

AMERICAN TURNERS

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Dear Turners,

Pursuant to National Festival Rules, revised 2014, a National Festival Special Honor Award will be awarded to those **TURNER MEMBERS** who have participated in National Festivals of the American Turners in the following number of Festivals^{only}: fourth (4th), eighth (8th), twelfth (12th), thirteenth (13th) and EACH successive Festival thereafter.

If you believe that you are entitled to receive a Special Honor Award (see National Festival Rules, revised 2014, page 19) at the 2015 National Festival in Aurora, Illinois, **PLEASE USE THE ACCOMPANYING FORM BELOW TO CHECK** the year and site of each Festival you have attended and **INDICATE IN WHICH CAPACITY(IES)**, e.g. physical competitor, instructor/leader, event supervisor, cultural contestant, judge/official, local (host) committee worker, you participated or served in. When complete, have your society secretary sign the form and mail to the National Office at the address above. **THE DUE DATE FOR THE APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE IS APRIL 22, 2015. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

NOTE: Attendance at any National Festival in strictly a BOOSTER or SPECTATOR capacity **DOES NOT QUALIFY** as a Festival attended for the purpose of this award. A resolution duly passed at the 2002 National Convention mandates that a participant, regardless of which category, must be physically present at the National Festival in order to receive credit towards this award. A person who cannot attend due to illness or personal injury must submit a medical release to the Festival Chairman to receive credit towards this award.

The 2015 Festival may be counted as one that constitutes the fourth, eighth, twelfth, etc., Festival, however, should you be unable to participate actively at that time, the award will be withheld.

YEAR	SITE	CAPACITY	YEAR	SITE	CAPACITY	YEAR	SITE	CAPACITY
__ 1926	Louisville	_____	__ 1959	Louisville	_____	__ 1987	Adams	_____
__ 1930	Buffalo	_____	__ 1963	Cleveland	_____	__ 1991	Indianapolis	_____
__ 1936	Cleveland	_____	__ 1967	Moline	_____	__ 1995	South Bend	_____
__ 1941	Springfield	_____	__ 1971	Milwaukee	_____	__ 1999	Concordia	_____
__ 1948	St. Louis	_____	__ 1975	St. Louis	_____	__ 2003	Aurora	_____
__ 1951	Buffalo	_____	__ 1979	Moline	_____	__ 2007	Springfield	_____
__ 1955	Milwaukee	_____	__ 1983	Indianapolis	_____	__ 2011	Aurora	_____
						__ 2015	Aurora	_____

The above are the official NATIONAL Festivals of the American Turners after 1921. Any other Festivals in which you may have participated were regional and/or Invitational or District Festivals, and cannot be considered eligible for the Special Honor Award.

With Turner Greetings,

Michelle Lesperance

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NHPEC Chairperson

Name of Applicant

Society Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Society Secretary's Signature