

# EASTERN DEAF WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the EASTERN DEAF WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION (EDWBA), organized in May 1958.

## ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

1. To encourage and foster bowling among Deaf and Hard of Hearing women.
2. To host an annual tournament of four-women teams, doubles, single, June Orefice Queens and Loretta E. Carezza Goldberg Senior Queens.
3. To recognize Hall of Fame, Bowler of the Year, Recognition Award and winners of the tournament.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership of EDWBA shall be limited to women who are deaf and hard of hearing women; and hearing members of the ASL Community (CODAs, interpreters, siblings and parents who are fluent in signing (effective 2015).
2. Each team is limited to one (1) hearing member of the ASL Community.
3. Hearing members of the ASL Community are not permitted to hold office or be captains.
3. All members must have current USBC membership and be in good standing.
4. Members shall pay annual dues as designated by EDWBA before the tournament takes place.

## ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of:
  - a. Executive Board
  - b. Law Committee (at least 2)
  - c. Recording Secretary
  - d. Parliamentarian Advisor
  - e. Auditors
  - f. All captains and bowlers participating in the current EDWBA tournament
  - g. Current and the following year tournament chairladies
2. The Executive Board shall consist of President, Vice-President, Tournament Director, and Hall of Fame Chairperson. The Executive Board shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the association. The Executive Board shall reside in the states of CT, DC, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT and WV.
3. Duties of Board of Directors:
  - a. President:
    - 1) Be the chief executive of the EDWBA and enforce all provisions, objects, and purposes of the EDWBA.
    - 2) Preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors.
    - 3) Oversee the Hall of Fame and maintain the guidelines.
    - 4) Read and countersign all the minutes of all business meetings.
    - 5) Affix her signature on checks paid by EDWBA, along with the signature of the Tournament Director of EDWBA.
    - 6) Appoint a Recording Secretary to take the minutes of the regular meetings of the Executive Board and Board of Directors.
    - 7) Appoint a Parliamentarian Advisor of ex-officers to assist the President and Vice President.
  - b. Vice president:
    - 1) Perform all the necessary duties of the President in her absence.
    - 2) Serve as Chairperson of the Law Committee of EDWBA. Her duties consist of the following:
      - a) Appoint at least two (2) Law Committee members subject to the President's approval.
      - b) Review all the new and/or revised rules and bylaws of EDWBA.
      - c) Review all suggestions or motions submitted by the members of EDWBA. Her committee is to work with her on the suggestions or motions, and to help improve the EDWBA bylaws.
      - d) Have the Recording Secretary's minutes by June 30<sup>th</sup> and have the bylaws revised by August 31<sup>st</sup>.
      - e) Receive proposals during the Board of Director meeting as announced and review them in the following year with the Executive Board.
      - f) Engage in philanthropic enterprises and set aside twenty (20) percent of all monies raised for prizes with remaining eighty (80) percent going towards host funds. (effective 2016)
  - c. Tournament Director:
    - 1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings and conduct all correspondences of the EDWBA.
    - 2) Receive and deposit all entry fee money and revenues from the EDWBA and Queens tournament.
    - 3) Deposit promptly money received in a federally insured bank, not a savings/loan institution, of the Tournament Director's residing city. The President must be notified of the name and address of the bank. The signature cards of EDWBA savings and checking accounts must have both the signatures of the President and the Tournament Director.
    - 4) Coordinate the Juna Orefice Queens Tournament, Loretta E. Carezza Goldberg Senior Classic, Team, Doubles and Singles events.
    - 5) Pay out all prize money by checks within thirty (30) days after the close of the tournament. If the prize money haven't

been paid out and no explanation has been received from the Tournament Director as to reason for the delay, the President shall notify the USBC and the bonding company of this fact, and suspend the Tournament Director for the failure to do her duties.

