



# HALL OF FAME INDUCTION POLICY

Effective 01 September 2024

## Objective

The objective of the Hall of Fame (“HOF”) is to recognise those outstanding individuals who can be held up as role models for the sport of tenpin bowling. The primary requirement for selection is a high level of achievement from personal effort or initiative, or in a field of endeavour that contributes to the performances of athletes or to the development and status of the sport.

Membership shall be divided into two categories.

1. Athletes who have demonstrated sustained and outstanding performances at the highest levels in the sport of tenpin bowling;
2. Non bowlers who have made an extraordinary, inspirational and dedicated personal contribution to tenpin bowling and its development such as administration, coaching, training, sports media/history, sports medicine/sports science and technology and contributions to the sport in other areas not already listed.

Nominees must:

1. be New Zealand Citizens;
2. be achievers at the highest level;
3. have the support of their peers.

## CRITERIA FOR ATHLETE MEMBERS

- A candidate must have an outstanding record in tournaments, nationally and internationally over a minimum of 15 years.
- Be a member in good standing during their involvement in the sport.
- Competed in National Championships, National Teams Championships (or equivalent) and represented New Zealand in **National Sporting Organisation** endorsed events

## CRITERIA FOR NON BOWLERS

Nominees must have made a major contribution at national level to the sport of tenpin bowling:

- Extraordinary, inspirational and dedicated personal contributions to tenpin bowling and its development beyond that normally expected;
- Outstanding contributions that have substantially advanced the sport;
- Held in high esteem by their peers/athletes;
- Innovative or pioneering approaches to the organization and management of tenpin bowling;
- Contributions that have substantially enhanced the reputation or profile of the sport.

## **INDUCTEES**

In the first four years of the establishment (2021) of the TBNZ HOF, up to four individuals may be inducted, thereafter up to two individuals may be inducted in any one year. There should be no expectation that there will be inductees every year.

The elevated numbers that can be accepted into the HOF in the initial four year phase-in period is to reach into the past and recognise those outstanding athletes and administrators who have helped establish the reputation and assisted in the development of tenpin bowling within New Zealand.

## **THE HALL OF FAME SUBCOMMITTEE**

The HOF Subcommittee shall consist of four members, (one from the Board) being in good standing and, financial members of TBNZ. The Subcommittee will be appointed by the Board on an annual basis.

The Subcommittee will be the arbiter in respect to the selection of any Nominee, with unanimous approval of the Subcommittee being required to verify an induction into the HOF. The Board of TBNZ will be required to endorse the inductions approved by the HOF Subcommittee.

Inductees to the HOF will be:

- sent a congratulatory letter, inviting the individual to the HOF Awards presentation at a suitable time determined by the Board.
- receive a plaque / subsequent memento to be presented at the HOF Awards presentation event;
- lifetime membership to TBNZ.

Inductees into the HOF will remain members, unless they are removed because of conduct prejudicial to the HOF and the good name of TBNZ and the sport in general. The removal of any inductee from the HOF shall be voted on by the TBNZ Board on the recommendation of the HOF Subcommittee.

## **NOMINATION DETAILS**

A nomination form is to be completed with all criteria included and submitted to the Chair of the HOF Subcommittee and Chair of the TBNZ Board. Members can be nominated by a member / non-member of TBNZ.