

Toledo Mobile Radio Association Amateur of the Year Award Guidelines

Approved by the Amateur of the Year Award Committee - March 9, 2024

The Nominating Committee will also be the Selection Committee for the award, and will consist of previous recipients of the award who are current members of the TMRA and in good standing. The Chairperson of the Committee will be the latest recipient of the award.

The Committee is considered to be a closed committee, and Section XV.1 of the TMRA bylaws does not apply.

Should the previous year's recipient(s) not be available to chair the committee, the next most recent available recipient will assume the chair's position.

If the current TMRA President has been a recipient of the Award, he/she may chair the Committee.

In early August the Chairperson should contact as many of the previous Amateur of the Year recipients as is possible, to nominate eligible candidate(s), discuss, and vote on the new recipient(s). If it is determined that an "in-person" meeting or meetings of all the eligible committee members is not possible – the business of the committee may be carried out by email or telephone.

If "in-person" meeting(s) of the Committee are held, all previous recipients that are current members in good standing will have a vote, even if they are unable to attend the meeting(s).

A nominee must be a current, Full (i.e. licensed) member of more than one year of membership in the Toledo Mobile Radio Association.

Previous recipients of the award are not eligible for consideration of the award.

The Chairperson will provide all members of the Committee with the names and call signs of all the validly-nominated candidates for the award.

If a majority of the committee decides that there are two (2) nominees equally deserving of the award, i.e. they tie for first place by receiving an equal number of votes, the committee may award joint awards.

If a majority of the committee agrees that there is no amateur deserving of the award, it may announce that no award will be given for that year.

After the committee has met and reached a decision, the Chairperson will record the vote. The deliberations and decision of the committee will remain confidential. The identity of the recipient of the award will be revealed to the TMRA membership no earlier than the Meeting of the Club in September.

The Chairperson (or his/her designee) will arrange for the engraving of the plaque.¹
If two (2) amateurs are recipients of the award, each will receive his/her own plaque.

The Chairperson will present the plaque to the new recipient at the September TMRA General Meeting, will arrange to have a photograph taken of the presentation, and will submit an article to the Newsletter Editor about the new recipient and the presentation.

If the new recipient of the award is not at the September general meeting, the identity of the awardee will be announced. The actual presentation of the plaque may be postponed until a meeting or TMRA function/activity at which he/she is present, or a meeting with the recipient and as many as possible of the Committee can be arranged.

The latest version of these Guidelines should be reviewed every three (3) years by the recipients of the award.

If thought necessary, these Guidelines may be reviewed and revised at any time at a pre-announced meeting or meetings or by email discussion by the recipients of the award.

NOTE:

1. The company Sylvan Studio (5651 Main St, Sylvania, OH 43560) has the TMRA Amateur of the Year plaque in its files and this company should be used for the plaque.