RWBA 600 CLUB

BYLAWS


# Revision 06/17/2023

# RWBA 600 CLUB

# OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT .................................................. VACANT**

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT …………………….………. VACANT**

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**RWBA "600" CLUB**

# BYLAWS

# ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the RWBA "600" Club.

# ARTICLE II

The RWBA 600 Club is organized and operated for pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofitable purposes; no part of the net earnings of which shall inure to the benefit of any member or other private individual.

If the RWBA 600 Club should dissolve, any assets will be given to a tax-exempt charity to be chosen by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE III

Object

1. Promote the recognition of all women who have bowled a sanctioned 600 series.

2. Promote the sport of bowling through social, charity, and fun activities.

# ARTICLE IV

Membership and Dues

SECTION 1. To become eligible for membership in the RWBA 600 Club, a bowler must be of female sex, be a member of the USBC, must have rolled a 600 series or better in a sanctioned league or tournament.. Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) members are not eligible for membership in the RWBA 600 Club; however, Regional PWBA bowlers are eligible for membership. Members are encouraged to join the National 600 Club, but it is not required for membership in the RWBA 600 Club.

**SECTION 2.** Club Membership Fees

**National 600 Club Life Membership:** (effective 12/01/21)
Membership fee for lifetime card, patch chevron and pin $20.00
Membership fee for lifetime card and patch chevron $15.00

**RWBA 600 Club:** (effective 02/09/13)

Initiation fee: $10.00

Annual Membership Dues: NONE

**SECTION 3.** Assessments

An assessment for any special or emergency purpose may be levied upon the members of the Club only with a two-thirds vote of approval by the members present and voting at a general membership meeting.

# ARTICLE V

Officers

**SECTION 1**. Officers of the Club shall be known as the Board of Directors and shall consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Directors 1, 2, and 3. All past presidents shall be ex-officio members of the Board and take part in deliberations with privilege of voice vote only.

**SECTION 2.** Term of Office

The term of each office is two years beginning the day of election. President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Directors 1 and 3 shall be elected in odd years. First Vice President, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and Director 2 shall be elected in evenyears. To be eligible for the office of President, ideally, a candidate would have served on the board previously as an officer or director, but it is not required. For all 600 Club Offices, a candidate must be an RWBA 600 Club Member in good standing.

**SECTION 3.** Nominations

Nominations of officers shall be submitted by the nominating committee consisting of members appointed by the President. Election of officers shall take place at the annual meeting of each year. Members are to be notified of the meeting at least five days prior to the meeting. A majority vote of the members in good standing present and voting at said meeting shall be necessary to become elected.

Eligibility
A candidate to be eligible for nomination as an officer or director shall have been a member of a USBC sanctioned league within the jurisdiction of the Capital Area USBC Association during the current season. The candidate must be a member of the RWBA 600 Club at the time of her election and throughout her term of office.

**SECTION 4.** Voting

Election shall be by ballot, and each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote per nomination for any office; a voice vote may be taken when only one candidate is nominated. A majority vote of the members in good standing present and voting at said meeting shall be necessary to become elected.

**SECTION 5.** Absentees

The Board of Directors may request a member of the Board to resign if she fails to attend two meetings in succession. However, the member must be given an opportunity to appear before the Board to show cause for being absent. If the Board then determines the absences were not for good cause, a written resignation may be requested by a majority vote of the Board.

**SECTION 6.** Vacancies

The Board of Directors shall be empowered to appoint any member in good standing to fill a vacancy in office occurring through resignation or otherwise for the unexpired term of that office; the appointment to be ratified by general membership at the next general meeting.

# ARTICLE VI

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be empowered to handle correspondence, approve routine bills, and conduct such other business of the RWBA "600" Club as may be necessary between regular meetings of the general membership.

# ARTICLE VII

Meetings

**SECTION 1.** Regular meetings of the general membership shall be held as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors. Membership shall be notified at least five days prior to the meeting. Quorum shall be a majority of the members present.

**SECTION 2.** The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within four weeks prior to the meeting of the general membership. A quorum shall consist of five members of the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 3.** Special meetings of either the general membership or the Board of Directors may be called by the President at the request of the majority of the Board of Directors or upon the request of three members in good standing.

