



FLORIDA

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Member Organization of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any USTA 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 –*

- USTA Plan for Growth
- USTA Tennis Free for All
- USTA Tennis 1-2-3
- USTA Team Tennis
- USTA NJTL
- USTA Schools Program
- USTA League Tennis
- USTA Tournament Tennis
- Recreational Programs
- Intersectional/Interclub Play
- Other Programs & Activities

Organization must have a current USTA membership.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The USTA 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:** USTA Florida Annual Meeting

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# MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR



## History of Award Winners

<b>1980</b>	City of Hialeah Recreation Department, <i>Hialeah</i>
<b>1981</b>	Welleby Racquet Club, <i>Sunrise</i>
<b>1982</b>	Sawgrass Racquet Club, <i>Ponte Vedra Beach</i>
<b>1983</b>	Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort, <i>Grenelefe</i>
<b>1984</b>	Laver's International Tennis Resort, <i>Delray Beach</i>
<b>1985</b>	Bollettieri Tennis Academy, <i>Bradenton</i>
<b>1987</b>	Polo Club at Boca Raton, <i>Boca Raton</i>
<b>1989</b>	Polk County Tennis Association, <i>Lakeland</i>
<b>1990</b>	Pensacola Junior Tennis Association, <i>Pensacola</i>
<b>1991</b>	Tallahassee Tennis Association, <i>Tallahassee</i>
<b>1992</b>	Palm Coast Players Club, <i>Palm Coast</i>
<b>1993</b>	Greater Miami Tennis Patrons, <i>Miami</i>
<b>1994</b>	Delray Beach Tennis Patrons, <i>Delray Beach</i>
<b>1995</b>	Bluewater Bay, <i>Niceville</i>
<b>1996</b>	Frank Veltri Tennis Center, <i>Plantation Central Park, Plantation</i>
<b>1997</b>	Ballen Isles Country Club, <i>Palm Beach Gardens</i>
<b>1998</b>	Royal Racquet Club, <i>Clearwater</i>
<b>1999</b>	Tennis Club of Palm Beach, <i>West Palm Beach</i>
<b>2000</b>	Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club, <i>Fort Myers</i> The Landings Tennis Association, <i>Fort Myers</i>
<b>2001</b>	USPTA Florida Division
<b>2002</b>	Tennis Foundation of Saint Petersburg, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
<b>2003</b>	BallenIsles Country Club, <i>Palm Beach Gardens</i>
<b>2004</b>	Beerman Family Tennis Center, <i>Lakeland</i>
<b>2005</b>	First Coast Tennis Foundation, <i>Jacksonville</i>



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### Official of the Year

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any USTA 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 USTA Florida Officials Committee selects the recipient(s).

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<b>1993</b>	Rollie Shea, <i>Winter Park</i>
<b>1994</b>	Nancy Horowitz, <i>Pembroke Pines</i>
<b>1995</b>	Bob Alexander, <i>Boynton Beach</i>
<b>1996</b>	Mary Francis Giltz, <i>Pompano Beach</i>
<b>1997</b>	Roger White, <i>Belleair Beach</i>
<b>1998</b>	Linda Framnes, <i>Plantation</i>
<b>1999</b>	Terry Logan, <i>St. Petersburg</i>
<b>2000</b>	Janis Crawford, <i>Gainesville</i>
<b>2001</b>	Carol Anderson, <i>Jacksonville</i>
<b>2002</b>	Joe Tartaglino, <i>Boca Raton</i>
<b>2003</b>	Bill Kelly, <i>Valrico</i>
<b>2004</b>	Malcolm McGregor, <i>Gainesville</i>
<b>2005</b>	Bob Booth, <i>Jacksonville</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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JIM MARTZ  
MEDIA AWARD



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<b>1976</b>	<b>**Greg Allen Gordon, <i>Tampa Tribune</i></b>
<b>1977</b>	<b>**James K. Sarni, <i>Ft. Lauderdale News</i></b>
<b>1978</b>	<b>**Judy Moore, <i>Jacksonville Journal</i></b>
<b>1979</b>	<b>**Peggy Gossett, <i>Palm Beach Post</i></b>
<b>1980</b>	<b>**Jim Martz, <i>Miami Herald</i></b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Herb Branham, <i>Tampa Tribune</i></b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Scott Colton, <i>Sunrise</i></b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Nancy Morgan, <i>Clearwater</i></b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>Meri-Jo Borzilleri, <i>Miami</i></b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Tom Rife, <i>Naples Daily News</i></b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Linda Frazier, <i>Tallahassee Democrat</i></b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Dave Kozlowski, <i>Sarasota</i></b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Dick Evans, <i>Daytona Beach</i></b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Terry Brown, <i>Topspin Tennis News, Jacksonville</i></b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Carol Wolff, <i>Naples</i></b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Lisa Coffey, <i>Lakeland</i></b>