

# -GLDBA

Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association



## CONSTITUTION (Updated January, 2015)

### ARTICLE 1 - NAME and LOCATION:

The name of the organization shall be including the Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association (also known as G.L.D.B.A.) The location of this organization shall embrace all the States (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota) and portions of Canada bordering the Great Lakes (Ontario, Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior).

### ARTICLE 2 - OBJECTIVES:

\*\* **SECTION 1** - That organization shall conduct an annual tournament, "American Ten-Pins," of Great Lakes Championship on the first **Friday of April** from Friday through Sunday (should Easter fall on that weekend, then the tournament shall held next weekend) for the Five (5) - Men teams, the Singles, the Doubles, the Herman Cahen Championship and Senior Citizen Master.

**SECTION 2** - This organization shall encourage and foster between its members and those who interested in the sport, the spirit of good fellowship.

**SECTION 3** - This tournament shall govern by the rules and regulations outlined by the United States Bowling Congress (also known as USBC), with any additional rules deemed necessarily.

### ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP:

There shall be GLDBA membership.

### ARTICLE 4 - OFFICERS:

**SECTION 1** - The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a **Tournament Director (former as Secretary Treasurer)**, and Hall of Fame Chairman.

**SECTION 2** - The non-officers shall be a Next Year Host Chairperson, Recording Secretary, an Ad Hoc Chairman, three (3) Auditors and the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 3** - The Executive Committees shall consist of Five (5) Officers (a President, a Vice-President, a **Tournament Director**, Hall of Fame Chairman and Next Year Host Chairperson).

**SECTION 4** - The past officers shall consist of elected Officers and By-Law Chairman, Hall of Fame Chairman, Law Committee not the host city chairperson.

### ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS:

**SECTION 1** - The Executive Committees meeting shall hold at least once a year before the Annual Board of Directors meeting. **It must be at the headquarter hotel.**

**SECTION 2** - An Annual Board of Directors meeting shall held in the Tournament City during the progress of the tournament. **It must be at the headquarter hotel.**

### ARTICLE 6 - AMENDMENTS:

This CONSTITUTION may amend by two-third (2/3) votes of all Board of Directors voting at the Board of Directors meeting recommendation by the Executive Committees. The proposed amendment having been previously submitted in writing and read to the Law Chairman at least sixty (60) days before being voted upon.

**Note: The suspension of the above Article of this Constitution is prohibited**

- = It was voted and passed by the Board of Directors last year, effect this year unless in the partheise ().

# GLDBA By-Laws

## ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERSHIP:

**SECTION 1 - Regular Membership:** A regular membership must be available to any deaf or hard of hearing (55db or below) bowler and must provide full rights and privileges with no exclusion.

**SECTION 2 - Membership Fee:** The membership fee shall be govern and be set by the organization and report in the BOWLERS and EVENTS / 1 - d, (Page 6). It will be print on the GLDBA bowling entry form.

## ARTICLE 2 - MEETINGS:

### SECTION 1 --Date and Location:

- a) - The Executive Committees meeting shall held on Thursday continues the Friday morning before start the Herman Cahen Championship bowling tourney. The time will be designate by the President. **It must be at the headquarter hotel.**
- b) - The Annual Board of Directors meeting shall be held on Friday night in the Tournament City during the progress of the tournament, at such time as the President may designate. **It must be at the Headquarter hotel.**
- c) - **No Events shall be happening during the annual Board of Directors (Captains) meeting.**
- d) - The Board of Directors meeting shall open to all of the Executive Committees, Captains, former officers of GLDBA, all bowlers and anyone who pay the membership.
- e) - All Captains must have any kinds of cards to improve the roll call.
- f) - All of them can voice, debate, etc. Only Executive Committees and Captains can vote.

**SECTION 2 -- Quorum:** The active Captains, the Executive Committees and former officers of GLDBA who shall be present at the Board of Directors meeting on time shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION 3 -- Order of Business:** The regular order of business of GLDBA shall be as follows:

- 1) - Pledge to the Flag
- 2) - Silent prayer if needed
- 3) - Roll Call
- 4) - Reading of all minutes and financial reports
- 5) - Reports of officers in orders
- 6) - Reports of Chairperson or Committees of the present tourney
- 7) - Election of the officers (take oath immediately after all are elected) See GLDBA OFFICERS Guideline - 6 (Page 3)
- 8) - Old/New business (only new proposals from the Executive Committees meeting must be approval by Board of Directors)
- 9) - Selection of Tournament City
- 10) - Announcements, subject to an approval by the President
- 11) - Adjournment

