



United States Bowling Congress Proprietor of the Year Award

Purpose

The USBC Proprietor of the Year Award annually recognizes an outstanding bowling center proprietor for his/her enthusiastic support of local and state bowling associations and of national programs.

Eligibility

Eligible nominees must:

- Be nominated by a local or state association board.
- Be a current proprietor of a USBC certified bowling center.
 - For the purpose of this award, USBC defines *proprietor* as a person authorized to develop and implement bowling-center policies and programs (regardless of whether he or she owns, manages or serves as the general manager of a bowling center).

Please note the following:

- Local and state associations may nominate only one award candidate per season.
- Current USBC board members, members emeritae and hall-of-fame members are ineligible.
- Candidates nominated in previous years, and not selected, may be re-nominated.

Nomination Procedure

To nominate a candidate, you must:

- Complete this nomination form.
- Attach at least one signed reference letter from a association board officer.
- Include or attach any additional supporting documentation.

Note: Candidate may complete form themselves with no nominator.

Submission

Your application must be made using this official form. Feel free to include any additional information that will support your nomination. All application materials and supporting documents must be sent no later than December 1. See Section I at the end of this form for information on submission deadlines and procedures.

Type or print all answers clearly. Fill in all information completely. Use a blank sheet of paper to continue answers, and number them to correspond with the question number (for example, B-3).

Section A – Nominee

1. Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____
2. Title _____
3. Home address _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal code _____
4. Daytime telephone (____) _____ Evening telephone (____) _____
5. E-mail address _____
6. Bowling center name: _____
7. Bowling center address: _____

Section B – Promotion

1. What does the nominee do to promote USBC-certified leagues?

Section B – Promotion *(continued)*

2. How does the nominee promote the following?

- A) USBC Open and Women’s Championships _____

- B) USBC Queens/Senior Queens and Masters/Senior Masters Tournaments _____

- C) Local or state/provincial association tournaments _____

- D) Other USBC certified tournaments _____

- E) Bowling clinics or learn-to-bowl classes _____

3. What promotional tools does your nominee use?

Section C – Service and Support

1. Describe the nominee’s involvement with and support of your association and USBC certified bowling. Detail all relevant activities, accomplishments and results.

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- A) Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America _____

- B) Bowling council(s) _____

- C) High school and college bowling _____

- D) Strike Ten Select _____

- E) Local and state halls of fame _____

- F) International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame _____

Section C – Service and Support *(continued)*

- G) BVL Fund _____

- H) Bowl for the Cure® _____

- I) Team USA _____

- J) Other _____

Section D – Bowling Center

- 1. Number of lanes _____
- 2. Number of women's leagues _____ Number of certified women's leagues _____
- 3. Number of men's leagues _____ Number of certified men's leagues _____
- 4. Number of mixed leagues _____ Number of certified mixed leagues _____
- 5. Number of youth leagues _____ Number of certified youth leagues _____
- 6. Number of certified association members: ADULTS _____ YOUTH _____
- 7. Describe the nominee's use of the following in his/her bowling center:
 - A) Association lane representatives _____

 - B) League coordinators _____

 - C) Coaches _____

 - D) Bowling clinics or learn-to-bowl classes _____

 - E) Other _____

- 8. Describe the following regarding the nominee's bowling center.
 - A) Employee knowledge and training _____

 - B) Employee friendliness and customer service _____

 - C) Decor _____

 - D) Atmosphere _____

Section D – Bowling Center *(continued)*

- E) Cleanliness _____

- F) Other _____

Section E – Community

Describe how the nominee and his/her bowling center is involved in the community. (Your description does not have to be specific to your association, its members or USBC-certified bowling.)

Section F – Honors

List any honors (bowling or non-bowling) earned by your nominee or his/her bowling center. Please provide the official name and year of presentation for each honor.

Section G – Nominator

1. Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____
2. Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal code _____
3. Daytime telephone () _____ Evening telephone () _____
4. E-mail address _____
5. Submitting association's name and number _____
6. Date board met to select nominee _____

Section H – Signature

I certify that the information on this application is correct and represents the candidate to the best of my knowledge.

(If this application is sent via e-mail, type in your name in lieu of a signature. This will be considered a legal e-signature.)

Association Officer's Signature

Date Submitted

Association Officer's Title

Section I – Submission Deadlines and Procedures

- Applications sent via U.S. Mail must have all signatures and titles; must include all reference letters and supporting materials; and must be postmarked no later than December 1.
- Applications sent via fax must have all signatures and titles and must be faxed no later than midnight your time zone, December 1. Reference letters and any other supporting materials must be sent via U.S. Mail and postmarked no later than December 1.
- Applications sent via e-mail must include all names and titles, as legal e-signatures, and must be sent as an attachment to an e-mail no later than midnight your time zone, December 1. Reference letters and any other supporting materials must be sent via U.S. Mail, and postmarked no later than December 1.

OFFICIAL FORM



Send nominations to:

Proprietor of the Year Award

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