



TEXAS STATE USBC ASSOCIATION, INC.

2011 PROPRIETOR OF THE YEAR

Purpose

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

Eligibility

Eligible nominees must:

- Be nominated by a local association board
- Be a current proprietor of a USBC certified bowling center in the State of Texas.
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 associations may nominate only one award candidate per season
- Candidates nominated in previous years, and not selected, may be re-nominated (nominees are not carried over)

Nomination Procedure

To nominate a candidate, you must:

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

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 documentation must be sent no later than December 31, 2011. 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 questions number (for example, D-8E)

Section A – Nominee

1. Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____
2. Title _____
3. Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
4. Daytime phone (____) _____ Evening phone (____) _____
5. Email address _____
6. Bowling center name _____
7. Bowling center address _____

Section B – Promotion

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

2. How does the nominee promote the following?
 - a. TSUSBC USBC Open and Women's Championships _____
 - b. TSUSBC Queens/Senior Queens & Masters/Senior Masters Tournaments _____
 - c. Local Association Tournaments _____
 - d. USBC National Tournaments _____
 - e. Other USBC certified tournaments _____
 - f. Bowling clinics and/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. _____

2. Is your nominee involved with and/or supports the following. Detail all relevant activities, accomplishments and results.
 - a. Bowling Proprietors' Association of America? _____
 - b. High School and/or college bowling? _____
 - c. Local Hall of Fame? _____
 - d. International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame? _____

Section C – Service and Support (continued)

- e. BVL Fund? _____
- f. Bowl for the Cure®? _____
- g. Other (ex. Team USA) _____

Section D – Bowling Center

1. Number of lanes _____ 2. Number of USBC certified leagues: Women _____ Men _____ Youth _____
2. 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 and/or learn-to-bowl classes _____
 - e. Other _____
3. Describe the following regarding the nominees’ bowling center.
 - A. Employee knowledge and training _____
 - B. Employee friendliness and customer service _____
 - C. Décor _____
 - D. Atmosphere _____
 - E. Cleanliness _____
 - F. Other _____

Section E – Community

Describe how the nominee and his/her bowling center are 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 of each honor.

Section G – Nominator

1. Last name _____ First name _____ Middle Initial _____
2. Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Daytime phone (_____) _____ Evening phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____
4. Email 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 application is sent via email, type in your name in lieu of signature. This will be considered a legal e-signature)

_____ Association Officer’s Signature	_____ Association Officer’s Title	_____ Date Submitted
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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 material; and must be postmarked ***no later*** than ***December 31, 2011***.
- Applications and any other supporting documents sent via fax must have all signatures and must be faxed ***no later*** than midnight your time zone, ***December 31, 2011***.
- Applications and other supporting documents sent via email must include all names and titles, as legal e-signatures, and must be sent as an attachment to an email ***no later*** than midnight your time zone, ***December 31, 2011***.

Send nominations to:

**Texas State USBC,
Kay Smith, Assn. Manager – 4569 Dilly Shaw Tap Bryan, Texas 77808**