### SECTION 4 - AMENDMENTS:

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- a) - Any proposals of change the Constitution, By-Laws or rules must make. By writing to the **Vice President** between after the Board of Directors meeting and at least thirty (30) days before next Annual Board of Directors meeting. The Vice-President shall send copies of proposals to the Executive Committees at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual Board of Directors meeting to considered for approval and send those proposals to the Board of Directors for their final approval.
  - b) - Emergency legislation may be proceeding, not subject to the above provisions, but shall require unanimous votes of the Executive Committees to become effective immediately if adopted.
  - c) - Amendments and proposals not in emergency classifications become effective at beginning of the fiscal year (August 1st) otherwise vote for other date in partheise.

## ARTICLE 3 - DISSOLUTION:

- a) - In event of GLDBA (a non profit organization) become dissolved, all moneys earmarked for host cities under "Future Escrow Fund" are to be returned to those cities - specifically to their non-profit organization sponsor.
- b) - The "Future Escrow Fund" shall be printed annually in both the financial statement and the schedule.
- c) - All monies in investment, checking and saving accounts that are excess of the "Future Escrow Fund" shall be returned on a pro-rate basis to fifteen (15) of GLDBA -- specifically to their non-profit sponsor
- d) - The percentage of distribution to each host city shall be determined as the fraction of the numbers of the tournaments hosted by each city since 1934 (not including the war years 1943-45) divided by the total numbers of annual tournaments (1946 to present).
- e) - We would split all ACTIVE clubs equally based on how many times they hosted GLDBA with understanding the future Host city will get full refund first. For example 80 years of GLDBA
  - a.  $DAD-12 \times 250 = \$3000$
  - b.  $CAD-10 \times 250 = \$2500$
  - c.  $WSAD-5 \times 250 = \$1250$
  - d.  $GIDC-11 \times 250 = \$2750$
  - e. GLDBA has \$20,000 then divide by 80 which is \$250 dollars per host year.
- f) - Five (5) items should printed in order to fully explain the calculation; name of host city, number of the tournaments hosted, name of local non-profit organization sponsors and the percentage of "Back Escrow Fund" belonging to the city.
- g) - The total cash in "Back Escrow Fund" should be recalculated each year and printed with the above.

# GLDBA OFFICERS Guideline

## ELECTION of OFFICERS:

### 1 - Election and Re-Elect Eligibility:

- a) - Any Board of Director members in good standing for at least three (3) consecutive years before election day shall be eligible for election.
- b) - Member shall be a bona fide resident of the Great Lakes as named in the Constitution, Article 1.
- c) - No elected officer shall held more than one (1) elected office.

### 2 - The Elected Officers: A President, a Vice-President and a **Tournament Director**.

### 3 - The Non-Elected Officers: Hall of Fame Chairman shall be a bona fide resident of the Great Lakes as named in the Constitution, Article 1.

### 4 - Time of Election:

- a) - Elected Officers shall be elected at the Annual Board of Directors meeting in April.
- b) - The President shall be elected in three year for a three (3) years term beginning August 1,2012
- c) - The Vice President shall be elected in three year for a three (3) years term beginning August 1, 2014.
- d) - The **Tournament Director** shall be elected in a three year for a three (3) years term beginning August 1,2013.

### 5 - Ballots:

- a) - All officers shall be elected by ballot.
- b) - A majority vote shall be necessary to be elected.
- c) - If majority vote is not reached on the first (1st) ballot, a second (2nd) ballot involving the two (2) candidates with the highest numbers of votes from first (1st) ballot shall be taken.

### 6 - Oath: The newly elected officer(s) shall swear immediately after their election. The oath of the officer(s) is as follows:

**"I do hereby pledge myself to abide by the Constitution and the By-Laws of GLDBA and to faithfully perform the duties of my office to the best of my knowledge and ability"**

### 7 - Relinquishment: When officer(s) relinquish their office, all properties, papers and monies in good order belonging to the office of the President, Vice President, **Tournament Director**, and Hall of Fame Chairman shall turn over their respective successors.

### 8 - Mismanagement - **Tournament Director**:

- a) - If by June 15th, the prize monies have not been paid out, The President shall notify USBC and the Bonding Company of this fact and suspend him for malfeasance of his duties.
- b) - He must be personally responsible for correcting any errors occurs in the distribution of the prize monies after the tournament.
- c) - No deduction can be made out of the tournament expense fees.
- d) - He may appeal to the Executive Committees in case of unusual circumstances or situation in the accounting and distribution of the prize monies.