- 6) Send post cards to bowlers informing them the EDWBA website has the updated entry forms and tournament information for the upcoming tournament. Any bowler that does not have access to the website shall be sent hard copies through the mail.
  - 7) Send e-mail to bowlers informing them the EDWBA website has updated the Board of Directors' minutes, audited financial report, By-Laws and lane assignments in April. Any bowler that does not have access to the website shall be sent hard copies through the mail.
  - 8) Have the right to increase the bowling fee. (increase two dollars (\$2.00) every two (2) years, up to total ten (10) dollars. (effective 2012)
  - 9) Appoint two (2) auditors subject to the President's approval.
  - 10) Travel to Tournament Host's city to finalize arrangement for the tournament six months prior to actual tournament date or send a member of Executive Board/Law Committee.
- d. Hall of Fame Chairperson:
- 1) Maintain historical records of all tournaments
  - 2) Assist officers during meetings and tournaments
  - 3) Oversee the awards program that elects Bowler of Year and Hall of Famer using the EDWBA Hall of Fame and Awards Guideline.
  - 4) Appoint a committee to assist with duties.
- e. Law Committee:
- 1) Assist Vice President with the bylaws revisions at Executive Board and Board of Director meetings.
  - 2) Help with the Queens tournament.
  - 3) Serve as Sergeant-at-Arms during the Board of Directors meeting.
- f. Parliamentarian Advisor:
- 1) Assist the President and Vice President during the Executive Board and Board of Directors meetings.
  - 2) Ensure that Board of Directors abides by the rules and regulations of USBC and EDWBA, and the general procedures according to Robert's Rules of Order.
  - 3) Settle any disagreements or disputes to the best of ability during meetings and bowling tournament that is beyond the President's control.
- g. Recording Secretary:
- 1) Takes the minutes of Executive Board and Board of Directors meetings.
  - 2) Send the minutes to Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- h. Auditors:
- 1) Audit the Tournament Director's books.
- i. Captains:
- 1) Enter her team in the EDWBA tournament.
  - 2) Must notify the Tournament Director of her team's need for an extra bowler.
  - 3) Make sure that all fees are paid in full including the ballroom, registration and bowler's fees.
4. The President, Vice President, and Tournament Director shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors for a staggering term of three (3) years, term to start on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September.
  5. A participating bowler must be a member of Board of Directors, Executive Board, serve as volunteer, or serve as an appointee for at least three (3) years out of five last consecutive years, before running for President, Vice President, or Tournament Director.
  6. Executive Board member with a valid reason, such as medical condition or family emergency for not bowling during the current tournament shall notify the President in writing and she shall be allowed to remain on the Executive Board.
  7. Executive Board member who finds it impossible to attend the Executive Board and/or the Board of Directors' meeting should notify the President in writing and state reason for failing to attend.
  8. This Board of Directors shall be vested with the control and management of annual tournament, and by a majority vote, delegates its authority in whole or part to the Executive Board.
  9. President and Tournament Director shall be covered by a bonding insurance during their terms.

## **ARTICLE V – MEETINGS**

1. The annual meeting of the Executive Board shall be held on Thursday prior to the annual bowling tournament held in the tournament city. The President shall decide the time and place for meeting.
2. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held in the Tournament City on Friday evening at seven thirty (7:30) PM prior to the bowling tournament. Place of the meeting be that of establishment, where the EADB meeting is scheduled.

## **ARTICLE VI – FISCAL YEAR**

The Fiscal year of EDWBA is September 1 through August 31.

## **ARTICLE VII – QUORUM**

The bowlers and members of the Executive Board of this Association, who shall be present at the meeting on time, shall constitute a quorum and a majority of such members of the EDWBA Board of Directors so present, may transact all business of said association.

## **ARTICLE VIII – PARDON**

1. Executive Board member, who leaves her position in the EDWBA, still owing the association any sum of money, shall be disbarred from entering any future tournaments until such debt is paid in full to the EDWBA treasury.
2. A bowler who was blacklisted, but cleared by USBC shall be allowed to participate in the tournament as a bowler, but cannot hold office in EDWBA.

