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 - Junior/Adult/Senior Programs -

- USTA Plan for Growth
- USTA Tennis Free for All
- 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.

<u>SELECTION PROCESS:</u> The USTA Florida Executive 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

CONTACT: USTA Florida Awards Committee

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MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR



History of Award Winners

1980	City of Hialeah Recreation Department, Hialeah
1981	Welleby Racquet Club, Sunrise
1982	Sawgrass Racquet Club, Ponte Vedra Beach
1983	Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort, Grenlefe
1984	Laver's International Tennis Resort, Delray Beach
1985	Bollettieri Tennis Academy, Bradenton
1987	Polo Club at Boca Raton, Boca Raton
1989	Polk County Tennis Association, Lakeland
1990	Pensacola Junior Tennis Association, Pensacola
1991	Tallahassee Tennis Association, Tallahassee
1992	Palm Coast Players Club, Palm Coast
1993	Greater Miami Tennis Patrons, Miami
1994	Delray Beach Tennis Patrons, Delray Beach
1995	Bluewater Bay, Niceville
1996	Frank Veltri Tennis Center, Plantation Central Park, Plantation
1997	Ballen Isles Country Club, Palm Beach Gardens
1998	Royal Racquet Club, Clearwater
1999	Tennis Club of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach
2000	Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club, Fort Myers
	The Landings Tennis Association, Fort Myers
2001	USPTA Florida Division
2002	Tennis Foundation of Saint Petersburg, St. Petersburg
2003	BallenIsles Country Club, Palm Beach Gardens
2004	Beerman Family Tennis Center, Lakeland
2005	First Coast Tennis Foundation, Jacksonville
2006	Crandon Park Tennis Center, Key Biscayne

Official of the Year

ELIGIBILITY: Any USTA Florida certified USTA Official.

<u>CRITERIA:</u> 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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OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR



History of Award Winners

1993	Rollie	Shea,	Wii	าter	Park
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1994 Nancy Horowitz, *Pembroke Pines*

1995 Bob Alexander, Boynton Beach

1996 Mary Francis Giltz, Pompano Beach

1997 Roger White, Belleair Beach

1998 Linda Framnes, Plantation

1999 Terry Logan, St. Petersburg

2000 Janis Crawford, Gainesville

2001 Carol Anderson, Jacksonville

2002 Joe Tartaglino, Boca Raton

2003 Bill Kelly, Valrico

2004 Malcolm McGregor, Gainesville

2005 Bob Booth, Jacksonville

2006 Sandi Pardon, Miami

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Jim Martz Media Award

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

<u>CRITERIA:</u> 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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History of Award Winners

1976 1977 1978 1979 1980	**Greg Allen Gordon, <i>Tampa Tribune</i> **James K. Sarni, <i>Ft. Lauderdale News</i> **Judy Moore, <i>Jacksonville Journal</i> **Peggy Gossett, <i>Palm Beach Post</i> **Jim Martz, <i>Miami Herald</i>
1995	Herb Branham, <i>Tampa Tribune</i>
1996	Scott Colton, Sunrise
1997	Nancy Morgan, Clearwater
1998	Meri-Jo Borzilleri, <i>Miami</i>
1999	Tom Rife, Naples Daily News
2000	Linda Frazier, Tallahassee Democrat
2001	Dave Kozlowski, Sarasota
2002	Dick Evans, Daytona Beach
2003	Terry Brown, Topspin Tennis News, Jacksonville
2004	Carol Wolff, Naples
2005	Lisa Coffey, Lakeland
2006	Jodie Wagner, West Palm Beach