

**NOMINATION FOR DECATUR BOWLING HALL OF FAME**

CANDIDATE IS:

- ( ) Male
- ( ) Female

CATEGORIES FOR ALL CANDIDATES:

- ( ) Superior Performance honor
- ( ) Meritorious Service honor
- ( ) Veterans honor
- ( ) "In Memoriam"

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: ( ) Mr.  
( ) Ms.  
( ) Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First year sanctioned in Decatur Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Total member years: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE SEAL THIS NOMINATION IN AN ENVELOPE. PLEASE GIVE TO SPARE TIME LANES' CUSTOMER SERVICE, OR GIVE/MAIL TO:**

Decatur Bowling Association Hall of Fame  
c/o Al Pote, Secretary  
1507 Belleck Court  
Normal, IL, 61761

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 30**  
for general public submittals  
**DEADLINE IS JUNE 30**  
for HoF member submittals

Sponsored by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

To the sponsor of the Hall of Fame Candidate,

Thank you for your support of Decatur Bowling, and thank you for presenting your candidate for this prestigious honor. To help you fill out this form, the Hall of Fame Governing Board has added a bylaw excerpt, "Article 9/Eligibility" below to (a) show how eligibility is earned, and (b) enable you to use the eligibility criteria as a guide to help fill the blank spaces. We understand that completing this application can be a difficult task, and we advise that you collaborate with your candidate to help you complete this application. The DBA Hall of Fame wishes you and your candidate the best of luck. (Note: the top two lines of page 3 and the top line of page 4 are for Hall of Fame use; please leave these blank)

FROM THE CURRENT REVISION OF THE HALL OF FAME BYLAWS:

ARTICLE 9. ELIGIBILITY

All Candidates: To be eligible for election to the HALL OF FAME, the following criteria must be met:

1. Superior Performance (Candidate's name is NOT shown on the ballot)
  - A. Must be at least 35 years of age as of the deadline date for nominations,
  - B. Must have been (or must be) an active member of the Decatur USBC\* for at least 15 years with an established yearbook average of 21 games or more, AND
  - C. Must have exhibited superior performance in USBC-certified bowling leagues and/or tournaments.
2. Meritorious Service (Candidate's name is NOT shown on the ballot)
  - A. Must be at least 35 years of age as of the deadline date for nominations,
  - B. Must have been (or must be) an active member of the Decatur USBC\* for at least 15 years with an established yearbook average of 21 games or more, AND/OR
  - C. Must have demonstrated service, devotion and unselfish contribution of his/her time, above and beyond the ordinary, to the game of bowling for at least 15 years in the Decatur area.
3. Veteran (Candidate's name is NOT shown on the ballot)
  - A. Must be at least 55 years of age as of the deadline date for nominations,
  - B. Must have been (or must be) an active member of the Decatur USBC\* for at least 15 years with an established yearbook average of 21 games or more, AND
  - C. Must show one or a combination of the qualities described in 1C or 2C above.
4. In Memoriam (Candidate's name is NOT shown on the ballot): Eligibility of those who have passed on may include a combination of the above requirements and will be left to the judgment of the Hall of Fame Governing Board.

\*or its predecessors, such as Decatur Men's/Women's BA, Decatur USBC BA, etc.

First sanctioned in \_\_\_\_\_

**BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**LOCAL**

List all city tournaments won giving event, score, scratch or handicap.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List other local honors (Bowler of the Year, All-City Team, 600 or 700 Club, City high game, series, average, etc.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CAREER HIGH**

Average \_\_\_\_\_ Game \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Game Series \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Game Series \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE**

List state tournament titles won, scoring accomplishments, honors won.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL**

List ABC, WIBC, or USBC Tournament titles won or scoring accomplishments, honors won including Masters, Queens, 600 Club or 700 Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**NO.**

Total member years \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**LOCAL**

List services as local association officer, board member, junior association, league organization, tournament activities, committees, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE**

List service as state association officer, board member, junior association, committees, tournament activities, seniors, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of conventions served as a delegate

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of state tournaments bowled

\_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL**

List service as ABC, WIBC, or USBC officer, board member, junior association, committees, tournament activities, etc.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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No of ABC, WIBC, or USBC conventions served as delegate

\_\_\_\_\_

No. of ABC, WIBC, or USBC tournaments bowled

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**NO.**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

*List special honors or citations for bowling, service, contributions, local, state, national, Hall of Fame, etc. not included in previous categories.*

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*List area tournaments won or scoring accomplishments, including but not limited to: Central Illinois Open/Women's Tournament, Frank Vincent Memorial, Decatur Women's Challenge, plus former prominent tournaments including but not limited to: Eldorado Bowl/Big Ern's Tournament, Schaefer's 5/6-Game, Tolly's, Irene Kearney, MBA, CICBA, and LCBA.*

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*List nationally known tournaments won (or place of finish) or scoring accomplishments, including but not limited to: PBA/WPBA National and Regional (with location and year), FIQ, TEAM USA, Petersen Classic, Hoinke Classic, plus former prominent tournaments including but not limited to: World Team Challenge, Hoinke Super Classic.*

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*List other tournaments won (area sweepers, Baker events, Friday Night Tournaments, etc., or former tournaments sponsored by Decatur/area industries) or any personal bowling history not covered in any other category.*

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*(Optional) Please answer this question: "Why do you endorse this bowler for the Hall of Fame?" Please keep bowler's name confidential. Identity of living bowlers will be removed prior to HOF membership vote.*

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