**SECTION 4.** Only members of the RWBA 600 Club may attend the meetings, and guests if applicable.

# ARTICLE VIII

Duties of Officers

**SECTION 1.** The **President** shall preside at all meetings and conduct the order of business. She shall appoint the Chairman of all standing committees. She shall cosign all warrants and checks drawn on the RWBA 600 Club account along with the Treasurer of the Club. She shall present welcome letters to all new members of the RWBA 600 Club.

**SECTION 2.** The **First Vice President** shall, in the absence of the President, preside at all meetings of the 600 Club. She shall rotate with the Second Vice President of being in charge of the Annual 600 Club Tournament and one Friendship Tournament each year.

**SECTION 3.** The **Second Vice President** shall, in the absence of the President and First Vice President, preside at all meetings. She shall rotate with the First Vice President of being in charge of the Annual 600 Club Tournament and one Friendship Tournament each year.

**SECTION 4.** The **Secretary** shall have the duty to maintain the minutes of the membership and Board of Directors and other such duties as the Board of Directors may assign. It is required that the Secretary send Meeting Notes to the Board of Directors within two weeks of any given meeting date so that information can be reviewed and amended if necessary.The Secretary is to process all new membership applications (RWBA and National (if chosen). All new applications are to be communicated between both the Secretary and President for processing.

**SECTION 5.** The **Treasurer** shall keep books of accounts and shall have physical custody of the accounting records of the 600 Club. She shall deposit all monies and other valuables in depositories designated by the Board of Directors and shall disburse the funds of the 600 Club as authorized by the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 6.** The **Sergeant-at-Arms** shall maintain order during meetings. She shall be custodian of all physical properties of the 600 Club and shall perform other duties that may arise from time to time when requested to do so by the President or the Board of Directors. She shall be in charge of the RWBA 600 Club Scrapbook.

The club shall digitize all pictures taken in the past for the scrapbook for safe keeping in a club library. This will allow useage of pictures at current/future tournaments to show the history of the club and other events held by the Club during a season in order to obtain new members.

SECTION 7. **Director (1, 2 &3):**
She shall attend meetings of the Executive Board, Membership and any other special meetings as called by the Club President. She shall perform other duties as requested by the Club President, such as committee member and/or committee chairperson.

SECTION 8. **Office of Executive Assistant (2023):**
A voice only position, created by the Board of Directors to assist specifically with Secretarial and Tournament duties as needed. She shall attend meetings of the Executive Board, Membership and any other special meetings as called by the Club President. She shall perform other duties as requested by the Club President, such as committee member and/or committee chairperson.

# ARTICLE IX

Order of Business

The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:

 1. Call to order

 2. Roll call of officers

 3. Minutes of last meeting

 4. Treasurer's report

 5. Correspondence and action thereon

 6. Committee reports

 7. Unfinished business

 8. New business

 9. Election of Officers (annual meeting)

 10. Announcements

 11. Adjournment

# ARTICLE X

Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the general membership. Any individual member or group of members must submit a proposed amendment to the Legislative Committee no later than one month prior to the annual meeting. Any proposed amendment receiving a majority vote of the members present and voting shall be deemed adopted as part of the Bylaws of the Club, and all amendments shall be effective as designated.

# ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern all meetings of the RWBA 600 Club.

# Standing Rules

Uniforms

The RWBA 600 Club’s colors are: Red, White and Navy Blue. In order to participate in the RWBA 600 Club Tournaments, a member must wear the club uniform; which consists of any style white or red shirt to be worn along with navy bottoms: slacks, pants, skirt, city shorts or dark blue jeans are permitted. The RWBA 600 Club Chevron shall be worn on the left shoulder and the National Chevron shall be worn on the right shoulder.

Awards

**SECTION 1.** Yearly Awards

\*\*An award shall be presented to the RWBA 600 Club Member bowling the highest single 600 series (or higher) in a season\*.

\*\*An award shall be presented to the RWBA 600 Club Member with the most 600 series in a season\*.

\*\*One club member, per year, shall be presented the “Spirit Award”.

(Each year the Board of Directors and Nominating Committee will select one club member to receive the Spirit Award. The club member will be chosen during the Executive Board Meeting prior to the Annual Membership Meeting. Selection for the award will be based on information received via any nomination forms and/or letters. To have a fellow club member considered for the Spirit Award, nominations must be postmarked to the RWBA 600 Club Nominating Committee, no later than December 31st, of the year prior to the Annual Membership meeting for which the club member is to be considered.)