## DUTIES of the OFFICERS:

### 1 - The Executive Committees shall:

- a) - Be consist of the five (5) Officers (a President, a Vice President, a **Tournament Director**, Hall of Fame Chairman and Next Year Host City Chairperson shall be governing body of the GLDBA.
- b) - Carry out and enforce all objects of the GLDBA.
- c) - Have full power to hear and determine any and all protests of disputes arising under the Constitution, By-Laws or rules and its' decision shall be final under the laws of USBC.
- d) - Recommend and supervise the general and special funds of the GLDBA from time to time.
- e) - Have authority to transact all necessary business of the GLDBA between the meetings.
- f) - Has full power to act in any of all emergencies.
- g) - All Officers must be a bowler. With exception of medical reason (up executive board's decision). Officers shall pay the team bowler combo fee.
- \*\* h) - The **Not Active Bowler Officers** received free admission to GLDBA with total of 10 years as the Elected Officers.

### 2 - The President shall:

- a) - Be the Chief Executive of the GLDBA.
- b) - Preside at all meetings of the Executive, By-Laws, Annual Board of Directors and any other GLDBA meetings.
- c) - Enforce strict observance of the GLDBA, a Constitution, By-Laws and any standing rules.
- d) - Countersign the minutes of all meetings.
- e) - Keep the Bond of Treasurer's bank for safe keeping and forward a letter to the bank where the accounts of GLDBA are held in case of **Tournament Director** die in office or became otherwise incapacitates and name the interim **Tournament Director** that will enable that individual to handle the account funds.
- f) - Appoint interim officer(s) with an approval of the Executive Committees until next election.
- g) - Appoint the Hall of Fame Chairman and Ad Hoc Chairman with an approval of the Executive Committees.
- h) - Appoint Recording Secretary and three (3) Auditors (2 from Treasurer's state and 1 from out of state) with an approval of the **Tournament Director**.

### 3 - The Vice President shall:

- a) - Perform all the functions of the President in his absent.
- b) - Act as By-Laws Chairman ( Read 5 / Page 4).
- c) - Be in charge of the Herman Cahen Championship Event with supervise by the Executive Committees.
- d) - Oversee all necessary business or communication for the Herman Cahen Championship.

#### **4 - The Tournament Director shall:**

- a) - Act as Secretary.
- b) - Be combine duties of the **Tournament Director**.
- c) - Keep accurate records of the minutes reports proceeding of all meetings to be dated and recorded in book with papers numbered.
- d) - Make these minutes reports available when requested.
- e) - Conduct necessary correspondence, (send and receive the stationary, letterhead and business letters).
- f) - Keep copies of the Constitution, By-Laws, any other rules and the USBC booklets.
- g) - The entry forms, the hotel reservation cards and the flyers to all Bowlers and the Executive Committees, who have participated in the last three (3) years of the GLDBA tournament by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> will be mailed or made available by electronically.
- h) - Xerox all filed entry forms for safekeeping prior to the tournament.
- i) - Have sole charge of conducting the annual tournament with the directions and approval by the Executive Committees.
- j) - Conduct the annual tournament along the lines as the USBC yearly event.
- k) - Make own arrangements with assistants at the Tournament City and hire necessary cleric helpers.
- l) - Employ experienced Lane Monitor to verify score sheets.
- m) - Go to the Tournament City to finalize plans, such as signing contracts with the Bowling Establishment, inspect the Headquarters site and meet with the local committees.
- n) - Report the numbers and names of the bowlers to the Host Chairperson.
- o) - Have the right to ban all members of the Professional Bowlers Association (a.k.a. PBA) from bowling in future of the GLDBA tournament.
- p) - Mail and/or e-mail the prize lists to all bowlers including the Executive Committees and the non-winners.
- q) - **Will not be allowed to announce Tournament Average until receive entry form and fees.**