## **ARTICLE IX – REMOVAL OF OFFICER**

1. Any complaint about any of EDWBA officers should be in writing and sent to the EDWBA President.
2. If problem occurs with the President, also the complaint should be in writing and sent to the Vice President.
3. Step-by-step procedure
  - a. Receive a letter of complaint
  - b. Confidential investigation
  - c. If needed, collect information from bowlers to support the letter.
4. Set up investigation meeting at earliest convenience. Members shall consist of the following: Executive Board, Law Committee, Parliamentarian, and Recording Secretary.
  - a. Report of investigation results.
  - b. Discuss the charges against the individual
  - c. Decide if the individual is guilty by two-thirds (2/3) vote of EDWBA officers present and voting.
  - d. If guilty, set up the date and time for trial, giving at least thirty (30) days for accused individual to prepare for trial.
5. Written notice and complaint shall be copied for the individual charged.
  - a. Should be sent first class mail with delivery confirmation or hand delivered.
  - b. Shall notify the individual of the date, time and place of the trial as well as her right to attend and offer or defense.
6. Trial Procedure
  - a. A formal hearing with Executive Board is held.
  - b. An appointed facilitator shall be used during the trial. Facilitator may NOT be a current member of the Executive Board. Facilitator may be a former member of Executive Board.
  - c. If the accused individual fails to appear at trial at appointed time as directed, the trial shall proceed without her.
  - d. Secretary shall report minutes of investigation meeting.
  - e. Both sides shall have an opportunity to present their case.
  - f. After closing arguments, the accused individual shall leave room.
  - g. A vote is taken.
  - h. Two-thirds (2/3) vote is required to warn, suspend or remove the accused officer.
7. In the event of an officer is removed from EDWBA Executive Committee position, any materials belonging to EDWBA (such as laptops, calculators, papers, history of EDWBA, etc.) must be returned to standing EDWBA officers immediately following termination of their tenure. She will not be able to bowl in EDWBA tournaments until all materials are returned.

## **ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS**

1. Proposed changes to the EDWBA Bylaws must be sent in writing to the Vice President prior to the start of the Executive Board meeting.
2. Proposed changes to the EDWBA Guidelines shall be accepted during the new business phase of Executive Board and Board of Directors meetings. All proposals shall be submitted in writing to the Vice President.
3. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of active members, present and voting shall be required to adopt a proposed amendment.
4. These bylaws may be suspended for a specific purpose by four-fifths (4/5) vote of active members, present and voting.

## **ARTICLE XI – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of order Newly Revised shall govern the association in all cases to which they are applicable and inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules the association may adopt.

## **ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION**

1. In the event that the EDWBA is dissolved, all money earmarked for the Tournament host of the future tournaments who have paid their deposit money in advance will be returned to the Tournament Host. The deposited funds shall be printed in the financial statement and the program book each year.
2. **Criteria for dissolution shall be when EDWBA cannot host more than 8 teams in the current tournament year. (effective 2018)**
2. In the event that the EDWBA is dissolved, all money in the savings and checking accounts, other than the deposited funds, shall be designated on a pro-rate basis to the Tournament Host of the EDWBA tournaments held during the past ten years. The money will be given to their local organization of the deaf who have sponsored the previous tournaments. The percentages must be calculated and printed in the annual financial statement.

### **ARTICLE XIII – ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Roll call
2. Reading of the minutes of the previous EDWBA meetings
3. Report of the officers:
  - a. President
  - b. Tournament Director
  - c. Vice President
4. Report of the current tournament chairperson
5. Report of the following year tournament chairperson
6. Report of the Hall of Fame chairperson
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Election of the officers: (staggering 3 years)
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Tournament Director
10. Oath of Officers:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly promise to obey and follow the bylaws of the Eastern Deaf Women’s Bowling Association and to fulfill the duties as to the best of my ability.
11. Announcement
12. Adjournment

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Lauren Clarke  
Vice President  
Bylaws Chairperson

