



2010 SOUTHERN AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for the **USPTA Southern Annual Awards Program**. The winning nominees will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon held at **TOPS'L Beach & Racquet Resort** in Destin, Florida during the Southern Division Convention on May 13th – 15th.

You can either self-nominate or nominate others. **You** are the most familiar with your accomplishments, and the most likely have sole access to any supporting documentation for your nomination. Guidelines and criteria are listed on the next page.

NEW-EASIER NOMINATION PROCESS!

We have made it easier for you to nominate other worthy candidates! The process is as follows:

nominate a deserving candidate we get the details

- Email a.thomson@forsythcc.com the nominee's contact information **or** complete and send us the nominee's information on the right side of this page
- The Southern Awards committee will contact that individual directly to have them send us their supporting documentation

**It's that easy!
The deadline is
April 1st, 2010**

Any questions should be directed to:
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Winston-Salem, NC 27104
(336) 768-0017
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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Club/Facility: _____

USPTA#: _____

E-Mail: _____

Nominated Award: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

You **must** send in supporting documentation if you are self-nominating. If you are nominating others, we will contact that individual to have them send us their supporting documentation. The Southern Awards committee does not have the time or resources to research every nominee submitted by name only.

USPTA SOUTHERN AWARDS
Attn: Adam Thomson
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Winston-Salem, NC 27104

NOMINATION DEADLINE
April 1st, 2010

It is to the best of my knowledge, all material(s) I have forwarded to the Southern Awards Committee is truthful & accurate.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

ALAN HENRY

SOUTHERN PRO OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented for achieving excellence in performing the duties of a USPTA Tennis Professional. Areas of achievement might include teaching and coaching, management and administration, competitive play, research and publication, and community service. Relevant criteria for this award would include contributions to national, regional and local tennis organizations and programs as an officer, director, founder, committee member, project leader, speaker, participant and the like. Other criteria would be contributions as a teaching professional and coach in regard to innovative programming, notable students, continuing education, and player rankings.

USPTA PRIDE OF THE SOUTH

This award shall be presented for showing exceptional dedication and service to the USPTA and the Southern Division. Relevant criteria for this award would include contributions of time and commitment in any areas connected with the USPTA and the Southern Division.

USPTA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented to the individual who has been a USPTA Tennis Professional for less than two years and has made an impact to the tennis industry. Relevant criteria should include contributions, notable accomplishments, and involvement in tennis activity throughout the state and the south, as it pertains to the USPTA.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH OF THE YEAR

COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

TOURING COACH OF THE YEAR

These three awards shall be presented for excellence in contributing to the notable accomplishments of your team(s) or student(s). Relevant criteria for this award would include competitive record, demonstrated improvement in skills and accomplishments, and other achievements and distinctions earned by your team(s) or player(s) in which the nominee is wholly or partly responsible, such as Scholar-Athlete and Sportsmanship Awards.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented for excellence and achievement in competitive men's and women's play.

35 & OVER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented for excellence and achievement in competitive play for men and women 35 years and over.

45 & OVER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented for excellence and achievement in competitive play for men and women 45 years and over.

55 & OVER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Relevant criteria for all above competitive men's and women's player's awards should include results and rankings from ATP, USPTA National and Division, USTA, STA, and/or District. Tournament record should be provided. Consideration will be given for sportsmanship.

CHARITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

This award is given to the Professional that raises money for a charity. Please verify the event the letterhead of the charity or newspaper clipping.

**SOUTHERN
ASSISTANT PRO OF THE YEAR**

This award shall be presented for achieving excellence in performing duties of an Assistant Tennis Professional. Areas of achievement might include teaching and coaching, competitive play, research and publication, and community service. Relevant criteria for this award would include contributions to national, regional and local tennis organizations and programs as a committee member, project member, or an active participant. Other criteria would be contributions as a tennis professional and coach in regard to innovative programming, notable students, continuing education, and player rankings.

USPTA MANAGER OF THE YEAR

This award shall be presented to the club manager who has shown dedication to the USPTA and its members. Criteria may include USPTA membership, hiring and supporting USPTA members.

USPTA STATE PRO OF THE YEAR

State Pro of the Year awards will be determined by your State Chapter Awards Committee and presented at your State workshop. Consult your state president for state Pro of the Year and other awards criteria.