#### **The Tournament Director shall:**

- aa) -- Act as Treasurer to open an account of the Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association in a reliable bank of his home city. Warning read all the ELECTION of OFFICERS - 8 / Page 3.
- bb) -- Be bonded for full amount of the bank accounts, at the expense of GLDBA and be held by the President for safekeeping.
- cc) -- Printed the name of the Bonding Company and policy numbers in the annual financial statement.
- dd) -- Receive and deposits all the entry monies and the revenues from the tournament proper, direct or indirect, to the credit of the GLDBA that may withdraw only on the checks drawn by himself.
- ee) -- Pay out all prize monies on the GLDBA checks at any time within thirty (30) days after the close of the recent tournament, unless tabled for appeal.
- ff) -- Keep true accounts of all receipts and distributor and make annual report to the Board of Directors.
- gg) -- Submit a financial statements include all USBC reports of GLDBA events, Senior Citizen and Herman Cahen Championship to each of the Executive Committees at the end of fiscal year (August 1st) after the payments of all legal and authorized bills, together with prize claims against the GLDBA.
- hh) -- Has the new bank card available to the new officers (the President and Vice president) to sign and mail to the main office of Select Banks.
- ii) -- Print following whole paragraph at the very end of all annual prize lists

#### **5 - The Law Chairman (Vice-President) shall:**

- a) - Carry out and enforce all objectives of the GLDBA.
- b) - Keep members fully informed of all new laws or rules and their purposes.
- c) - Settle any protests or disputes according to the Constitution, the By-Laws and the rules. The final decision rests with the Executive Committees that must be adhere to the USBC laws.
- d) - Send any proposals from the bowlers (include the Officers) to the Executive Committees at least **fourteen (14)** days to be considered before the Annual Board of directors meeting.
- e) - Bring the proposals that was approved or declined by the Executive Committees to the Board of Directors during the Annual Board of Director meeting in the new business to be considered for approval.
- f) - Have the power to transact and / or oversee all necessary business or any communications in the interest of the GLDBA and with the Executive Committees of Great Lakes Deaf Women Bowling Association (a.k.a. GLDWBA) in order for the interest of their organization.

#### **6 - Next Year Host City Chairperson shall:**

- a) - Meet with the Executive Committees any time before the Annual Board of Directors meeting to oversee any change of the Constitution, the By-Laws or the rules in the interest of the GLDBA.

#### **DUTIES of the NON-OFFICERS:**

##### **1 - The Board of Directors shall:**

- a) - Consist of the Executive Committees, General Chairperson of present host tournament, Former Elected Officers, Captains and bowlers of all teams entered in the present tournament.
- b) - Be vested with the control and management of the annual tournament. By majority vote, it may elevate its authority in whole or part to the Executive Committees.

##### **2 - The 3 Auditors shall:**

- a) - Properly examine and audit all of the GLDBA's accounts and financial affairs of the present fiscal year with the **Tournament Director** and sign the Financial report any day before the Annual Board of Directors meeting.
- b) - Report to the Executive Committees after meet with the **Tournament Director**.

##### **3 - The Recording Secretary shall:**

- a) - Write the minute reports of all the GLDBA's meetings. Such minutes may write in ink or typewritten and are to keep with dated and pages numbered in orders.
- b) - Make the copies to be sent to each member of the Executive Committees, for correction, change, etc. any day within thirty (30) days after each meeting.

##### **4 - The Ad Hoc Chairman shall:**

- Appoint two (2) members in good standing who is local community to be research anything that needs guidelines.

# GLDBA BOWLERS & EVENTS Guideline

## BOWLERS and EVENTS:

### 1 - Bowler shall:

- a) - Be member of the USBC. If not, he must buy the membership fee to the Tournament Director and provide the true highest average. Not be eligible to compete more than once in any event.
- b) - Bowl at least 21 games per league of last season and / or 21 games per league of this season as of Feb 1st.
- c) - Have the last three years of GLDBA average of 9 games a year within 10-pin rule
  - \* c-1 - 9 games out of 3 years average be divide by 1/3 pins.
  - \* c-2 - 18 games out of 3 years average be divide by 2/3 pins.
  - \* c-3 - 27 games out of 3 years average shall be full pins.
- \$ d) - Shall pay membership fee of \$6.00.
- e) - Not is a member of PBA. If he has left PBA more than a year, he may bowl scratch for three (3) years before starting use the handicap.
- f) - Member of Senior Citizen PBA (age of 60+) can bowl Team, Double, Single and Cahen events only. He shall bowl actual score only.
- g) - No high school student can compete. The non-student must be at least 18 years old to be eligible to compete.
- h) - Bowler who replaces another bowler, after the deadline, who can't bowl due to a valid reason can compete but he would have to wait for the USBC verify has to be eligible for prize monies any day within 30 days.
- i) - Pay half cost of ballroom as published in entry **form**, if refuses to pay for the ballroom and not eligible to participate in any events of the GLDBA.
- j) - Dress in shirt with collar and sleeves, wear trouser, and no head cover. If not follow, then he shall disqualify.
- \* \$ **k) - If uncashed check 90 days passed. GLDBA keep the money.**