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Gina D’Amore  
President

# GUIDELINES OF EASTERN DEAF WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION (EDWBA)

## INCOME AND EXPENSES

1. Income:
  - a. Host City shall deposit a maximum tournament fee of \$250, which will be assigned to EDWBA General Fund and used towards scratch prizes at time of bidding. (effective 2016)
  - b. Host City shall deposit a minimum of \$2,500 toward the prize fund of EDWBA to be paid within 90 days of agreement of contract. (effective 2016)
  - c. Host City shall be responsible for lodging expenses for the total of 2 rooms at the headquarters for three (3) night for the EDWBA Officers and their appointees. Both rooms shall have two (2) double beds and shall be either adjoined or in close proximity to each other (effective 2013).
  - d. EDWBA shall collect \$5.00 membership fee from each bowler to be forwarded to General Fund.
  - e. EDWBA shall collect all tournament expense fees to be forwarded to General Fund for distribution to cover expenses.
  - f. The entertainment (ballroom) and registration fees for the tournament shall be included with the entry fees. The Tournament Director of EDWBA shall deduct sixty (60) percent from the receipts of the entertainment/registration fee with the remaining forty (40) percent going to the Tournament Host. (effective 2016).
  - g. Scratch prizes shall be donated by EDWBA and the amount shall be at EDWBA's discretion.
  - h. EDWBA shall charge a fee for ball storage and shall be deposited in General Fund.
  - i. Annual interest incurred from the deposits of the Tournament Host is to be kept in General Fund. – moved from expense section
  - j. Any other miscellaneous and fundraising income shall be recorded by the Tournament Director and deposited in the General Fund
2. Expenses:
  - a. All officers and committee shall be paid according to below with funds coming from tournament expenses, registration, and membership fees (after tournament expenditures):
    - \$125 transportation fee and \$1 per bowler per event - Secretary/Treasurer (effective 2015)
    - Voluntary - Vice President (effective 2015)
    - \$125 transportation fee – President (effective 2015)
    - Voluntary – Hall of Fame Chairperson (effective 2015)
    - Voluntary – Law Committee, Parliamentarian, and other members of committees (effective 2015)
    - Bowling alley fees are to be paid from the EDWBA bowling charge fee.
  - a. Tournament expense fees collected from bowlers shall be used to cover tournament expenses and remaining amount shall remain in General Fund.
  - b. Any expenses related to the tournament from any officer or committee must be submitted to the Tournament Director of EDWBA at the time of tournament and should be paid within thirty (30) days.
  - c. Travel related expenses related to a selected officer's travel for visit to finalize arrangements for the tournament six (6) months prior to actual tournament date shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days. EDWBA shall pay current mileage cost based on Federal Travel Regulation. (effective 2013)
  - d. Expenses that cannot be covered the Queens tournament due to a deficit shall be paid by EDWBA General Fund.
  - e. Hall of Famer attends the entertainment on Saturday night, but she doesn't participate in the bowling tournament. She will get a reimbursement (same amount that the bowler pays the entertainment on the entry form) from EDWBA-Hall of Fame fund.

## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINE

1. The EDWBA bowling tournament must be sanctioned and conducted according to the rules and regulations of the USBC unless otherwise arranged with the USBC and the Tournament Director of EDWBA.
2. Any error found in scoring of the team, doubles or singles games must be reported to the Tournament Director within twenty-four (24) hours after the game is bowled.
3. No changes or corrections of any kind should be attempted by the bowlers on the scoring machines – officers/committee shall be called.
4. Any appeal or protest shall, in all cases, be made in writing and submitted to the Tournament Director not later than thirty (30) days before the prize moneys are given. The actions of the Executive Board on this appeal/protest shall be final. The Tournament Director has the full power to make all decisions not contrary to USBC tournament rules.
5. All bowlers shall be required to have USBC membership. An associate membership fee shall be imposed if bowler does not have USBC membership.
6. All prize fees collected in any event must be returned 100% to bowlers participating in that event.
7. The handicap prize list shall be in the ratio of one to four (1:4) and one to ten (1:10) in All-Events.
8. Bowling rules:
  - a. In order to participate in the team event, bowlers must bowl in the double and single events.
  - b. No bowler is allowed to compete more than once in any event.
  - c. The single event shall be before the doubles event. If one bowler is late for the single event, she shall receive zero for each frame missed.
  - d. Five minutes warm-up for teams and single events only.
  - e. All substitutions must be in the hands of the Tournament Director at least one hour before the scheduled time of bowling.

