

CHAPTER III - ADMINISTRATION

K. BRIDGE HALL OF FAME/ACBL LIBRARY

Establishment of Bridge Hall of Fame and Expansion of ACBL Library (942-56)

- A. Management is directed to implement the Bridge Hall of Fame as submitted through the San Diego Journal, excluding Items 6 and 7. The ACBL President and the ACBL CEO will present a nomination and election plan at the 1994 Fall Meetings.
- B. Management is directed to implement the ACBL Library Program as submitted through the San Diego Journal. Management may modify the program from time to time, in consultation with the Library Advisory Committee (to be appointed by the President), to insure that the objectives are met.

Bridge Hall of Fame (951-25) (102-66)

The Bridge Hall of Fame Committee is charged with the responsibility of setting criteria for selecting inductees, of establishing the election procedures, and is generally charged with an overall responsibility of overseeing the induction ceremonies and approving the physical makeup of the Bridge Hall of Fame. The Committee should report to the ACBL Board of Directors prior to the institution of a major change. The Board shall have ultimate authority.

Appendix I and Appendix II of the Hall of Fame Operating Procedures shall be modified as shown below.

The changes proposed are summarized here:

Under the old Appendix I, there was a list of NABC events that were considered important. Under the new Appendix I, all NABC events that qualify one to become a Grand Life Master will be on the performance chart.

Under the old Appendix II, there was a list of NABC events which were considered important and counted towards the five events needed to be an elector. Under the new Appendix II, all NABC events that qualify one to become a Grand Life Master will count towards the five events needed to be an elector.

The following was added to the end of Appendix II:

Any member who has been suspended for six months or more for ethical violations will not be an elector, effective on the date of suspension.

(See Appendix 2, *Hall of Fame Operating Procedures*)

ACBL Hall of Fame Life Members (022-52)

Members of the ACBL Hall of Fame are designated as ACBL Life members and are not required to pay a basic service fee or membership dues.

Disciplinary Administrative Policies (042-46)

- F. Upon request from the Chairperson or Chairpersons of the Hall of Fame Committee, a list of previous ACBL disciplines, if any, issued by an ACBL disciplinary committee with an explanation of what each discipline involves for each prospective nominee shall be given to the Hall of Fame Committee.

II. The Hall of Fame Charter is amended as follows:

3. Nomination Criteria, Rules and Procedures (continued)

A proposed nominee's ACBL disciplinary record may be reviewed as a part of the process of determining whether that person meets the criteria to be nominated for admission into the Hall of Fame. Upon request, the committee will be provided with information as authorized by Board Resolution 033-02 as amended.

Amendment of Hall of Fame Charter (043-53)

The following changes will be made to the Hall of Fame Charter for the year 2005:

1. Von Zedwitz Award: Each year, as many as two (2) recipients may be selected by the ACBL HOFC whenever deemed appropriate.
2. Blackwood Award: Each year, up to one (1) recipient may be selected by the ACBL HOFC whenever deemed appropriate.

In either category above, in a year where the HOFC believes that an additional award is clearly warranted, the BOD may, upon receiving appropriate rationale from the HOFC in advance, vote to approve an additional award for that year.

3. The Electors of the ACBL Hall of Fame will be as follows:
 - All living Hall of Fame Members
 - Up to 10 journalists, which are paid up ACBL members and permanent residents of U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Mexico, to be selected by the International Bridge Press Association (IBPA) Executive Committee, based on criteria to be developed.

- Paid-Up ACBL Members in good standing, who

1. Reside in the US, Canada, Mexico or Bermuda
2. Have won at least 5 WBF/NABC Championships, and
3. Have won at least one of the following events playing for ACBL.

A. WBF OPEN EVENTS

1. Rosenblum Teams
2. World Open Team Olympiad
3. Bermuda Bowl
4. World Open Pairs

B. MAJOR NABC +++ OPEN EVENTS

1. Vanderbilt KO Teams Spring
2. Spingold KO Teams Summer
3. Reisinger B-a-M Team Fall
4. Life Master Pairs Summer
5. Blue Ribbon Pairs Fall
6. Master Individual (1931–60) Fall

C. WBF WOMEN EVENTS

1. McConnell Teams
2. Venice Cup Teams
3. World Women's Team Olympiad
4. World Women Pairs

D. MAJOR NABC +++ WOMEN'S EVENTS

1. Women's Swiss Teams Spring
2. Wagar Women's KO Teams Summer
3. Women's B-a-M Teams Fall

4. The voting will be conducted on a straight voting method. All references to a weighted voting method are to be deleted.

The expectation is that a minimum percentage of at least 50% will be required for election (the current charter says 40% of the weighted vote). This will be determined after the 2005 election.

5. The number of votes an Elector may cast depends on the number of candidates. The Electors may vote for a maximum of two (2) candidates if there are 5 or 6 nominees; three (3) if there are 7, 8 or 9 nominees; four (4) if there are 10, 11 or 12 nominees; and five (5) if there are 13, 14 or 15 nominees.

Hall of Fame (052-21)

The proposal from the Hall of Fame Committee is accepted.**

1. The requirement for a “major” win in order to vote is eliminated.
2. Second place finishes in the Vanderbilt, Spingold, Reisinger, Wagar, Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, Rosenblum, McConnell, and World Team Olympiads count as “wins” in the determination of whether a person has five wins.
3. Two categories of elector are added – WBF and ACBL Grand Life Masters.
4. A 50% minimum percentage of ballots cast will be required for a candidate to be elected.

**The Committee expresses its gratitude to the Hall of Fame Committee for its cooperation.

North American Contract Bridge Hall of Fame (072-17)

The ACBL authorizes a loan, upon the creation of the North American Contract Bridge Hall of Fame of up to \$50,000 to be disbursed at the request of the foundation. Any expense incurred by ACBL prior to this disbursement for the benefit of the NACBHoF foundation shall be considered part of this loan.

This loan will be repayable at an annual interest rate of 4%, compounded annually, due no later than December 31, 2010.

ACBL Committee Meeting Absences (073-28)

Any member of the ACBL Laws Commission, Hall of Fame Committee or Competitions and Conventions Committee that has an unexcused absence as determined by the Committee Chairman for three consecutive meetings will be considered as resigned and the President will appoint someone to finish out the remaining term.