### 2 - Bowling Events:

- a) - The events will be classified as the Herman Cahen Championship, the Senior Citizen Master, the Five Men Team, Singles and Doubles in order. Also All Events (Team, Singles & Double) and Single & Double Events.
- b) - The events will occur on the following days; Friday / Herman Cahen Championship and Senior Citizen Master, Saturday / the Five Men Teams and Sunday / Singles & Doubles in order.
- c) - Bowl three (3) games on the two (2) lanes in each event excluding the Herman Cahen Championship & S.C. Master.
- \*\* \$ **d) - A bowler must play on the Five Men Team, Singles and Doubles. Exception will be for SC with age of 65 and over. He can bowl team only.**
- e) - The prizes money, 1st place through 3rd place for the handicap team, singles and doubles shall be same amount.
- f) - The bowler's handicap shall base on eighty percent (80%), by the calculator or computer of the difference between his average and 220.
- g) - No individual handicap shall exceed 60 pins per game, 180 per event excluding Herman Cahen Championship.
- h) - 1 - If no replacement bowler available. Then the bowler who can't bowl will be blind with 10% subtract from his GLDBA average with same handicap from his GLDBA average. The missing bowler will not able collect any prizes. The monies will go to GLDBA Fund.
  - 2 - Any bowler that have an average of 185 or lower would use his lower average when absent.
- i) - The deadline for the entry including the Herman Cahen Championship shall be at least twenty (20) days before the tournament date start. (For Herman Cahen Championship, please read below, Section 3d)
- j) - The prize ratio, excluding the Herman Cahen Championship and Senior Citizen Masters will be 1-4 for the handicap team, singles, doubles and 1-10 for the all events.
- \* **k) - We use electronic payment system to pay entry fees.**

### 3 - Herman Cahen Championship:

- a) - To be eligible, the bowler must bowl in all events, team, singles and doubles of the GLDBA tournament.
- b) - Deadline for entry will be half hour before start the Herman Cahen Championship. (Also read 3d below)
- \$ c) - The entry fees including prize, lane and expense shall be total of sixty dollars (\$60).
- \$ d) - Late entry fee between the after deadline of GLDBA's all events and half hour before start the Herman Cahen Championship tournament will be sixty five dollars (\$65). Extra \$5.00 will go to the expense and will donate toward the prizes of this event.
- e) - The prize monies will be distributed either Friday or Saturday night after the close of this event. Except the bowler who bowl as the replacement for other bowler shall read (Bowler shall - 1h) above of this page.
- \$ f) - The prize ratio will be thirty three percent (33%) (1/3) of total entries.
- \$ g) - **First place bowler will collect at least fifteen dollars (\$15.) per head prize according to total of bowlers entered. (Minimum \$1,500)**
- h) - The handicap shall base on 80% by calculator or computer of the difference between his average and 220. Maximum is 40 handicaps per game.
- i) - At start of qualifying round, all participants will bowl three (3) games with handicap across six (6) lanes to qualify for the Herman Cahen Championship.
- j) - The top 25% will advance to the first round. In the first round of elimination, each bowler will bowl two (2) games with handicap and the top 50% with highest scores of qualify round and first round will advance to the second round. In the second round, the top 50% with the total scores of qualify; first and second rounds will advance to next round or all subsequent rounds until start of quarterfinal (must have 16 bowlers) and semi final, bowler will bowl one (1) game until there are only four (4) bowlers remaining.
- k) - The final four (4) bowlers will use the step ladder elimination, the total scores from all previous rounds will not included in the final four. Bowler No. 4 will bowl against bowler No 3. The winner will challenge the No. 2 bowler and that winner will challenge the No. 1 for the Championship of the Herman Cahen Championship.
- l) - Each round must have even number of bowlers, add or remove a bowler to make it even.
- m) - In case of tie in the top 4. The tie bowlers will bowl whole game to break tie.
- \$ n) - **The Host shall donate \$15.00 per bowler entry The minimum prize will be \$1,500. if under 100 entries.**
- \* o) - **We shall have a qualifying round on Thursday and bowler(s) will be able to re-entry on Friday if desired. This is based upon the availability of the bowling alleys.**

### 4 - Senior Citizen Masters: (Extra information and ask Tournament Director)

- a) - Must be at least 55 years old prior to the tournament date.
- b) - Shall chose to bowl either Cahen or Senior Citizen Master.
- c) - To be eligible, the bowler must bowl in all events, team, singles and doubles of the GLDBA tournament.
- \$ d) - Collect \$2.00 from the Bowlers' Membership Due for Senior Citizen Fund
- \* \$ e) - Host Club shall donate at least \$300 for the Events.