- f. All squads shall start on time, barring unforeseen difficulties. Tardy bowlers will start the game in the frame being bowled when they are ready to bowl, no score will be extended for frames missed.
  - g. A bowler who misses one or more frames during a game or who is unable to complete a game or series shall not be credited with any pins for the frames missed. However, it is permissible in teams or doubles events to use a qualified substitute bowler in the event the original bowler is unable to continue.
  - h. The use of automatic scoring devices has been approved by the USBC Board of Directors for the use in the tournament play as explained in USBC bylaws. Telecasting of score sheets is permitted during the tournament.
  - i. In case of a tie in doubles, singles or all-events, the Tournament Host is responsible for the expenses of buying and/or mailing the extra trophy(ies) or plaques(s), which must be of the same size as those that, are originally awarded.
  - j. In case of a tie for any position in any event, the prize money for these are added together and divided by those ordinal positions.
8. Rules in relation to bowlers:
- a. Personal complaints of any individual bowler should be written and sent to the Law committee and they shall see to it that the Executive Board rule on said complaint if necessary.
  - b. All bowlers shall wear presentable clothes. No gym clothing, beachwear, or casual clothing are permitted. (effective 2015)
  - c. Any disrespect, profane language, arguing/fighting with officer or bowler shall not be tolerated. Failure to comply with this ruling will result in the suspension of the bowler from the tournament or loss of prize money. The Executive Board may impose a fine.
  - d. Smoking will be permitted only in the fans section of the bowling alley.
9. Rules in relation to team events:
- a. In case of an odd number of team entries in the tournament, a dummy team shall be formed from the Tournament Host area. The bowling fees for such a dummy team is to be paid out of the EDWBA General Fund. The dummy team shall be placed against the last team entry received by the Tournament Director.

**ENTRY BLANKS GUIDELINE**

- 1. Entry fees:
  - a. The bowling fee shall be determined by the bowling lane establishment at the time of the contract.
  - b. The tournament expense fee from each individual bowler in every event of the tournament shall be decided by the Tournament Director.
  - c. The entertainment (ballroom) and registration fees for the tournament shall be included with the entry fees.
  - d. The option special Prize of five dollars for Senior Citizen bowlers (55 years or older) for high game and high series with handicap would be included with the entry fees.
  - e. A bowler fee of \$5.00 is required for each woman participating in EDWBA tournament, and she may make the motion, voice or vote at the Board of Directors’ meeting.
  - f. All bowlers will get correspondence mails and individual checks for prize money from Tournament Director.
- 2. Deadline:
  - a. Entries shall close at midnight approximately 15-18 days before the opening of the tournament.
  - b. Changing of one bowler from one team to another team after the deadline shall not be permitted. Replacement of a team shall be permitted only if a bowler is unable to attend the tournament due to illness or death in family.
- 3. Handicap will be based on eighty percent (80%) of the difference of the bowler’s average and the scratch average of 200. Any bowler who has a lower average than 130 must use 130 as her average. No individual’s handicap shall exceed 56 pins per game.
- 4. Selection of bowling time is up to the bowlers’ choices of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> for single/double events and 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for team events. For single/double events we should have two (2) players per lane. For team events, the time of bowling is set 9 AM and noon. Times can be changed if necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 5. Each bowler must be sure to check train or plane time and allow 2 hours leeway for both arrival and departures, and select her bowling time properly.
- 6. USBC membership:
  - a. Bowlers who do not have USBC cards via league connections this season must pay non-sanctioned membership fee before bowling.
- 7. Averages: (EDWBA Tournament Average)
  - a. EDWBA Tournament Averages shall reflect the last 27 games bowled in EDWBA within the past 5 years.
  - b. In the event the bowler does not have an EDWBA Tournament Average, the highest sanctioned USBC average of 21 or more games from previous year shall be used. If no average from the previous season, the bowler shall use this current year’s average of 21 or more games from USBC sanctioned league and the cut-off date for the current year average is March 1.
  - c. In the event a bowler has both EDWBA Tournament Average and either previous or current year league average, the average that is 10 pins higher shall be used for the tournament. (effective 2017)
  - d. If none of the above applies, bowler shall be assigned a scratch average of 175 and pay associate membership fee.
  - e. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others.
  - f. Any bowler who qualifies for a cash prize of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more in any event in a tournament during the period from last year’s EDWBA tournament date to the present EDWBA tournament date must notify the Tournament Director for rerating. The rerating system shall be following based on the contestant’s submitted average.

175 and over -----	0 pins
174 --- 165 -----	1 pins
164 --- 155 -----	2 pins
154 --- 145 -----	3 pins
144 --- 135 -----	4 pins

134 and under ----- 5 pins

Failure to comply with this provision is cause for a forfeiture of entry fee and prize Winnings.

8. Disqualification:
  - a. If a bowler enters the tournament with an average submitted lower than her actual average, the whole team will be automatically disqualified. It is the captain's responsibility to check on her team's correct averages submitted and to have the league or local Association Secretary's verifications.
9. No Entry fees will be refunded unless a replacement bowler pays her entry fees to the Tournament Director.
10. If a Bowler can't make for any particular reason (non-emergency) after send lane assignment has been send out, it is her responsible to find a replacement bowler to replace.
11. Bounced check will be charged \$25 plus the bank fees if receiving.

