

WRITING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES

NEWS STORY - Brunswick Award Professional and Nonprofessional

A NEWS STORY should identify the subject matter in the lead paragraph. It should answer the questions: who, what, where, and why. It should be objective, timely, clear, stating only facts and omitting the writer's opinion, feeling or reaction. A NEWS STORY should be written in the third person.

FEATURE STORY - Brunswick Award Professional and Nonprofessional

A FEATURE STORY is designed to entertain, as well as inform. Style is often informal, highly descriptive and aimed to produce colorful effects. A story in this category does not have to be timely and may report an event or special occasion.

COLUMN - Brunswick Award Professional and Nonprofessional

A writer's comments appearing each time under the same head or byline on a regular basis in the same publication is classified as a COLUMN. A COLUMN may be a news story, feature story, an editorial, or a combination of items and features, and may express the writer's opinion.

TEAMUSA/COLLEGIATE STORY - USA Bowling Award Windy City Bowling News Award Professional and Nonprofessional

Any feature story, news story, or column written about Team USA, a Team USA bowler, collegiate competition, or individual bowlers participating in those events, by an NWBW member, may be submitted in this category.

YABA - USBC Award Unclassified

Any feature story news story or column written about the a youth bowler by an NWBW member may be submitted in this category.

SENIOR STORY - Mary Jane Sporar Award Unclassified

Any feature, news story or column written about senior leagues, tournaments and/or a senior bowler by an NWBW member may be submitted in this category.

FIRST PUBLISHED STORY - Helen Baker Award Non-Professional

Any feature story, news story or column, which is the writer's first published article, may be entered in this category. The writer must never have had a previous article published and must be classified as a Non-Professional NWBW member.

Winning entries are selected for literary merit, clarity and effectiveness. All articles must be on the subject of bowling. They must be created by the NWBW member who submits them (byline is not necessary).

Contestants should submit copies of the article as it appeared in the newspaper, magazine or publication. After entries have been received and categorized, they will be divided among three impartial judges for evaluation. Judges are selected by the NWBW President for their knowledge of journalism.

First place plaques will be awarded in each category provided there is a minimum of three entries each.

STORY AND COLUMN RULES

1. Each entry must be accompanied by the official entry form for that category.
2. The contestant will indicate on the entry form whether she is entering the Professional or Nonprofessional class.
3. All entries must have been published between November 1, 2004 and October 31, 2005.
4. The choice of article and category **MUST BE MADE BY THE CONTESTANT** Prior to submitting the entry. If not, the entry will be returned.
5. Entrants may submit articles in all categories but only **ONE** article may be submitted in **EACH** category.
6. The contestant must submit **TWO COPIES** of the published articles as it appeared in a newspaper or publication.
7. **DO NOT MOUNT ENTRIES.** The Contest Chairman will mount all entries on identical poster paper before sending them to the judges. If an article is continued on the reverse side of a page, send extra copies.
8. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2005.** To assure arrival on time, it is recommended they be sent **FIRST CLASS MAIL.**
9. The Contest Chairman will acknowledge receipt of all contest entries by return post card. All entries for the Story Contest only must be mailed to:

**Syleta Halbert, Chairman
13 Holly Lane
Bay City TX 77414**

STATE ASSOCIATION PUBLICATION

Joellyn Rinnander Award

Publications in this category must be published by State Associations and edited by an NWBW member(s).

NEWSLETTER

Publications in this category must be edited by an NWBW member and must be entered in one of two divisions as noted by the entrant

Division I - Lily May Hester Award

Publications in this division are produced and printed commercially or by desktop computer publishing programs. Publications must be published by Local or State Associations, YABA Associations, or other bowling organizations such as Bowling Writers clubs. Commercial-type house bulletins are not eligible.

Division II - Dee Dee Grant Award

Publications entered are typically produced on home computers, typewriters or word processor formats. Publications must be published by Local or State Associations, YABA Associations, or by other bowling organizations such as Bowling Writers' clubs. Entries must be bowling publications and cannot be an all-sports publication, which includes a bowling section. Commercial-type house bulletins are not eligible. A publication which places first in this division two consecutive years will automatically be moved to the next level of competition (Div I). **NOTE:** State Associations are encouraged to enter the State Publication category if the newsletter is professionally produced or produced on desktop publishing.

First place plaques will be awarded in each category provided that category has at least three entries. If there are coeditors of a winning publication, only one award will be presented. The award is for the publication, not for the editor(s).

