Bowlers Association of Sun City West Policies

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Section A Hall of Fame (HOF)

1. Purpose

The purpose is to honor, pay tribute to, and perpetuate the names of those BASCW members who have contributed to the growth and welfare of BASCW and the sport of bowling by their bowling proficiency and/or meritorious service.

2. Membership

Membership shall be determined by annual election hereinafter described. No participant may gain automatic entry. Admittance will be considered through written nomination only. See Appendix A for Nomination Forms.

3. HOF Coordinator

The HOF Coordinator shall be responsible for the following duties:

a. Qualify – Verify or designate another board member to verify the qualifications of all nominees:
   - Proficiency (10-pin) – Nominees shall be verified through "bowl.com". The qualifying averages, years, SCW leagues, and games bowled are to be submitted to the Board for review.
   - Proficiency (No Tap 9-pin) – Nominees shall be verified through BASCW average records. The qualifying averages, years, and games bowled are to be submitted to the Board for review.
   - Meritorious – Nominees shall be verified through BASCW records and through a discussion of the attributes and achievements of the nominee by the Board.

b. Ceremony – Obtain the individual awards to be presented to those elected and for the presentation ceremony.

c. Celebration – All activities associated with the celebration function. The HOF Coordinator may be a member of the Board or may be an Ad Hoc Member appointed by the Board.

4. Nominations

Nomination of a candidate for election to the HOF can be made by any BASCW Member with the following stipulations:

a. All qualifications and achievements of the candidates must accompany the nomination as prescribed hereinafter and must be accepted no later than September 1st or as determined by the Board of the current year.

b. Nominations must be submitted to the HOF Coordinator or dropped in the BASCW Mailbox at the Johnson Bowling Center.

5. Qualifications

Nominees for all categories must be a current BASCW member in good standing and have been a BASCW member for at least five (5) consecutive years. Proficiency nominees (both 10 Pin and 9 Pin No Tap) must have bowled in BASCW events for a minimum of five (5) years (with at least 30 games per calendar year). Other qualifications to be considered are dedication, leadership, personality, and any other additional achievements. Posthumous candidates will also be considered and given exemption to the current member rule.

6. Categories

a. Proficiency (10 Pin) - A male participant must have maintained a minimum average of 190 and a female participant a minimum average of 170 in an USBC sanctioned SCW league. Average must have been sustained over three (3) consecutive years out of the past seven (7) years with a minimum of 30 games bowled per season.

b. Proficiency (9 Pin No Tap) - A male participant must have maintained a minimum average of 240 and a female participant a minimum average of 210 through BASCW events. Average must have been sustained over three (3) consecutive years out of the past seven (7) years with a minimum of 30 games bowled (per calendar year).

c. Meritorious – A nominee must have demonstrated exemplary volunteer services to enhance and promote BASCW and the sport of bowling in SCW. Other qualifications to be considered are dedication, leadership, personality, and any other additional achievements.

7. Election

Each year, the Board shall determine the number of nominees for all award categories.

The HOF Coordinator will submit the HOF candidates at the September Board of Directors Meeting where the BASCW Board will hold the election of the candidates.

In order to be selected, a nominee must receive a majority of votes by the Board members present. In the case of multiple candidates, each board member may vote for only one (1) candidate in each category.

Section B No Tap Bowling

1. No Tap Description

No-Tap bowling is just like regular bowling except knocking down nine (9) pins on the first ball is recorded as a "No-Tap Strike."

2. Who and When

Bowling is open to only BASCW members and their guests. No-Tap bowling is conducted on alternate Saturdays January through December as scheduled by the Board and Johnson Lanes.

3. Costs

The cost per participant is determined by the Board. Payment accepted is by check, payable to BASCW, or cash. All entries must be paid prior to the start of the event.

4. Guests

Guests (both SCW recreation card holders and non-residents) may bowl only four(4) times in one calendar year on a space-available basis. Guests are not permitted to receive any prize money or payout. The guest fee will be set by the Board.

5. Average and Handicap

Participants' averages will be re-established at the first event of every new calendar year. For those who bowled in the previous calendar year, they will keep their end-of-year average for nine (9) games then those nine games will establish their average for the next game and updated after each game thereafter. If a participant did not bowl in the previous calendar year, their average will be established by bowling three (3) games in a Saturday No-Tap event. Averages are adjusted per event the same as regular leagues. Handicap will be calculated as 100% of the difference between a participant's average and 260.

6. Prize Money and Payout

All prize money will be collected and placed into four (4) Divisions in accordance with BASCW No-Tap Averages as follows:

Division 1: 196-300

Division 2: 166-195

Division 3: 136-165

Division 4: 0-135

Payouts will be in accordance with the BASCW No-Tap Payout Schedule (see Appendix B) for each Division. All prize funds will be distributed at the following No-Tap event.

Members who have become inactive (defined as not bowling in a BASCW no-tap event for six (6) consecutive months) must collect their payouts prior to the end of the calendar year or will be forfeited and returned to the BASCW general fund.