### **THE JUNA OREFICE QUEENS TOURNAMENT GUIDELINE**

1. The annual double elimination Queens tournament is held on the Friday before the EDWBA team event tournament.
2. The Queens is open to all EDWBA bowlers who enter in all of the events including doubles and singles.
3. Queens tournament fee will be included in EDWBA tournament entry blank and payment will be paid with others on the same deadline. A walk-in registration of \$5.00 in addition to Queens tournament fee will be charged and will be added to Queens Shirt Fund.
4. The Queens tournament will use the EDWBA rules for the averages, handicap and USBC regulation.
5. Bowlers' handicap scores will be based on eighty percent (80%) difference between her average and 200. There shall be a maximum of 56 pins per game handicap.
6. The entry fee shall be at least forty-five dollars (\$45.00) to cover prize fees, printing, postage, tournament fee, and lane fees. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
7. The qualifying round will be three (3) games across six (6) lanes (opening round).
8. The number of bowlers in the each round shall always be even.
9. If the total number of entrants is 45 or more, the top 40% bowlers in the qualifying round shall bowl 2 more games. The 2 game score shall be added to their total score from the 3 game qualifying round. The top 16 shall then proceed to double elimination competition.  
If the total number of entrants is 44 or below, the top 16 bowlers from the 3 game qualifying round shall proceed to double elimination competition.  
If the total number of entrants is 31 or below, a stepladder format shall used with 3 games qualifying top 16 bowlers. Next round shall be 2 games which will be added to the previous 3 game score and top 8 bowlers shall qualify after 5 games. Top 8 bowlers then shall bowl 1 game which shall be added to 5 game score. Top 4 bowlers shall proceed to match play as follows: 4<sup>th</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 1<sup>st</sup>.
10. Following the round(s), with the sixteen (16) highest qualifiers, pairings or the match play in one game across two (2) lanes will be as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> qualifier vs 16 <sup>th</sup> qualifier	5 <sup>th</sup> qualifier vs 12 <sup>th</sup> qualifier
2 <sup>nd</sup> qualifier vs 15 <sup>th</sup> qualifier	6 <sup>th</sup> qualifier vs 11 <sup>th</sup> qualifier
3 <sup>rd</sup> qualifier vs 14 <sup>th</sup> qualifier	7 <sup>th</sup> qualifier vs 10 <sup>th</sup> qualifier
4 <sup>th</sup> qualifier vs 13 <sup>th</sup> qualifier	8 <sup>th</sup> qualifier vs 9 <sup>th</sup> qualifier
11. If a bowler is not able to show up at the beginning of the first round, an alternate player will be granted to replace her. After the first round begins, no substitutes will be allowed. (A bye will be given and the winner will advance to the next round)
12. It is the bowler's responsibility to check the time and the line-up board for her stating lane.
13. The starting time shall be at 10 a.m. Entries will be accepted up to half hour before the starting time.
14. The Tournament Host will be responsible for donating the first and second place prize money at the minimum of four hundred dollars (\$400) and a trophy/plaque. The hostess will present the trophy/plaque to the winner on Saturday night at the ballroom.
15. Queens' prizes shall be mailed to the winners within thirty (30) days.
16. If it is double elimination competition, top 16 bowlers will get prizes, if it is a stepladder format, top 4 bowlers will get prizes.

### **LORETTA E. CARENZA GOLDBERG SENIOR CLASSIC GUIDELINE**

1. The annual single elimination Senior Classic tournament is held on the Friday before EDWBA tournament.
2. The Senior Classic is open to EDWBA bowlers (55 years old and over) who will enter the team event.
3. The Senior Classic entry fee will be included in the EDWBA tournament entry blank and the payment will be paid with other fees with the same deadline. A walk-in registration of \$5.00 in addition to the Senior Classic tournament fee will be charged and will be added to SC Queens Shirt Fund.
4. The Senior Classic tournament will use the EDWBA rules for the averages, handicaps and USBC regulations.
5. The entry fee shall be at least forty-five dollars (\$45.00) to cover prize fees, printing, postage, tournament fees, and lane fees.
6. All bowlers will bowl three (3) games in the qualifying round across the lanes.
7. The number of bowlers in each round shall always be even.
8. The bowlers in the first round shall bowl one (1) game which will be added to their total scores of the 3 games in the qualifying round.  
If 8 entries or more, use 8,4,2,1 set up  
If between 4-7 entries, use 4,2,1 set up  
If less than 4 entries, bowl for 3 game high series
9. If a bowler is not able to show up at the beginning of the first round, an alternate player will replace her. After the first round begins, no substitutes will be allowed.

