



SPECIAL AWARDS

Member Organization of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USA Tennis Florida member organization.

CRITERIA:

Service to the Tennis Community –

- Donation of Facilities for Amateur Tournaments
- Provision of Courts to the Public for Seminars, Clinics, etc.
- Provision of Facilities for Interscholastic Play
- Special Events (charities, wheelchair, etc.)
- Involvement & Support of Multi-Cultural Programs.

Service to the Members – Jr/Adult/Sr Programs –

- USA Tennis Plan for Growth
- USA Tennis Free for All
- USA Tennis 1-2-3
- USA Team Tennis
- USA Tennis NJTL
- USA School Tennis\
- USA League Tennis
- USA Tournament Tennis
- Recreational Programs
- Intersectional/Interclub Play
- Other Programs & Activities

Organization must have a current USTA membership.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USA Tennis Florida Membership Committee selects the recipient. The winner is submitted for consideration for the USTA Organization of the Year Award.

TIME TABLE: July - Nominations are accepted
September - Deadline for nominations
October – Recipient selected

PRESENTED: USA Tennis Florida Annual Meeting

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MEMBER ORGANIZATION
OF THE YEAR



History of Award Winners

1980	City of Hialeah Recreation Department, <i>Hialeah</i>
1981	Welleby Racquet Club, <i>Sunrise</i>
1982	Sawgrass Racquet Club, <i>Ponte Vedra Beach</i>
1983	Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort, <i>Grenelefe</i>
1984	Laver's International Tennis Resort, <i>Delray Beach</i>
1985	Bollettieri Tennis Academy, <i>Bradenton</i>
1987	Polo Club at Boca Raton, <i>Boca Raton</i>
1989	Polk County Tennis Association, <i>Lakeland</i>
1990	Pensacola Junior Tennis Association, <i>Pensacola</i>
1991	Tallahassee Tennis Association, <i>Tallahassee</i>
1992	Palm Coast Players Club, <i>Palm Coast</i>
1993	Greater Miami Tennis Patrons, <i>Miami</i>
1994	Delray Beach Tennis Patrons, <i>Delray Beach</i>
1995	Bluewater Bay, <i>Niceville</i>
1996	Frank Veltri Tennis Center, <i>Plantation Central Park, Plantation</i>
1997	Ballen Isles Country Club, <i>Palm Beach Gardens</i>
1998	Royal Racquet Club, <i>Clearwater</i>
1999	Tennis Club of Palm Beach, <i>West Palm Beach</i>
2000	Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club, <i>Fort Myers</i> The Landings Tennis Association, <i>Fort Myers</i>
2001	USPTA Florida Division
2002	Tennis Foundation of Saint Petersburg, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
2003	BallenIsles Country Club, <i>Palm Beach Gardens</i>
2004	Beerman Family Tennis Center, <i>Lakeland</i>



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Official of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USA Tennis Florida certified USTA Official.

CRITERIA: This award is based on years of service and contributions to officiating. The recipient is recognized for hard work, professionalism, technical ability, and cooperative attitude.

SELECTION PROCESS: The USA Tennis Florida Officials Committee selects the recipient(s).

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1993	Rollie Shea, <i>Winter Park</i>
1994	Nancy Horowitz, <i>Pembroke Pines</i>
1995	Bob Alexander, <i>Boynton Beach</i>
1996	Mary Francis Giltz, <i>Pompano Beach</i>
1997	Roger White, <i>Belleair Beach</i>
1998	Linda Framnes, <i>Plantation</i>
1999	Terry Logan, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
2000	Janis Crawford, <i>Gainesville</i>
2001	Carol Anderson, <i>Jacksonville</i>
2002	Joe Tartaglino, <i>Boca Raton</i>
2003	Bill Kelly, <i>Valrico</i>
2004	Malcolm McGregor, <i>Gainesville</i>



SPECIAL AWARDS

Jim Martz Media Award

ELIGIBILITY: Any print or electronic journalists from newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations, including freelance reporters, in Florida.

CRITERIA: This award is presented by *Florida Tennis* magazine annually in recognition for excellence in informing the tennis community and general public about state and local tennis news.

SELECTION PROCESS: The Jim Martz Media Award Committee selects the recipient(s).

HISTORY: The Jim Martz Media Award used to be called the "Barnett Award for Excellence in Tennis Writing". It was presented at the Annual Meeting from 1976 through 1980. A plaque was presented that said: "Barnett Banks of Florida honors _____ as Florida's Outstanding Tennis Writer for _____." At that time, there were also runner-up plaques presented. **The winners below were honored prior to the change of the award.

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1976	**Greg Allen Gordon, <i>Tampa Tribune</i>
1977	**James K. Sarni, <i>Ft. Lauderdale News</i>
1978	**Judy Moore, <i>Jacksonville Journal</i>
1979	**Peggy Gossett, <i>Palm Beach Post</i>
1980	**Jim Martz, <i>Miami Herald</i>
1995	Herb Branham, <i>Tampa Tribune</i>
1996	Scott Colton, <i>Sunrise</i>
1997	Nancy Morgan, <i>Clearwater</i>
1998	Meri-Jo Borzilleri, <i>Miami</i>
1999	Tom Rife, <i>Naples Daily News</i>
2000	Linda Frazier, <i>Tallahassee Democrat</i>
2001	Dave Kozlowski, <i>Sarasota</i>
2002	Dick Evans, <i>Daytona Beach</i>
2003	Terry Brown, <i>Topspin Tennis News, Jacksonville</i>
2004	Carol Wolff, <i>Naples</i>