

# London & District Tenpin Bowling Association

## Hall of Fame

### PURPOSE

The London & District Hall of Fame shall be to honour those persons who have made outstanding contributions and growth to the sport of Tenpin Bowling in the London & District Tenpin Bowling Association in one of the following categories: Outstanding Performance, Meritorious Service, Contributor to the Sport.

### Rules and Regulations

#### Article I – Name

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

#### Article II – Categories

1. Outstanding Performance on the Lanes - shall be open only to individuals who are, or have been, members of the London & District Tenpin Bowling Association. An individual must have a documented record of outstanding performance on the lanes in sanctioned league play and/or tournament play. The candidate must be a member in good standing of the Association and demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the lanes. The candidate shall have been a member of the London & District Tenpin Bowling Association for a period of not less than 15 years (not necessarily consecutive). Such individual also must have competed in at least 10 local association annual tournaments. **Submit Form 1A.**
2. Meritorious Service – Outstanding volunteers who through their efforts and devotion to service improved the quality and standards of bowling and enriched the bowling experience for our members at the local and/or provincial and/or national and/or international levels in the sport of bowling for a minimum of 15 years. **Submit Form 1B**
3. Contributors to the Sport - open to any individual not necessarily a member of the London and District Tenpin Bowling Association. An individual must have worked for, promoted or contributed in any way to the betterment of our game and our Association over a period of at least 15 years (not necessarily consecutive) **Submit Form 1C**

#### Article III – Appointment of the HOF Committee

The HOF Committee Chairperson and committee will be appointed each year by the President of London & District Tenpin Bowling Association. At which time, the HOF Criteria will be reviewed.

#### Article IV – Voting Procedure

When the committee chairperson has received all nominations a meeting will be called of the election committee to consider the credentials of all nominees. A vote by closed ballot shall determine which nominees shall be elected into the “HOF”. If all members of the committee cannot attend the meeting, a proxy vote must be submitted prior to the meeting.

#### Article V – Nominations

A candidate may be elected only once into the “HOF” regardless of category.

The nominee must have attained the age of thirty five years of age prior to nomination.

Nominations must be submitted to the committee Chairperson no later than the Annual General Meeting each year.

Nominations for election to the “HOF” can be made by any member of the Association in good standing. Such nominations shall be submitted in writing with proper nomination form (**Form 1**) and documentation that support the nomination (**Form 1A,1B,1C**) in a sealed envelope clearly marked as such.

The names of all nominees who are not elected, shall be reconsidered automatically in each of the four succeeding years, after which time, if not elected, their names shall be dropped from the list of nominees, but may be resubmitted.

If the nominees are rejected, the nominators shall be advised, in writing, of the reasons for such action.

#### Article VI – Posthumous Inductee Awards

Award presentations to posthumous inductees shall be made to the next of kin. Should the next of kin be unknown or unavailable, decisions on who is to accept on behalf of the inductee shall be made by the Association President in consultation with the chairperson of the HOF committee. It shall be incumbent on the Association President to be certain that every possible effort has been made to locate the next of kin, before appointing someone to accept. The appointee should be the person who is most knowledgeable about the inductee’s life and bowling accomplishments.

A plaque shall be awarded for the inductee only if the next of kin is present to accept the award, or if the next of kin is unable to attend and their name and address is known so the award may be sent to them.

In all cases, the plaque shall be placed in the Hall of Fame.

#### Article VII – Suspension

No individual who is or ever has been under suspension by any Association shall be eligible for election to the HOF at any time.

#### Article VIII – Management

The London and District Tenpin Bowling Association Board will manage the “HOF”.

#### Article IX – Deadline

All submissions must be received by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Article X – Location

To be determined.

#### Article XI – Awards

The nominees that have been selected to the “HOF” will be presented with the award at a date to be determined.

The “HOF” Award shall be presented only at such time as the London and District Board of Directors designates a deserving recipient, not necessarily every year and to a maximum of **three inductees**.