



ABU DHABI GOURMET STARS AWARDS TIMELINE & EVALUATION PROCESS

Round One (2 months: Opens 31 October 2009 – Closes 31 December 2009)

Public voting is open for awards categories in the Gourmet Abu Dhabi website, www.gourmetabudhabi.ae.

Nominations will be done through an online voting system.

Advertising through Awards Brochure, directing public voting to online voting system.



Evaluation (5 days: 1 – 5 January 2010)

Results are tabulated and the top three (3) highest scoring nominees for each award category will proceed to the final round.



Round Two (Closes 9 February 2010)

Nominations will be open for public voting and to selected industry panel of judges.

Nominations will be done through an online voting system.

Panel of judges include:

UAE:

- ADTA Board Member or TDIC (CEO or Director)
- Media (Local)
- Culinary Board Representative or Educator in Culinary Field (e.g. Chaîne des Rôtisseurs/ Emirates Culinary Guild)

International:

- Media (International)
- Masterchef
- Restaurateur/Culinary Academy or Institute



Evaluation (3 days: 10 February 2010 – 12 February 2010)

Results are tabulated, and the top voted finalist in each category is conferred as the Award Recipient.



Awards Gala Dinner (15 February 2010)

Highest scoring finalist in each category will be presented with the awards at the Awards Gala Dinner during Gourmet Abu Dhabi. Winner of each category will be awarded a trophy and certificate while the other two (2) finalists will be awarded with certificates.

