



2017-2018 NEW MEXICO USBC ANNUAL STATE AWARDS

TO LOCAL NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATIONS:

The New Mexico USBC wishes to recognize New Mexico bowlers, both youth and adults, who have achieved success in the sport of bowling and have had a positive impact on the sport of bowling. Therefore, the New Mexico USBC is asking each local association to review annually the achievements of its bowlers and submit such achievements to the New Mexico USBC Recognition Committee, using the attached forms. The New Mexico USBC plans to recognize the winners at the Annual Awards Presentation to be held in _____ on _____.

THE ACHIEVEMENT PERIOD to be considered when submitting applications is from July 1, 2017, through JUNE 30, 2018.

The submissions **MUST BE** on the forms provided by NMUSBC and must contain complete information to be considered by the Committee. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY SO NAMES CAN BE SPELLED CORRECTLY.**

FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN **JULY 1, 2018** TO:

NEW MEXICO USBC RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

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YOUTH AWARDS

PEPSI TOURNAMENT – First Place Scratch winners in each division will receive an award and will be listed in the Awards Presentation Program.

STATE TOURNAMENT – First Place Scratch winners in each of the events and divisions, with the exception of Scratch All Events where scholarship prizes are awarded, will receive an award and will be listed in the Awards Presentation Program.

ANNUAL STATE YOUTH AWARDS – An award will be given to a female and a male youth in each achievement and age group as follows:

Achievement: Scratch high game Scratch high series
 High average (recipient must have bowled at least two thirds of the league season)

Age divisions: 8 and under 12 through 14 18 through 20
 9 through 11 15 through 17

The same person may win all three awards. The age of the bowler as of August 1, 2017, will determine which age division the bowler should be in. The names of the winners will be printed in the Awards Presentation Program.

BOWLER OF THE YEAR – Any local association or NMUSBC certified bowler may submit one male and one female candidate annually for consideration for this honor. Submissions will be reviewed by the recognition committee and presented to the board for approval. An award will be presented to a male and female youth in each of the following age divisions: 11 and under, 12 through 14, 15 through 17 and 18 through 20. The purpose of this award is to recognize youth bowlers for their dedicated enthusiasm to the sport of bowling. The award criteria will be based on the following: years bowled, immediate past year's: highest average, highest game and series, most improvement, leagues participated in, participation in local, state and other tournaments and offices held local and state. PLEASE USE ATTACHED FORM. **ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED.**

STAR OF THE FUTURE – Any local association or NMUSBC certified bowler may submit one male and one female candidate annually for consideration for this honor. Submissions will be reviewed by the recognition committee and presented to the board for approval. A \$1000 SMART scholarship and an award will be presented to one male and one female youth at least 18 years of age as of August 1, 2017, and not more than 20 as of that date, still bowling (at least 21 game average) and in good standing in a certified youth program for the 2017 - 18 Season. The winners will also be nominated for the appropriate national USBC Youth award (i.e., USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship, USBC Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow, USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year, etc.). The purpose of this award is to recognize NMUSBC youth for their exemplary contributions to the sport of bowling, academic achievements and community involvement. The award criteria will be based on the following: distinguished certified bowling performance on the local, regional, state and other levels, dedication to the promotion of the sport of bowling, academic achievements, extracurricular involvement on a community and/or state level. PLEASE USE ATTACHED FORM. **ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED.**

ADULT AWARDS

STATE TOURNAMENTS – First Place Scratch winners in each of the events and divisions of the Open and Women’s Tournaments (with the exception of Scratch All Events where cash prizes were awarded) will be presented an award and will be listed in the Award Presentation Program.

BOWLER OF THE YEAR – Any local association or NMUSBC certified bowler may submit one male and one female candidate annually for consideration for this honor. An award will be given annually to one male and one female currently (at least 21 game average) in a certified USBC league and in good standing, for his/her dedicated enthusiasm to the sport of bowling. The award criteria will be based on the following for years bowled, the immediate past year: highest average, highest game and series, most improvement, leagues participated in, participation in local, state and other tournaments and offices held local, state and any community services. **PLEASE USE ATTACHED FORM. ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED.**

HALL OF FAME – MERITORIOUS SERVICE (Lifetime) – Any local association or NMUSBC certified bowler may submit one male and one female candidate annually for consideration for this honor. An award will be given to one male and one female who have contributed outstanding meritorious service to the sport of bowling in the state of New Mexico. To be considered, a candidate **must have met all 3** of the following criteria:

1. Must have been a league official (officer, team captain, committee member) a minimum of 6 years.
2. Must have been a local association director, officer or committee member a minimum of 6 years.
3. Must have served as a state delegate, director, officer or committee member a minimum of 6 years.

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HALL OF FAME – SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE (Lifetime) – Any local association or NMUSBC certified bowler may submit one male and one female candidate annually for consideration for this honor. An award will be given to one male and one female who have displayed outstanding ability in the sport of bowling in the state of New Mexico.

To be considered, a candidate **must have met all 3** of the following criteria:

1. Must have carried a 175 (female), 200 (male) or higher average in New Mexico for a minimum of 10 years (does not have to be consecutive).
2. Must have participated in a minimum of 10 NMUSBC state tournaments, 10 local tournaments and a minimum of 5 national tournaments.
3. Must have accomplished at least 1 national high score award, i.e., 298, 299, 300 game, 11 in a row, 700 or more series (female), 800 or more series (male).

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NEW MEXICO USBC RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

The purpose of the New Mexico USBC Recognition Committee is to solicit nominees for the annual state awards, Bowlers of the Year and members of the Hall of Fame, review the submissions and present them to the board for approval. The committee recognizes that there may not be winners in every category in any given year. The committee also recognizes that it has a duty to review award criteria annually for appropriateness and applicability to the sport of bowling in New Mexico and to recommend any changes to the NMUSBC Board.

The state Association Manager shall be responsible for sending each association (manager, president, etc.) the appropriate award and/or nomination forms no later than May 15th of each year. The period covered this year shall be July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018. The deadline for nominations shall be July 1st. Nominations postmarked after that date will be rejected and the association/individuals will be notified.

Award requests and/or nominations must be submitted on forms provided by the Recognition Committee and must contain complete information. Submissions made not using the proper form or not containing complete information will be rejected and the association/individuals will be notified.

Award forms may be obtained by contacting the chair of the committee or by downloading them from the NMUSBC website, www.nmusbc.net.

The Committee Chair shall be the recipient of the nomination forms and shall forward copies to the other committee members to review. Submissions will be reviewed by the recognition committee and presented to the board for approval. Selection will be no later than August 1, so that the awards can be procured and the winners notified in a timely manner for attendance at the Awards Presentation. Nominees not selected may continue to be nominated in future years. In case of a posthumous winner, the award shall be presented to the nearest relative.

Recipients who are unable to attend and receive their award(s) in person will have them mailed or hand delivered to them following the Awards Presentation.