Nomination forms/letters need to include specific reasons why they are nominating the club member. Reasons may include, but are not limited to: recruited new club members, helpful, bowling achievements, community achievements, etc.

**SECTION 2.** One person may not win more than one award.

**SECTION 3.** To be eligible, for any awards, the member(s) must have been a RWBA 600 Club member for a minimum of one year.

**SECTION 4.** \*\*Only members who complete the award section on their membership meeting response form and attend the annual membership meeting will be considered for the season “High” awards. Only sanctioned scores are eligible for the season “High” awards.

**SECTION 5.** Award winners will each receive a framed certificate and a check from the RWBA 600 Club for $25.00.

\*season = previous association season (Aug 1st – July 31st )

**Annual RWBA 600 Club Tournament Guidelines**

1. Annual Tournament WILL be held every year regardless of number of

entries.

1. Annual 3-6-9- Friendship (Open) Tournaments
The RWBA 600 Club shall promote interest and fellowship in the club by holding two tournaments opened to any sanctioned bowler in April and October, unless change is authorized by the Board of Directors. (USBC members who are not RWBA 600 Club members are welcome to attend.)
2. Any major decisions regarding tournaments shall be made by the
Tournament Director AND the Board of Directors. In any such event, a meeting of the Board of Directors or communication via email shall be requested by the Tournament Director.
3. Copies of tournament sanction application, entrants, and the after tournament financial report must be given to the secretary for the club's records.
4. Entry Forms should be emailed at least four (4) weeks prior to the Tournament Date.
5. Closing entry deadline - one (1) week prior to Tournament Date.

# RWBA 600 CLUB STANDING COMMITTEES

* **AUDITING**

Committee appointed by the President, responsible for annually auditing the RWBA 600 Club Treasure’s financial statements and/or books.

* **FINANCIAL**

Committee responsible for reviewing and monitoring the annual budget and other financial matters of the RWBA 600 Club.

* **LEGISLATIVE**

Committee appointed by the President to ensure the RWBA 600 Club’s Bylaws current and available. This committee is responsible to review any amendment proposals and present them for consideration/vote at the annual membership meeting.

* **TOURNAMENT**

Committee responsible to review all aspects of all tournament events. This comittee shall recommend revisions, rules and establish entry fees and awards for the upcoming tournaments.

# RWBA 600 CLUB OTHER COMMITTEES

* **ANNUAL 3-6-9 FRIENDSHIP (FUN) TOURNAMENTS**

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two tournaments opened to any sanctioned bowler in April and October, unless

change is authorized by the Board of Directors. (USBC members who are not

RWBA 600 Club members are welcome to attend.)

* **ANNUAL 600 CLUB TOURNAMENT**

An annual tournament shall be held in February, unless change is authorized by

the Board of Directors, to establish the Champion of the RWBA "600" Club.

Tournament rules shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Decisions of the

Board of Directors will be final.

* **CHARITY**

The RWBA 600 Club shall select a charity (charities) to sponsor during the year and all members are responsible for helping in any way they are needed to make it a success.

* **HISTORIAN**

Committee respsonsible for all historic activity of the RWBA 600 Club.

* **MEMBERSHIP**

Committee responsible for inviting eligible bowlers to join the RWBA 600 Club. The RWBA 600 Club Board of Directors and all Members of the Club shall be on the Membership committee.

* **NOMINATING**

Committee responsible for presenting a slate of officers to the membership at the annual meeting and providing eligible candidates for the Spirit Award.

* **PUBLICITY**

Committee responsible for promoting and recording all events of the RWBA 600 Club.

* **SPONSOR**

Committee responsible to seek sponsorship and/or donations of support for Club tournaments. The RWBA 600 Club Board of Directors and all Members of the Club shall be on the Sponsorship Committee.

* **SUNSHINE**

Committee responsible for sending flowers and/or cards to current Board members and immediate family in cases of sickness and/or death.

* **TECHNOLOGY**

Committee responsible to offer ways of communication to the bowler’s in our association in order to promote the Club and it’s functions.

* **UNIFORM**

Committee formed to present options to the Club members for shirt styles/colors/options, etc.

**THANK YOU FROM THE RWBA 600 CLUB**

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| Past Presidents |
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| Irma Schildkamp | Sandra Ford |
| Peggy Sampson | Rudy Whidby |
| Darnell Johnson | Nancy Corey |
| Mary Milligan | Nancy Strickland |
| Donna Weiss |  |

Honorary Members

Marge Way

