



# Proprietor of the Year Nomination Form

Application due no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> of the Current Year

## Purpose

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

## Eligibility

Eligible nominees must:

- Be nominated by a local or state association member
- Be a current proprietor\* of a USBC certified bowling center

*\* For the purpose of this award, USBC defines a 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).*

Local and state associations may nominate only one award candidate per season. Current USBC board members, members emeritus 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

- a) Complete this nomination form
- b) Attach at least one signed reference letter from an association board member
- c) Include or attach any additional supporting documentation
- d) 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 documentation must be sent in no later than May 1st.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use a separate piece of paper for sections A thru E (where applicable)  
and correspond your answers using the section letter and item number*

## **Section A - Promotion**

1. What does the nominee do to promote USBC certified leagues?
2. How does the nominee promote the following?
  - a) OSUSBC Open and Women's Championship Tournaments
  - b) OSUSBC Queens Tournament
  - c) Local Association Tournaments
  - d) Other OSUSBC Certified Tournaments
  - e) Bowling clinics or learn-to-bowl classes
3. What promotional tools does your nominee use?

## **Section B - 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. Describe the nominee's involvement with and support of the following. Detail all relevant activities, accomplishments and results.
  - a) Bowling Proprietors Association of America
  - b) Bowling Council(s)
  - c) High School and College Bowling
  - d) Local and State Hall of Fame
  - e) International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame
  - f) Bowlers to Veterans Link Fund
  - g) Susan G. Komen Foundation
  - h) Team USA
  - i) Other

## **Section C - 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 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) Décor
- d) Atmosphere
- e) Cleanliness
- f) Other

## Section D - 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 E - Honors

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

## Section G - Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information on this application is correct and represents the candidate to the best of my knowledge.  
*(If this application is being submitted via email, type your name in lieu of a signature. This will be considered a legal e-signature).*

Nominating Person \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

It is recommended you include a letter of recommendation from you Local Association Board of Directors.  
The Recognition committee may reach out to the Local Association or anyone else necessary to verify the information put forward in this application.

Send Nominations to Recognition Committee  
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