

# 2023 TWIPY Eligibility Document

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## 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 11/30/2023**. Remakes are eligible for categories in which significant changes have been made.

## NON-GAME CATEGORIES

General: All requirements are between 12/1/2022 and 11/30/2023

- 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 Content Creator**

- Must have released 5 pieces of new, substantial pinball related content during the current year
- Encompasses all content creators in pinball no matter what medium(s) they use
- Any previous TWIPY winner in any media category is NOT eligible

### **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 12/1/2022 to 11/30/2023)
- 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 12/1/2022 to 11/30/2023

### **Favorite Pinball Convention/Event**

- Must have taken place in the current year (year goes from 12/1/2022 to 11/30/2023)
- 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 12/1/2022 to 11/30/2023)
- Cannot violate intellectual property
- Toppers can only be eligible for one year