TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA (SA Division) Inc.

Awards Policy

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1 SCOPE

To specify requirements in order for the TenpinSA Board (Board) to recognise individuals (or groups) who achieve outstanding results or contribute significantly to the sport of tenpin bowling in South Australia.

2 PURPOSE

The Awards policy sets out the categories, nomination process and criteria to recognise individuals (or groups) and the processes to be followed to select award recipients.

3 DEFINITIONS

Adult Bowler means a bowler who has reached the age of 18 years + on January 1st of the current year

Chairperson of the Board (CoB) means a member elected Chair of the Board by Directors

Board (Board) means persons elected as Directors of Tenpin SA at an AGM or appointed for a 12 month term

Disability means a bowler as a person who suffers from a condition that has limitation, restriction or impairment that restricts everyday activity. The condition is permanent. It should be noted that degree or degrees of pain are not considered disability

Junior Bowler means a bowler who has not reached the age of 18 years on January 1st of the current year

Member(s) means a person(s) elected as a Director(s) of Tenpin SA or appointed for a 12 month term

Senior Bowler means a bowler who must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition

Volunteer(s) means coaching and tournament volunteers and any other individual providing services to TenpinSA in a voluntary capacity

Youth Bowler means a bowler who has not reached the age of 21 years on January 1st of the current year

4 POLICY

An Award will recognise performance during the calendar year to 31st December in the year of the award except in the case of nominations for the Hall of Fame which recognises performance over an extended period of time.

Where the age of the nominee determines the nomination category, TBA rules apply in determining eligibility for an award.

The Board will assess all nominations against the eligibility criteria and determine the winner in each category. If in the view of the Board no nominee meets the eligibility criteria in any category no award will be made for that year. The decision of the Board is final and no appeal can be made and no correspondence will be entered into.

The meeting will be chaired by the Chairperson of the Board where a quorum of 50% plus 1 is the minimum required and may be a separate meeting or part of a regular Board meeting as determined by the Board.

If a member of the Board is a nominee (or family member) for an award they will be asked to leave the meeting whilst that award is being decided. Once a decision has been made they can return to the meeting.

1.1 NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Nomination categories are:

- Junior bowler of the year – male
- Junior bowler of the year – female
- Youth bowler of the year – male
- Youth bowler of the year – female
- Disability bowler of the year – male
- Disability bowler of the year female
- Adult bowler of the year – male
- Adult bowler of the year – female
- Senior bowler of the year – male
- Senior bowler of the year – female
- Volunteer of the year
- Hall of Fame

2.1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each award will be assessed under the following criteria:

- Performance on the local and/or national stage throughout the year
- Upholds the values of TenpinSA - Innovation, Courage, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence
- Encourages and supports the future of the sport by assisting and supporting TenpinSA or tenpin bowling in South Australia
- Has not been involved in any conduct during the year that has brought the sport into disrepute or is under review for conduct
- Is in good financial standing
- In the case of disability as defined by TBA rules
- Includes non-registered TBA members

3.1 NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations for each category are to be received electronically by TenpinSA on the required form by the due date specified in the form. Nominations received after the due date will not be considered.

The nomination must include the details of the nominee, the category which they are being nominated and the reason and justification for their nomination.

A person can nominate themselves for any category or be nominated by a third party provided the nomination is made on the appropriate form and by the due date specified except in the case of the Hall of Fame.

Nominations will be open on a date determined by the Board in January following the year in which awards are being nominated. Nominations will be assessed by 31st March and award winners announced at the Annual General Meeting in May or a separate Awards presentation as determined by the Board.

4.1 HALL OF FAME

A nominee for the Hall of Fame will normally have been involved in the sport as a bowler and / or non-bowler for at least 15 years and demonstrated an outstanding level of performance during this time.

Any person involved in the sport can nominate potential inductees for admission to the Hall of Fame. Nominations should be confidential and not discussed with the nominee to ensure confidentiality and integrity of the process.

Successful inductees will have their name added to the Hall of Fame register in perpetuity unless they are removed by the Board because of conduct prejudicial to the Hall of Fame and the good name of TenpinSA and the sport in general.

5 VERSION CONTROL

Version	Change	Date Effective
2	Replacing Bowler of the Year Awards and Awards Sub-Committee Charter	6th November 2023