## HALL of FAME Guidelines

### 1 - HALL of FAME:

- a) - Be split into three (3) territories and two categories.
- b) - Three (3) territories:
  - Territory # 1 covers the Eastern zone, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.
  - Territory # 2 covers the Midwest zone, Indiana, Michigan and portion of Canada.
  - Territory # 3 covers the Western zone, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- c) - Two (2) categories:
  - 1) - Leaderships (Read Constitution, Article 4 - Section 1), page 1.
  - 2) - The bowler.
- d) - Inducted to the Hall of Fame every two (2) years during the even year.
- e) - Shall start discuss the nominates during the even year after the GLDBA's tournament and be done sixty (60) days before the GLDBA's tournament during odd year. The Hall of Fame Chairman can bring the final nominates to the Executive Committees meeting for the final vote during the odd year.
- f) - Must participate in any events 15 times and 15 years to be eligible with under circumstance can happen.
- g) - Must play all of the GLDBA's events, Team, Single and Double, to be eligible.

### 2 - AUTOMATIC BERTH to the HALL of FAME, the BOWLER shall:

- a) - (1-f, above, required)
- b) - Bowl 300 actual score game in any events, include the Herman Cahen Championship.
- c) - Bowl 800 actual score series in any events, include 1st three (3) games of the Herman Cahen Championship qualify round.
- d) - Be in 1st place in the Herman Cahen Championship three (3) times or two (2) consecutive years.
- e) - Be in 1st place in the Single event and, or All Events actual score series for six (6) times.

### 3 - HALL of FAME CHAIRMAN Shall: (Read DUTIES of OFFICERS 2-g / Page 3)

- a) - Appoint three (3), one (1) each from the territory, with an approval of the President.
- b) - Receive all of the Bowlers' statistics from the **Tournament Director** every year.
- c) - Sort the bowlers' statistics into three (3) different territories.
- d) - Send the separate resume of the bowlers' statistics to each committee of his project territory to be preview.
- e) - Nominated one (1) "Outsider" bowler who is not bona fide residence of GLDBA.
- f) - Mail the thirteen (13) or less nominates, (one (1) from the Hall of Fame Chairman) and (three (3) bowlers and one (1) leadership if possible from each committee) to the Executive Committees and all past officers for the final voting. The voting from Executive Committees and past officers will base on the points of 5 for first place, 3 for second place and 1 for third place in the secret ballots to inducted.
- g) - Counted the votes during the progress of the Executive Committees meeting.
- h) - To be voted in the close session.
- i) - Be with the President to make the announcement and introduced the bowlers and, or leadership who inducted during the ballroom entertainment.

### 4 - COMMITTEES shall:

- a) - Work on different territory (can't work on his own territory).
- b) - Will receive the bowlers' statistics forms from the Hall of Fame Chairman.
- c) - Nominate three (3) for the bowlers and one (1) for the leadership of your project territory, which you selected to work on with the explanation why select yours nominate and returns the form with letter notes to the Hall of Fame Chairman sixty days (60) before the GLDBA's tournament on odd year. (Also read 1-e, above)

### 5 - Hall of Famer's Benefit:

- a) - Any current Hall of Fame bowler that bowl in GLDBA tournament will not be qualified to get HOF discount.
- \* \$ b) - **Non-bowler to receive the benefit of paying only registration shall be required to show up Saturday night for the program.**

## GLDBA EXPENDITURES

### Expenses for the President shall be:

- \* a) - The transportation = .40 cents per mile for the tournament.
- b) - The hotel room for 3 nights. (1/2 from the Host City & 1/2 from GLDBA)

### For the Vice President shall be:

- \* a) - As compensation during his term in office the sum of **\$1.00 dollar** per bowler entry in the Herman Cahen Championship.
- b) - The hotel room for 3 nights. (1/2 from the Host City & 1/2 from GLDBA)

### For the Tournament Director shall be:

- \* a) - The transportation = .40 cents per mile for the tournament and to the tournament city for final arrangements especially signed contract with the bowling management and the current chairman of the tournament.
- b) - As compensation during his term in office the sum of 1.00 dollar per bowler in each event, excluding the Herman Cahen Championship, entered.
- c) - \$150.00 as the minimum salary regardless of low number entries.
- d) - \$75.00 for his service if there is no tournament held on that year.
- e) - The hotel room for 3 nights. (1/2 from the Host City & 1/2 from GLDBA)

### For the Hall of Fame Chairman:

- a) - The hotel room for 1 night. (1/2 from the Host City & 1/2 from GLDBA)

### For the Recording Secretary shall be:

- a) - Pays \$50.00 reimbursement from GLDBA after finishes the reports within **30 days**.

