

# IOWA STATE USBC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Submit by August 15

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The purpose of the Iowa State USBC Hall of Fame is to perpetuate the names of those who have displayed outstanding ability in the game of American Tenpins and/or have contributed through meritorious service to the general welfare and progress of the game in the state of Iowa.

NAME OF NOMINEE: Margene Grady (Makinster) Date: June 11, 2019

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PHONE: 319-415-1847 # of Years Members: 47 # of ISUSBC State Tournaments: 21

CURRENT LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP: Treasure Coast USBC (Florida)

SUBMITTED BY: Joseph A. Engel AND Terrell K. Wander  
Signature of Submitter AND Signature of Local Association Manager

ADDRESS: 2110 S. Oak Ave, Cedar Falls IA 50613

Please submit this cover sheet and the completed form no later than August 15. Use additional sheets if more space is needed.

Send to: Iowa State USBC, 935 South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 or email: [iowastateusbc@frontier.com](mailto:iowastateusbc@frontier.com)

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To be considered for a combined category (Meritorious and Performance), nominee must meet at least 3 of the qualifications in each category, for combined total of 6 qualifications.

## SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

Nominee must be a present or former member of the Iowa State USBC for at least 15 years (not necessarily consecutively) and participated in at least 5 Iowa State USBC tournaments. To be considered for the award the nominee must have at least 5 of the following qualifications as an Iowa State USBC member:

- 1) Placed in the top 3 of any division of the Iowa State USBC Championship Tournaments.
- 2) Won any division of an affiliate Iowa State USBC Bowling Tournament (Iowa State Senior Women's, Iowa 500 Club, Iowa 600 Club, Iowa 700 Club, or Iowa State Mixed Bowling Tournament).
- 3) Placed in the top 5 in any division of the AJBC/YABA/ABC/WIBC/USBC National Tournaments.
- 4) Won any division of a Local Association Tournament.
- 5) Placed in the top 3 in any division of any other Local, State or National Tournament.
- 6) Maintained a 190 average or better.
- 7) Has achieved an 800 series, 700 series, 300 game, 299 game, 298 game or rolled 11 in a row.

## IOWA STATE USBC BOWLING HALL OF FAME

Attached you will find the application for the Iowa State USBC Bowling Hall of Fame. Please complete it in its entirety and submit/postmark no later than August 15. Submit your completed nomination form along with this cover sheet to the Iowa State Association Manager:

Iowa State USBC  
935 South 26th Street  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
[iowastateusbc@frontier.com](mailto:iowastateusbc@frontier.com)

Please state which category you are submitting your application for:

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female   X  

Performance   X  

Meritorious Service \_\_\_\_\_

Performance/Meritorious \_\_\_\_\_

Ambassador \_\_\_\_\_

The "Ambassador" award shall be presented to those individuals who best exemplify the sport of bowling through their dedication and service to USBC members and the game of American Tenpins. The recipient may or may not be a member of the Iowa State USBC. He or she should embrace the same goals and ideals as the Board of Directors

Any Iowa State USBC association (including affiliates) or members may nominate an individual for this award. Nominations must be sent to the state office, postmarked or submitted no later than August 15 of the current year. Our recipient is a person who provides leadership, knowledge and cooperation in assisting the Iowa State USBC with its mission of serving the bowlers of Iowa.

Is this application being submitted Posthumous?   no

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## NOMINATION FOR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE

1) Has the nominee placed in the top 3 of any division of any of the Iowa State Youth/Open/Women's Championship Bowling Tournaments?

**YES XX** NO  If yes, please list year, division, and what place finished:

- 1974 Class A Singles – 1<sup>st</sup> place (688 Series - IA State record for 7 years)
- 1974 Class A Doubles - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 1985 Class A Team - 1<sup>st</sup> place
- 2001 Class A State Tournament High Game (298)

2) Has the nominee won any division of an affiliate of any Iowa State USBC Championship Tournaments? (Example: Iowa State Senior Women's, Iowa 500 Club, Iowa 600 Club, Iowa 700 Club, Iowa State Mixed Tournament, Family Doubles, Pepsi tournaments.)

**YES XX** NO  If yes, please list year, division, and what place finished

- 600 Club Tournament Titles (7)
  - Team Scratch (1) - 1975
  - Team Handicap (1) - 1989
  - Singles Scratch (2) - 1971 & 2001
  - Singles Handicap (1) – 1970
  - All-events Scratch (2) 1973 - 1975

3) Has the nominee placed in the top 5 in any division of the AJBC/YABA/ABC/WIBC/USBC National Tournaments?

**YES XX** NO  If yes, please list tournament, year, division, and place finished:

- 1974 Bowling Spectacular in Dayton, Ohio representing Iowa – 5<sup>th</sup> place
- 1977 AJBC Family Doubles District Champion
- 1982 WIBC National Tournament 6<sup>th</sup> place Open Division – Team (St. Louis)

4) Has the nominee won any division of a local association tournament?

