



## 2018 Writing Competition

The 2018 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. The judging panel will include an accredited writing/journalism professor who is not connected to the bowling industry. Winners will be notified and invited to the awards ceremony held during the IBMA Annual Meeting & Convention in Las Vegas, June 25, at the Paris Resort, Casino.

### RULES:

1. Entry deadline for the IBMA Writing Competition is **March 15, 2018**.
2. Entries must have been published or broadcast between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2018. All entry forms and copy materials must be submitted by email and received no later than March 15, 2019.
3. Entry guidelines for the three published categories are as follows:
  - a) **NEWS:** A news story or coverage of an event about bowling
  - 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.
4. The submitter is responsible to choose the correct category for each entry, News, Feature or Editorial. 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.
8. Winners will be announced in May and the winners will be presented their awards at the IBMA Annual Meeting, June 25 at International Bowl Expo.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NEWS STORY    | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CATEGORY 2 |
| <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 |

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

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

Email your entry to Jackie Wyckoff, IBMA Operations Manager, at [jwyckoff@bowlingmedia.org](mailto:jwyckoff@bowlingmedia.org)  
Please send each entry in a separate email and use WRITING COMPETITION in the subject line.

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