

HALL OF FAME CONSTITUTION

1. **PURPOSE**

To honour, pay tribute to and perpetuate the names of those who have contributed to the growth and welfare of tenpin bowling by their bowling ability and/or through meritorious service to the Hamilton and District Tenpin Bowling Association (hereinafter noted as HDTBA).

2. **MEMBERSHIP**

The HDTBA Hall of Fame shall be the responsibility of the HDTBA and membership in the HDTBA Hall of Fame shall be determined by annual election.

3. **GOVERNMENT**

Government of the Hall of Fame shall be by the HDTBA Hall of Fame Committee, which shall consist of the following:

- a. The President and 1st Vice President of the HDTBA
- b. Three members of the Board of Directors and/or general membership of the HDTBA, appointed by the President of the HDTBA
- c. The Committee of the HDTBA Hall of Fame shall elect its Chair

4. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINEES**

A candidate must:

- a. Have achieved outstanding bowling performance and evidenced sportsmanship
or
- b. Have given distinguished/meritorious service to the game.

5. **NOMINATIONS**

- a. Any member of the HDTBA submit name(s), along with their qualifications and achievements (see form on reverse or if submitting in letter format please provide same information as requested on the form), to any member of the HDTBA executive for referral to the Hall of Fame Committee.
- b. Nominations for any one year must be presented to the Hall of Fame Committee at least four (4) weeks prior to the Board of Directors Meeting that follows the Annual General Meeting.
- c. All nominations will be kept on file for a maximum of three (3) years or until they are elected to the Hall of Fame, whichever comes first. If a nominee has not been elected after three years, re-nomination will be required to be eligible for election into the Hall of Fame.

6. **METHOD OF ELECTION**

- a. A quorum for all meetings of the Hall of Fame Committee shall be a majority of the members.
- b. Selection of members to the Hall of Fame shall be made by the Hall of Fame Committee from the listed names presented. The committee will present these names to the Board of Directors who will then cast a secret ballot for no more than three (3) nominees, one of whom can be posthumous. It will require 75% of the votes cast to be elected.

7. **AWARDS**

A suitable award will be selected and presented.

8. **AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds affirmative vote of the HDTBA Board of Directors.

9. **COSTS**

The costs and expenses of operating the Hall of Fame shall be done by the HDTBA.

Effective: August 1st 2006