### For the Auditors shall be

- a) - Pay \$20.00 for their service.

### For the Next Year Host City Chairperson shall be:

- a) - The hotel room for 1 night (Thursday night), (1/2 from the Host City & 1/2 from GLDBA)

### For other Clerks shall be:

- a) - Up to 2 Clerks .40 cents each per bowler in each event, excluding Herman Cahen Championship.
- b) - Up to 4 Clerks of the Herman Cahen Championship earn .40 cents each per bowler entry in the Herman Cahen Championship.

### For the Bowler(s) shall be:

- a) - Pay the award sum of \$100. to any bowler who bowl a 300 actual game.
- b) - Pay the award sum of \$500. to any bowler who bowl a 800 series.
- c) - Pay the award sum of \$50. to any bowler who bowl a 299 or 298 actual score game.
- d) - Pay Senior Citizen Master \$10.00 per entry from Senior Citizen Fund.

### Miscellaneous Expenditures:

- a) -- Collect \$6.00 from each bowler for the membership.
- b) -- Collect and return the balance minimum of \$14.00 (Read Tournament City, 2-n, Page 8).
- c) -- The total of the entry fees (prize, expense & lane) per event shall be in dollars bracket. If have any cents left, use it to add to the prize fee, so the total entry fee will be in the dollars bracket.
  - 1) -- Minimum fee for the prizes shall be \$70.00 for combination of the team, single and double events.
  - 2) -- Maximum fee for tournament expense shall be total of \$45.00 for 3 events (Team, Singles & Doubles).
  - 3) -- Lane fee will be variable as per the establishments' offering

# GLDBA TOURNAMENT CITY Guideline

## TOURNAMENT CITY:

### 1 - Host Club Bid shall:

- a) - Be a bona fide organization, which shall refer to us as the Tournament City. It must locate in the territory described in Constitution Article - 1.
- b) - Have been represented by at least one (1) team(s) with minimum of three (3) competing bowlers from the same organization for five (5) consecutive years prior to its' tournament bid.
- \* c) - Provide an USBC sanctioned establishment having at least forty eight (48) lanes. Proposition shall include a letter from each establishment verifying exact numbers of lanes reserved, the date and time schedules. **If want men/women in one house, the bowling center shall have 60 lanes or more.**
- d) - Be required to have Saturday night's entertainment (Floor Show) located in the headquarters' hotel or at the Rental Hall within 15 miles, which must provide a minimum capacity of one hundred (100) reserved rooms. The ballroom must have a minimum capacity of four hundred (400) or more persons. A letter signed by the management from the establishment verifying the date will be required. Please read Section 2 –t).
- e) - The host will not have the Saturday night's entertainment at the Hotel Headquarter.
  - 1) Must show signatures from both Host and owner's agreement.
  - 2) Must have a minimum capacity of four hundred (400) or more persons.
  - 3) Must have the Stage Floor above the level ground.
  - 4) Must donate GLDBA and will be use to distribution the HCP (Team, Singles & Double Events) Prizes.

The break down shall be:

\$ A - \$3,000- Not paying rent, but sell drinks and food

\$ B - \$2,000- Not paying rent and/or not selling drinks and food (vice versa)

\$ C - \$1,000- Paying rent and not selling drinks and/or food

\* \$ f) - **Shall Pay GLDBA Minimum of Five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5,100) at the time of Bidding. (\$3,600 for men/\$1500 for women). If the Host need special arrangement, that could be approved by Executive Committees.**

\* \$ g) - **The total of minimum donation would sum up to Eight thousand Six hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,650). It would include the \$5,100, which means the balance is \$3,550. It is due at the 90 days before the tournament weekend of the bidding year. (The host would be responsible to pay for extra donation, which is \$75 per team if the men team went over 48, and women team went over 20.)**

A.) - **The break down of \$8,650 should show:**

1.) - \$3,600 minimum prize fee for men (\$75 per team x 48 teams)

2.) - \$1,500 minimum prize fee for GLDWBA (\$75 per team x 20 teams) / GLDWBA would get the donation same amount per team as GLDBA receives from Host.