**YES XX** NO  If yes, please list year, division and what place finished:

Waterloo (Greater Cedar Valley) Tournament Titles: (20)

- Team Scratch (10) 1982 – 1983 – 1984 – 1985 – 1986 – 1987 – 1989 – 1990 – 1991 - 2005
- Team Handicap (1) 1985
- Singles Scratch (2) 1989 - 1993
- Doubles Scratch (2) 1981 - 2005
- All-Events Scratch (5) 1975 – 1976 – 1983 – 1985 - 1993

5) Has the nominee placed in the top 3 of any division in any other local, state or national tournament that the Iowa State USBC may consider?

**YES XX**      **NO**     If yes, please list the tournament, division and place finished:

- o 1978 Amvets State Team Champion
- o Iowa Lutheran State Tournament (27 titles)
  - o Team Scratch (19)
  - o Team Handicap (1)
  - o Singles Scratch (2)
  - o Doubles Scratch (3)
  - o All-events Scratch (2)
- o Waterloo Courier Tournament of Champions (limited to league champions in NE Iowa)
  - o Team Champions (5) – 1974 – 1976 – 1987 – 1999 – 2002
  - o 1971 – 6<sup>th</sup> place
  - o 1981 – 5<sup>th</sup> place
  - o 1991 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

6) Has the nominee ever maintained a 190 average or better?

**YES XX** If yes, please list the years and the average held.

**NO**  If no, please list highest average held and year held.

Averaged 190+ for 18 years .....17 of which were consecutive

5 years averaged 200+

- o 1989-90            192
- o 1992-93            190
- o 1993-94            190
- o 1994-95            193
- o 1995-96            197
- o 1996-97            192
- o 1997-98            193
- o 1998-99            200
- o 1999-00            196
- o 2000-01            200
- o 2001-02            196
- o 2002-03            196
- o 2003-04            195
- o 2004-05            198
- o 2005-06            197
- o 2006-07            200
- o 2007-08            204
- o 2008-09            200
- o 2018-19            Still averaging 181 in a Florida winter league

7) Please check any of the following that the nominee has achieved and number of times for each (and year(s) bowled, IF KNOWN):

- 800 Series: (0)
- 700 Series: (9) First 700 (702) bowled in 1989 -- Lifetime High Series: 789
- 600 Series: (433) First 600 bowled 3-19-68 while averaging 163
- 300 Game: (0)
- 299 Game: (0)
- 298 Game: (1) 2001 – Iowa Women’s State Tournament
- 11-in-a-Row Award Year(s) Bowled
- All Spare Game: 1974 (184)
- Triplicate: (2) 1984 (180) & 1991 (212)
- Dutch 200: 1994

8) Please list anything else bowling related that you would like us to consider regarding the nominee’s ability under superior performance:

Margene Makinster has had a long association with the game beginning in 1967. She successfully worked to improve her average from 163 in 1969 to a lifetime high of 204 in 2008 while becoming one of the Greater Cedar Valley’s “elite” bowlers. Margene has competed at all levels; city tournaments (40), state (41) & nationals (25) where she received her 25-year plaque in 2005 (Tulsa).

Notable Highlights:

- Waterloo Bowling Association HOF - 1985
- State Tournaments: (41) with (3) Class A Titles
- WIBC Nationals: (25) with 6<sup>th</sup> Place Open Division - Team
- 1974 Dayton Ohio Bowling Spectacular (Iowa Rep) – 5<sup>th</sup> place
- 65 total championships: 53 were scratch (81.5%)
- Waterloo/Greater Cedar Valley: 20 City Tournament titles
- Local/Regional: 45 tournament titles
- 700s: (9) - High 789
- 600s (433)
- High Game: 298
- Member of the 20 year club

9) Please tell us why you feel the nominee should be considered for the Iowa State Women's Bowling Hall of Fame:

Since the inception of the State HOF in 1960 and the inclusion of the first female (Phyliss Wheeler - Council Bluffs) in 1963 the Waterloo/Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association has witnessed a number of remarkable bowlers pass through the local centers.

In order to be elected to the State HOF a higher standard must be eclipsed with the applicant displaying superior skill/talent over an extended period of time.

To date, only four metro women have cleared that hurdle resulting in recognition at the State level for their bowling skill excellence. (Roxie Bush, Linda Eighme, Connie Rommel & Virginia Johnson)

Margene Makinster has been a great contributor to the game while possessing the personality that is enjoyable to be around. She definitely has the skill sets. Her scoring and ability to make the clutch shot has been repeated time after time throughout the years. Margene always brings her "A" game and has competed against the very best for many years at the local, state & national levels. She has demonstrated superior skill at a high level while accumulating 65-championships over her career. Of those, 53 (81.5%) were scratch.

On and off the lanes Margene Makinster fully exceeds the expectations for Hall of Fame candidacy. The members of the Greater Cedar Valley HOF Committee are in unanimous agreement that Margene Makinster possesses the credentials at the local, state & national level. Combined with her 47 year commitment to the game the time is right to add the name of Margene Makinster to that of Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame. The Greater Cedar Valley fully supports Margene's candidacy.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Engelkes – Chairman Hall of Fame Committee

Jim Johnson - President – Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association

Loretta Wander – Manager, Greater Cedar Valley Bowling Association