Board.

7. **CERTIFICATION**

- a) When a person is elected, the name of such person shall be duly certified by the Selection Committee Chairman for official enrolment in the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Hall of Fame. All records, souvenirs or other mementos concerning such elected candidate will be included for display in said Hall of Fame.
- b) All elected nominees will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at an official induction ceremony to be held at a time and place selected by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors.

8. **PUBLICATION OF ELECTIONS**

Election results will be released for general publication at such time as the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors shall agree upon.

9. **PROCEEDINGS CONFIDENTIALITY**

No member of the Selection Committee or the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Board of Directors shall divulge or disclose the results or other particulars of the balloting in advance of the official release provided for in Item #8, nor shall he or she disclose the vote of any member, at any time.

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