



United States Bowling Congress Helen Baker Outstanding Association Service Award

Purpose

The USBC Helen Baker Outstanding Association Service Award is named for the fifth president of the Women's International Bowling Congress. It annually recognizes an outstanding bowling leader who has made invaluable contributions to local and state associations as an innovator, creator and mentor of adult programs.

Eligibility

Eligible nominees must:

- Be nominated by a local or state association board.
- Be a current or recently retired local or state association officer, director or committee chair.
 - Retired nominees must have retired within the past three bowling seasons.

Please note the following:

- Local or state associations may nominate only one award candidate per season.
- Current USBC board members, members emeritae and hall-of-fame members are ineligible.
- Candidates nominated in previous years, and not selected, may be re-nominated.

Nomination Procedure

To nominate someone, you must:

- Complete this official nomination form.
- Include or attach any additional supporting documentation.

Note: Candidate may complete form themselves with no nominator.

Submission

Your application must be made using this official form. Feel free to include any additional information that will support your nomination. All application materials and supporting documents must be sent no later than December 1. See Section G at the end of this form for information on submission deadlines and procedures.

Type or print all answers clearly. Fill in all information completely. Use a blank sheet of paper to continue answers, and number them to correspond with the question number (for example, D-1).

Section A – Nominee

1. Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____
2. Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal code _____
3. Daytime telephone (____) _____ Evening telephone (____) _____
4. E-mail address _____
5. Name and number of current local association _____ Number of seasons as member _____
6. Name of current State association _____ Number of seasons as member _____
7. Names of previous local and state associations; and number of seasons

Section B – Leadership

1. Nominee currently is serving or has served as a (*check all that apply*):

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local association officer | <input type="checkbox"/> State association officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local association director | <input type="checkbox"/> State association director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local association committee chair | <input type="checkbox"/> State association committee chair |

2. Provide the number of seasons the nominee has served in the following leadership positions:

	League	Local	State	ABC/WIBC/YABA/USBC
A) Officer	_____	_____	_____	_____
B) Director	_____	_____	_____	_____
C) Committee chair	_____	_____	_____	_____
D) Committee member	_____	_____	_____	_____

3. List the nominee's current and past leadership positions. Include seasons of service along with any special honors or accomplishments. (These should be leadership-related and not a listing of bowling titles or bowling accomplishments.)

- A) Leagues _____

- B) Local associations _____

- C) Local association tournaments _____

- D) State associations _____

- E) State association tournaments _____

- F) Delegate to state/provincial association meetings _____

- G) Delegate to ABC/WIBC/USBC annual meetings _____

- H) Other _____

Section C – Participation

List the nominee's current and past participation in the following areas. Include seasons of service along with any titles, special honors or accomplishments. (These should not be a listing of bowling titles or bowling accomplishments.)

- A) Leagues _____

- B) Local association tournaments _____

- C) State association tournaments _____

Section C – Participation *(continued)*

- D) USBC Open and/or Womens Championships _____

- E) USBC Queens/Masters Tournaments _____

- F) USBC Senior Championships _____

- G) Other USBC-certified tournaments _____

Section D – Service and Support

- 1. Describe how the nominee serves and supports your association and certified bowling. Include all relevant activities, accomplishments and results.

- 2. Describe how your nominee serves and supports the organizations listed below. Include all relevant activities, accomplishments and results.
 - A) Bowling Proprietors' Association of America _____

 - B) Bowling council(s) _____

 - C) High school and college bowling _____

 - D) Strike Ten Select _____

 - E) Local and state halls of fame _____

 - F) International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame _____

 - G) BVL Fund _____

 - H) Bowl for the Cure® _____

 - I) Team USA _____

 - J) Other _____

Section E – Nominator

1. Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____
2. Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal code _____
3. Daytime telephone (____) _____ Evening telephone (____) _____
4. E-mail address _____
5. Submitting associations name and number _____
6. Date board met to select nominee _____

Section F – Signature

I certify that the information on this application is correct and represents the candidate to the best of my knowledge.
(If this application is sent via e-mail, type in your name in lieu of a signature. This will be considered a legal e-signature.)

Association Officer's Signature

Date Submitted

Association Officer's Title

Section G – Submission Deadlines and Procedures

- Applications sent via U.S. Mail must have all signatures and titles; must include all reference letters and supporting materials; and must be postmarked no later than December 1.
- Applications sent via fax must have all signatures and titles and must be faxed no later than midnight your time zone, December 1. Reference letters and any other supporting materials must be sent via U.S. Mail and postmarked no later than December 1.
- Applications sent via e-mail must include all names and titles, as legal e-signatures, and must be sent as an attachment to an e-mail no later than midnight your time zone, December 1. Reference letters and any other supporting materials must be sent via U.S. Mail, and postmarked no later than December 1.

OFFICIAL FORM



Send nominations to:

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