

2010 Sports Writing Award
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

This award is given to the best article, feature or series highlighting sports activities in the community. The focus can be on an individual, a sporting team, event, sports activity, innovations, history, etc – but it must relate directly to sports related to the community. The award strives to recognize a sports story that goes beyond the normal game recount.

Entries are judged on:

- Quality and clarity of writing (style, organization of thoughts, grammar) - 30 points
- Quality of reporting (research, initiative, comprehensiveness) - 30
- Original treatment of the topic. - 20
- Interest to community - 20

ONE Entry per newspaper

ENTRY must come from a staff member or regular freelancer/ contributor

DO NOT submit the same entry in more than one category.

DO NOT submit more than five stories from a series

ENTRIES should clearly show a date from April 1/09 - March 31/10

JUDGING will be arranged by AWWNA and the judges' decision will be final.

ENTRY DEADLINE : May 13, 2010

1. Go to www.betternewspapercontest.com
2. Click on "Newspaper Login" (upper left)
3. Select 2010 AWWNA Premier Awards from the Contest drop down menu
4. Select your newspaper from the News Organization drop down menu
5. a) If this is your first time here, enter the temporary password 'bnc'.
b) If you have logged in previously, enter the password you chose for yourself.
6. If this is your first time here, you are asked to choose a password, for account security
When you are logged in and viewing your 'dashboard' and can see from here the entries and info you have submitted so far.
 1. To add an entry:
 - a. hover mouse over "My Contest" (upper left), and select "Submit Entry"
 - b. Choose a category and fill in the appropriate fields
 - c. Click Browse to upload your entry (or the hi-res PDF page that you submitted to AWSOM is ideal)
 - d. Click Submit