



2024-2025 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: Pending

THE ACHIEVEMENT PERIOD to be considered when submitting applications is from July 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025.

To be eligible for a state award, you must have bowled in at least one (1) state tournament.

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 **JUNE 15, 2025** 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: U8 U10 U12 U15 U18 (U) = Under

****NOTE** Youth individuals must be 18 years of age prior to August 1 based on the current season of July 1 2024 through May 31, 2025. If the individual begins a season prior to their 18th birthday and turns 18 on August 1, and is in good standing, they will be eligible for a youth award.**

The same person may win all three awards. The age of the bowler as of August 1, 2024, 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: U8, U10, U12, U15, and U18 (youth must be 18 years of age prior to August 1 based on the current season of July 1 2024 through May 31, 2025. If the individual turns 18 on August 1 and is in good standing, they are eligible to submit a nomination package). 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 TO INCLUDE FILL-IN SECTIONS. **NOTE** IF PROPER DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED AND THE FILL-INS ARE NOT COMPLETE, NOMINATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

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 \$500 SMART scholarship and an award will be presented to one male and one female youth at least 18 years of **age on or before** August 1, 2024, still bowling (at least 21 game average) and in good standing in a certified youth program for the 2024 - 2025 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 TO INCLUDE FILL-IN SECTIONS. **NOTE** IF PROPER DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED AND THE FILL-INS ARE NOT COMPLETE, NOMINATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

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, 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. Must have participated in one (1) state tournament. PLEASE USE ATTACHED FORM. **ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED TO INCLUDE FILL-IN SECTIONS. **NOTE** IF PROPER DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED AND THE FILL-INS ARE NOT COMPLETE, NOMINATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

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 (does not have to be consecutive years).
2. Must have served as a local association official; director, officer or committee member a minimum of 6 years (does not have to be consecutive years).
3. Must have served as a state association official; delegate, director, officer or committee member a minimum of 6 years (does not have to be consecutive 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 honor score award, i.e., 298, 299, 300 game, 11 in a row, 700 or higher series (females only), or 800 or more series.

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