Section C Lane and Shift Assignments

1. Sign-Up

Members can sign up for a No-Tap event by any of the following:

a. Advanced Payment - during a No-Tap event, participants must write their name on the Advanced Payment Sheets and place their payment in the Payment Envelope. Once all participants have completed their Payment Envelope, it should be placed in the BASCW Mailbox located on the right-hand side of the Bowler's Table.

b. Mailbox Registration – Participants can sign up in the book located behind the Bowler's Table in the middle of the bowling center. They must write their name and place their payment in the envelope. Payment Envelopes must then be placed in the mailbox on the right-hand side of the Bowler's Table. The deadline for mailbox signups is Tuesday night prior to the next No-Tap event.

c. Walk-in Registration – Participants can still bowl by showing up early the day of the event. Walk-in participants must register with, and make payment to, the Lane Coordinator prior to the start of bowling.

d. Lane and Shift Assignments – First choice for Lane Assignments are the advanced payment participants, then mailbox, then walk-ins. Pending availability, mailbox and walk-in registrations are not guaranteed. BASCW Members have priority over guests. The number of bowlers per lane shall be limited to four (4) on the 3:00 pm shift and five (5) on the 5:45 pm shift). Due to administration restraints, shift changes will be allowed only in special circumstances and requires approval in advance. The Lane Assignment Coordinator has final say regarding all lane and shift assignments.

2. **Cancellations**

   Notification to cancel must be given by noon on Tuesday prior to the event. Notification may be given by placing a note in the BASCW Mailbox or by contacting the Lane Assignment Coordinator. Contact information for the Lane Assignment Coordinator is provided on the BASCW website and Club Information Bulletin Board and in the sign-up books behind the Bowler's Table.

3. **Carryovers**

   Carryovers will be allowed to the next event bowled, as long as a proper cancellation notice was received. Any other requests for a carryover shall be at the sole discretion of the Lane Coordinator.

Section D Membership

Membership is for SCW residents only; a current SCW Recreation Card is required. To become a member, fill out a Membership Form (see Appendix C) and follow the instructions on the form. Membership forms can be found at the Bowler's Table or on the BASCW Website: BASCW.net.

Section E Side Games

1. **Description – In addition to the main No-Tap Game, BASCW offers the following optional side games at each event. Full details and rules for the side games can be found on the information flyers posted on the BASCW website.**

   a. **Strikes in 10:** This game has division-based rules that provides for a level of fairness across all participants. The game takes place and is played only during the 10th frame of each game with the level of difficulty adjusted for each average division.

   b. **High Rollers:** This game has division-based rules that provides for a level of fairness across all participants. Players must bowl a designated score to win adjusted for each average division.

   c. **Top Gun:** This game is primarily intended for our higher average bowlers and includes a 3-game package of more competitive type games.

d. **Results and Responsibility:** Result forms for Strikes in 10 and High Rollers will be distributed to each pair of lanes prior to bowling. Top Gun result forms will be provided to each participant upon registration and paying the entry fee. It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that the participant's name and results are written on the provided forms and must be placed in the appropriate Inbox on the Bowler's Table at the conclusion of the 5:45 bowling shift.

e. Guests are not permitted to participate in these events.

3. Costs

A participant may register for these side games at an additional cost determined by the Board. The current entry fee for Strikes in 10 and Top Gun is $3 each. High Rollers is free for BASCW members.

4. Prize Money and Payout

For Strikes in 10, the individual prize funds include all collected entry fees. The prize fund is divided into shares by dividing the prize fund by the total number of winning games rounded down to a full dollar amount. The remainder is carried over to the next event.

For High Rollers, the payout is a fixed amount of $5.00 for each winning game.

For Top Gun, the $3.00 entry fee is allocated $1.00 to each of the three (3) games (300, 3/6/9, and Natural Strikes). The prize fund is divided into shares by dividing the prize fund by the total number of winners of each of the three (3) games rounded to the closest full dollar amount.

All side games payouts are made at the following No-Tap event.

Members who have become inactive (defined as not bowling in a BASCW no-tap event for six (6) consecutive months) must collect side events funds prior to the end of the calendar year or will be forfeited and returned to the BASCW general fund.

Section F Summer Red Pin Bowling

1. **Summer Red Pin (SRP) Description**

   SRP bowling consists of red pins being randomly placed among the usual white pins.

2. **When**

   SRP bowling is conducted on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, following the winter leagues, as scheduled by the Board and Johnson Lanes. Sign up for the next event is conducted at the beginning of the current event. Participants may also sign up at the Bowler's Table before Sunday noon preceding the actual event.

3. **Costs**

   The cost per participant is determined by the Board. Payment accepted is cash or a check payable to BASCW. Payment for this event is collected the day of the event prior to the start of bowling.

4. **Prize Money and Payout**

   Participants are awarded "chips" for a variety of bowling related scenarios as detailed on the Red Pin Payout Rules Table (see Appendix D). Each chip is worth one quarter. The participant collects the chips on the honor system. Upon completion, the participant exchanges out the chips for cash at the Bowler's Table.

Section G Special Events

Special bowling events will be held at various times as determined by the Board.

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