

BOWLING HALL of FAME of MANITOBA

BRIEF HISTORY

Established in 1988 as a Manitoba Bowling Council marketing program, the Bowling Hall of Fame of Manitoba's sole purpose was to honor individuals that made contributions to the Sport of Tenpin Bowling in Manitoba. The Bowling Hall of Fame of Manitoba's area of responsibility grew in the early 1990's, to become first a temporary and then long-term tenant in the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame Museum at The Forks.

Due to increased expenses and workload, the duties of soliciting and compiling nominations, in addition to acquiring, preserving and preparing historical tenpin bowling artifacts, slowly shifted on to the Manitoba Tenpin Federation. The Manitoba Bowling Council officially agreed in June of 1999 to relinquish the Bowling Hall of Fame of Manitoba program to the Manitoba Tenpin Federation, since it could no longer provide the necessary support and resources to foster its growth and serve its ever-increasing needs.

As a component of the Manitoba Tenpin Federation's marketing programs, the Bowling Hall of Fame of Manitoba expanded rapidly, becoming a new tenant of the MSHFM on the 5th Floor of The Hudson Bay-Downtown from 1999 – 2003. The display is now at its permanent location in the Manitoba Tenpin Federation office at 201 – 200 Main Street. The tenpin bowling display offers visitors a rare glimpse into the rich history of our sport in Manitoba.

Artifacts, photos, equipment, awards and our Hall of Fame Members are on display to educate and promote awareness of tenpin bowling's heritage, technical aspects and long-serving associations. The Bowling Hall of Fame of Manitoba is forever growing, inducting new members, researching records and collecting artifacts in order to provide a dynamic and ever-changing exhibit for its visitors.

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