

# 2021

## GAME CATEGORIES

Best Theme – Based on THEME ONLY  
Best Animations and Display  
Best Lightshow  
Best Toys and Gimmicks  
Best Theme Integration  
Best Music and Sound Effects  
Best Callouts  
Best Rules  
Best Playfield Gameplay and Layout  
Best Artwork  
Game of the Year

Games are eligible if they are shipping or have shipped between 12/1/2020 and 12/1/2021. Remakes are eligible for categories in which significant changes have been made.

## WRITE-IN CATEGORIES

General: All requirements are between 12/1 and 12/1

- Content for streamer, podcast, and YouTube Channel are only eligible for primary medium
  - EX: If you live-stream your podcast, you are only eligible for one
  - EX: If you upload your stream content to YouTube, you are only eligible for streamer
    - Exception: if you have produce original YouTube videos in addition to uploaded stream content, you can be eligible for both (see below)
- All content is subject to eligibility approval by TWIPY Committee

**- Any nominee that solicits votes through direct payment or through any form of giveaways may be removed as a nominee**

### **Favorite Pinball Streamer**

- Must have streamed at least five times in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)

### **Favorite Pinball Podcast**

- Must have released at least five podcasts in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)

### **Favorite Pinball YouTube Channel**

- Must have released at least five original videos in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)
- original videos can include content or clips from streams, but must be significantly edited to a different format for YouTube

### **Favorite Pinball Mod of 2021**

- Third party mods ONLY (no manufacturer mods/accessories)
- Must have been released and shipped in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)
- Cannot violate intellectual property
- Be as specific as possible (ex: "ColorDMD Ghostbusters", NOT "ColorDMD")
- Mods can only be eligible for one year, a new model can make a mod eligible for a new year

### **Favorite Pinball Accessory of 2021**

- Manufacturer accessories ONLY (no third party mods)
- Must have been released and shipped in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)

### **Favorite Home Brew Pinball Machine**

- Must be flipping
- Contact Home Brew creators to ask if they want to be included and require a write-up/overview for the voters
- Can only be eligible one year per machine
- Cannot be commercially made
- Home Brew machines can only be eligible for one year
- Creators will be contacted to help determine eligibility

### **Rookie of the Year**

- Must work for a pinball manufacturer (content creators, distributors, etc., are not eligible)
- Ask each manufacturer for a submission with a write-up of why they chose them.
- Not needed as a write-in

### **Favorite Pinball Website**

- Must have released at least five significant new content items in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)

### **Favorite Pinball Location**

### **Favorite Pinball Convention**

- Must have taken place in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)

### **Favorite Pinball Tournament/Competition**

- Must have taken place in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)
- Can include both in-person or online competitions

## **Favorite Competitive Pinball Player**

## **Favorite Pinball Mobile App**

## **Favorite Pinball Topper of 2021**

- Must have been released, commercially available, and shipped in the current year (year goes from 12/1 to 12/1)
- Cannot violate intellectual property
- Toppers can only be eligible for one year