

2023 TWIPY Eligibility Document

GAME CATEGORIES

Best Theme
Best Animations and Display
Best Toys and Mechs
Best Sound (Music, Callouts, and Sound Effects)
Lyman F. Sheats Jr. Award - Best Rules
Best Playfield Gameplay and Layout
Best Artwork
Game of the Year

Games are eligible if they are shipping or have shipped between **12/1/2022 and 12/1/2023**. Remakes are eligible for categories in which significant changes have been made.

NON-GAME 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 produced 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 New Pinball Streamer

- First stream must have happened during the current year from 12/1 to 12/1

- 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 New Pinball Podcast

- First podcast must have posted during the current year from 12/1 to 12/1
- 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 New Pinball YouTube Channel

- First video must have posted during the current year from 12/1 to 12/1
- 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 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 Mod of 2023

- 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 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
- Creators will be contacted to help determine eligibility

Favorite Pinball Location

- Must have at least N number of games at the location
- Must have had an update on Pinball Map in the year 12/1 - 12/1

Favorite Pinball Convention/Event

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

Favorite Pinball Topper of 2023

- 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