FIRST VENTURE - Shirlee Kutzner Award

Publications in this category must be edited by an NWBW member. They may continue to be entered in this First Venture category for a period of three years or until receiving an award, whichever comes first. Publication may be published by Local or State Associations, Youth Bowling Associations, or a Bowling Writers' organization.

PUBLICATION CONTEST

1. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form
2. To be eligible, a publication must have at least TWO EDITIONS printed between August 1, 2004 and July 31, 2005.
3. All publications must have a minimum printed circulation of 50 copies
4. Editors will submit TWO ISSUES for judging. If more than two issues are printed within the year, the editor must select the two she considers her best efforts.
5. Editors will submit FOUR COPIES of EACH ISSUE (one copy for each judge and one copy for the Contest Chairman).
6. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2005. To assure arrival time, it is recommended they be sent FIRST CLASS MAIL.
7. The Contest Chairman will acknowledge receipt of all contest entries by return postcard.

Mail First Class to: Syleta Halbert, Chairman
13 Holly Lane
Bay City, TX 77414

DUDLEY PEEBLES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

1. The contest is open to ALL NWBW members.
2. All photography must have been taken by the NWBW member submitting them.
3. Photographs must have been taken between November 1, 2004 and October 31, 2005. IT IS NOT REQUIRED THAT THEY BE PUBLISHED.
4. One category - Color and /or Black & White.
5. TWO PHOTOS may be submitted (no slide).
6. ANY SIZE PHOTOGRAPH may be entered. However, collages or computer enhanced or altered photos will not be allowed. Digital camera prints are acceptable.
7. Each photograph must be submitted as an unmounted print. It will be mounted for judging and displayed by the committee.
8. The following information must be affixed to back of photo. DO NOT WRITE DIRECTLY ON PHOTOGRAPH.
9. Only photographs that clearly relate to the sport of bowling will be accepted.
10. All photographs will be judged on: ORIGINALITY - SUBJECT TREATMENT COMPOSITION - DOES IT TELL A BOWLING STORY
11. All photographs will be displayed at NWBW Luncheon
12. Winners will be announced at the 2006 NWBW Awards event.
13. No photo will be returned by mail.
14. All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than November 15, 2005. It is recommended they be sent FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mail First Class to: Lynn Angle
6933 Broken Oak Drive
St. Louis MO 63129

NAME-ADDRESS-TELEPHONE NUMBER PHOTO-DATE-
CAPTION & CAMERA USED

Contest Entry Forms

DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 15, 2005

NEWS STORY

Two copies each entry

Pro ___ Non-Pro ___ Hm Ph (___) _____
Name _____ Wk Ph (___) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Story printed in _____ on _____

FEATURE STORY

Two copies each entry

Pro ___ Non-Pro ___ Hm Ph (___) _____
Name _____ Wk Ph (___) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Story printed in _____ on _____

COLUMN

Two copies each entry

Pro ___ Non-Pro ___ Hm Ph (___) _____
Name _____ Wk Ph (___) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Story printed in _____ on _____

TEAM USA-COLLEGIATE

Two copies each entry

Pro ___ Non-Pro ___ Hm Ph (___) _____
Name _____ Wk Ph (___) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Story printed in _____ on _____

YABA STORY

Two copies each entry

Pro ___ Non-Pro ___ Hm Ph (___) _____
Name _____ Wk Ph (___) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Story printed in _____ on _____

SENIOR STORY

Two copies each entry

Pro ___ Non-Pro ___ Hm Ph (___) _____
Name _____ Wk Ph (___) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Story printed in _____ on _____

FIRST PUBLISHED ARTICLE

Two copies each entry

Pro ___ Non-Pro ___ Hm Ph (___) _____
Name _____ Wk Ph (___) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Story printed in _____ on _____

I certify this to be my first published article:

signed _____

PUBLISHED ENTRY ONLY

State Assn. Publication ___ First Venture Publication ___
Newsletter Division I ___ Newsletter Division II ___
Editor's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Hm Ph (___) _____ Wk Ph (___) _____

Send four (4) copies each of TWO issues printed between August 1, 2004 and Ki;u 31. 2005

**Send All Story and Publication Entries First Class
Mail First Class to: Syleta Halbert, Chairman
13 Holly Lane
Bay City , TX 77414**

Editors Signature _____

DUDLEY PEEBLES PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRY ONLY

Two entries may be submitted - Color or BW

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Hm Ph (___) _____ Wk Ph (___) _____

Note: The following information MUST appear on the back of each photograph entered:

**Name · Address Phone Number
Photo Date Photo Caption Type of Camera**

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