

Awards Evaluation Process - Singapore Category

Round One (Opens 15 Oct 08 - Closes 20 Nov 08)

Members of the public can nominate for selected award categories.

250 connoisseurs and F&B professionals are invited to nominate for all award categories.



Evaluation

Nominations are collected and tabulated. The top five highest scoring nominees for each award category will proceed to round two.



Round Two (Opens 10 Dec 08 – Closes 31 Jan 09)

Members of the public can nominate one of the top five nominees for selected award categories.

100 jury members will assess the top five nominees in each category from the first round.

♣ - Lucky Draw will be conducted at the end of Round Two. Winners will be notified.

Evaluation

Nominations are collected and tabulated. The top three highest scoring nominees for each award category will proceed to round three (finalists), for final assessment.



Round Three (Finals| Opens 9 Jan 09 – Closes 22 Mar 09)

Members of the public can nominate one of the top three finalists for selected award categories.

50 selected jury members will evaluate the top three finalists and select the most outstanding finalist. Results submitted to independent auditor.



Evaluation

Auditor will verify the score of each finalist, confirming that the highest scoring finalist in each category is conferred as the Award Recipient.



Press Conference (23 March 09, tentative)

Award finalists for each category will be announced at the Awards of Excellence 2009 press conference.



Awards Presentation (25 April 2009)

Highest scoring finalist in each category will be presented the award at the Awards Reception held within World Gourmet Summit.

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Awards Evaluation Process - Regional Category

Participating countries include: Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Hong Kong, and Macau

Round One (Opens 1 Nov 08 – Closes 31 Dec 08)

Members of the public in each of the participating countries can nominate for selected award categories.

50 Connoisseurs and F&B professionals from each of the participating countries are invited to nominate for all award categories.

♣ - Lucky Draw will be conducted at the end of Round One. Winners will be notified.

Evaluation

Nominations are collected and tabulated. The top five highest scoring nominees for each award category will be named as finalists



Round Two (Finals) (Opens 19 Feb 09 – Closes 22 Mar 09)

Members of the public can nominate one of the top five finalists for selected award categories.

50 selected jury members will evaluate the top five finalists and select the most outstanding finalist for all awards categories. Results submitted to independent auditor.



Evaluation

Auditor will verify the score of each finalist, confirming that the highest scoring finalist in each category is conferred as the Award Recipient.



Press Conference (23 March 09, tentative)

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