



The 2022 International Bowling Media Association writing competition is limited to **IBMA members**. The writing awards committee will determine the eligibility of each entry and send the entries to the panel of judges. Winners will be notified and invited to receive their awards June 28-29 at the IBMA Booth at Bowl Expo in Orlando, Florida.

**RULES:**

1. The entry deadline for the IBMA Writing Competition is **April 30, 2023**.
2. Entries must have been published or broadcast between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022. All entry forms and copy materials must be submitted by email and received no later than April 30, 2023.
3. Entry guidelines for the four published categories are as follows:
  - a) **NEWS:** A news story or coverage of a bowling-related event.
  - b) **FEATURE:** A non-fiction story about a person, place or bowling event.
  - c) **EDITORIAL:** Any opinion expressed in the media concerning a bowling related subject.
  - d) **BUSINESS:** A news, feature, or editorial strictly about the business of bowling.
4. The submitter is responsible to choose the correct category for each entry, News, Feature, Editorial or Business. The submitter will also declare if this was published in a major industry magazine or online forum (Category 1) or a regional, state, local, or other online outlet (Category 2). The judges will have the final determination on which category each article will be eligible for.
5. Entries must include each of the following:
  - a) Completed Application Form
  - b) PDF or photocopies from the respective print publication, website, or other originally published media
  - c) Non-bylined copies of articles in **WORD** for judging purposes.
6. Entries are limited to **two** per author in each division.
- 7. Send a separate email for each entry.**

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: a separate entry form must be filled out for each entry submitted

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FEATURE STORY | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDITORIAL     | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS      | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 2 |

NAME OF PUBLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PUBLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE OF ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_

Email your entry to IBMA Writing Competition at [operations@bowlingmedia.org](mailto:operations@bowlingmedia.org)  
Please send each entry in a separate email and use **WRITING COMPETITION** in the subject line.

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