3.) - \$1,500 minimum prize fee for Cahen Master (\$15 per entry x 100 entries)

4.) - \$500 minimum prize fee for GLDWBA Kernz Queen (\$10 per entry x 50 entries)

5.) - \$300 minimum prize fee for Men Senior Master

6.) - \$1,000 bidding fee for men (\$500 is for performance bond)

7.) - \$250 bidding fee for GLDWBA.

B.) - **A performance bond of five hundred dollars (\$500) is refundable with understanding that the Host Club has faithfully send team(s) to the GLDBA tournament every year after winning the bid as well year after their own tournament.**

h) - Be given the opportunity of placing the bid before the Directors by each organization who nominated with their propositions. Three (3) letters must signed by their organization, the management of bowling and the management of hotel and/or the Rental Hall.

\* i) - Be decide by the ballot at the Annual Board of Directors meeting. Say selection is for **three (3)** years in advance.

j) - Must win the bid by majority vote. If majority vote not reached on a first (1st) ballots, a second (2nd) ballot involving the two (2) nominees with the highest number of votes from first (1st) ballot shall take and vote again.

k) - The **Tournament Director** find the Host Club is not meeting the GLDBA's requirement. With consent of the President, he has authority to call for a meeting of the Executive Committees to vote for expulsion of said Host Club and vote for new Host Club replacement.

\* \$ l) - **We keep all donations from the removed Host City.**

m) - GLDBA shall not be responsible for any debt incurred by the Host Club and must written on the contract.

### 2 - Host Club shall:

a) - Have the General Chairperson submit monthly report of it's' progress to the GLDBA **Tournament Director** beginning with the month of October preceding the tournament.

b) - Send out the advertising matter of forthcoming tourney at least ninety (90) days prior the date of the tournament to the **Tournament Director**.

\* c) - State the total purse and guaranteed cash prizes for first place of each events and circulate said statement.

d) - Provide the plaques to all winners of each actual pin-fall. **The Host would have an option to provide plaques to Handicap Event(s).**

e) - Award extra plaques to the Co-Champion in case of tied.

f) - Field extra team to make possibly an even number of entries, should an odd number of teams in tournament occur. The GLDBA will pay for the lane fees of mixed team, which will be ineligible for any share of the prizes. The Captain of the mixed team shall select by the **Tournament Director**.

g) - Be responsible for the printing cost of program book including schedule, prize lists, statistics of bowler's record of the tournament, and last year's winners with their scores and records for each events, and the advertising and any expenses into 5 x 8 maximum size of book. Also all kinds of Flyers (Herman Cahen Championship, Senior Citizen Master and all other kinds)

h) - Supply the sufficient copies of the program books to the **Tournament Director** and Law Chairman.

\$ i) - Earn continue from the sale of the program book shall become the property of the Host Club.

\$ j) - Furnish to all Former Elected Officers the passes to ballroom and bowling alleys free of charge.

k) - Reserve the hotel rooms, 3 nights, for all of the Executive Committees (See CONSTITUTION - ARTICLE 4 / SECTION 3)

l) - Be responsible for the confirmation of the hotel and sent it to GLDBA **Tournament Director**.

\$ m) - Pay lodging 1/2, Check GLDBA Expenditures (PAGE 7): President, Vice President, **Tournamet Director**, Hall of Fame Chairman, and next year host city chairperson.

\* \$ n) -Pay GLDBA the minimum of **one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800)** or 50% of bowlers' ballroom admission (whichever is greater) during the tournament, no matter how many bowlers. **(56 Teams)**

\$ o) - Pay GLDBA, Herman Cahen Championship \$15. per bowler entry during Herman Cahen Championship tournament. Minimum is \$1,500 if under 100 entries effect .

\* \$ p) -Pay GLDBA at least **three** hundred dollars **(\$300)** for the Senior Citizen Master.

\$ q) -Pay the cost of printing copies of the By-Laws to be pass out at the Board of Directors meeting.

\$ r) -Collect the balance of bowlers' ballroom admission from GLDBA **Tournament Director**.

\$ s) -Collect the registration fee \$5.00 from the fans and kept it.

\* \$ t) - **The executive board have the right to determine the penalty if the program on Saturday night is not proper for bowlers and fans.**

The penalty will be used for the door prizes for the fans and bowlers at the next year ballroom event.