10. It is the bowler's responsibility to check the time and the line-up board for her starting lane.
11. The starting time shall be at 10 am. Entries will be accepted up to half hour before the starting time.
12. The Tournament Host will be responsible for donating prize money at the minimum of two hundred dollars (\$200) and a plaque. The hostess will present the plaque to the winner on Saturday night at the ballroom.
13. The first place prize will be at least 40% of the total prize.
14. Prize/award fees will be returned 100%, on a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 4 entries or major fraction thereof.
15. The Senior Classic prize money shall be mailed to the winners within thirty (30) days.

## **EDWBA HALL OF FAME AND AWARDS GUIDELINE**

1. Leadership  
The purpose is to recognize and honor a deserving EDWBA member who has served well in the EDWBA tournaments. Service can include, but not be limited to team captain, Executive Board member, committee member, host city committee and any contributions made to EDWBA. She will be awarded a plaque and a brass card (lifetime pass) for free entry to the ballroom.
2. Achievement in Bowling  
The purpose is to recognize and honor a worthy EDWBA member for her outstanding feats, such as outstanding bowling scores and exemplary sportsmanship during the EDWBA tournaments. She will be awarded a plaque and a brass card (lifetime pass) for free entry to the ballroom.
3. Special Awards
  - a) Bowler of the Year- to recognize as EDWBA member for a scratch score of 275 or over, a scratch score of 700 or over (3 game series) during the past year in any USBC sanctioned league or tournament and/or a champion within three (3) tournaments. She will be awarded a plaque.
  - b) Recognition- to recognize any bowlers who have attended EDWBA tournaments for 15, 20 or 25 years consecutively. These bowlers will be given a pin.
  - c) Recognition- to recognize bowlers who have attended EDWBA tournament for 25, 30, 35 or 40 years consecutively. Each will be given a pin and a plaque.
4. Point System
  - a) Team handicap, double handicap and single handicap events: Champ – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point.
  - b) All Events Champion – 1 point
  - c) Queens and SC Queen – 3 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 1 point.
  - d) Officers: 2 points per year, if officer resign within term – 0 point for that year of resignation.
  - e) Law Committee/Volunteers/fund raising committee – 2 points. (Law committee retroactive to 1981)
  - f) Host city chairperson 2 points per 3 years.
  - g) Team captain who attend Board of Director meeting – 1 point.
  - h) Bowler who attend tournament – 1 point.
  - i) Bowler who achieves a score of 200 or better during tournament weekend – 1 point
  - j) Bowler who achieves a score of 300 during tournament weekend – 5 points
  - k) Bowler who achieves a score of 250 or more during tournament weekend – 3 points

Person earn 50 points, she will be on list of hall of Fame candidate.

### VOTING AND SELECTING PROCEDURES

1. The EDWBA President shall coordinate the EDWBA Hall of Fame and Special Awards program.
2. The voting committee shall consist of the Executive Board and five (5) electors chosen by the President with Executive Board's approval. The electors must be EDWBA members who have participated in the EDWBA tournaments for at least 5 years.
3. The President shall review records and compile lists of leadership qualities and outstanding scores/achievements of any possible EDWBA candidates considered worthy of these honors with the Secretary/Treasurer annually.
4. A list of all candidates and their bowling profiles shall be mailed or e-mailed to the voting committee by October first (1<sup>st</sup>) before the next tournament.
5. All votes shall be returned by mail or e-mail to the EDWBA President within 15 days after the list has been received.
6. A candidate for Leadership shall be elected at the discretion of the Executive Board.
7. A candidate for Achievement in Bowling shall be elected annually.
8. A candidate for Bowler of the Year shall be elected by the Executive Board.

### Color Key:

Red – when changes become effective