

ABU DHABI GOURMET STARS AWARDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

1. What is 'Abu Dhabi Gourmet Stars' Awards about?

The 'Abu Dhabi Gourmet Stars' Awards which takes place during Gourmet Abu Dhabi is an industry recognition programme that acknowledges individuals and organisations that make a significant contribution to the development of the food and beverage industry in Abu Dhabi.

2. What does this award serve to do?

'Abu Dhabi Gourmet Stars' Awards aims to serve as an official platform to recognize and showcase the best talents and establishments who strive to provide world class service; to establish the Awards as the leading Food and Beverage awards in the Middle East and also to enhance the Food and Beverage scene and culinary profession in Abu Dhabi and the region.

3. What are the requirements to become a juror?

Members of the public who are above 21 years of age, and are residents, permanent residents or holders of employment pass in Abu Dhabi are eligible to become a juror to vote.

4. Who should I nominate?

You may nominate any of the personalities and establishments that you know of. For example, if you have dined in Finz and you feel that they deserve the Restaurant of the Year award, you may nominate them for this category.

5. How many nominations or voting can I make for each award category?

All jurors and judges can only vote or nominate once for each award category, and once a vote is casted or a nomination is made, no changes are allowed.

6. What is the duration of the first round?

The duration will be from the 5 January 2009 to 25 January 2009.

7. What is the duration of the second round?

The duration will be from the 28 January 2009 to the 5 February 2009.

8. Do I need to nominate all the awards?

You do not need to nominate all the awards if you are unsure of them. You may only nominate those that you have experienced of.

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9. What happens after the first round?

After the first round, the Organiser will be tabulating the results and have the top 3 nominees moved to the final round. At the final round, we will have our industry judge panel to vote for the top award recipients for each award category.

10. Who decides the winners or award recipients?

The decision of the award recipient will lie in both the jurors and industry judge panel as the jurors will vote/nominate for their top 3 candidates for each award category and the industry judge panel will assist in voting for the award recipients for each award category.

11. As a public/industry juror, what should I do?

The first step that we'd require you to do would be to access our GAD website and click on the link for the Abu Dhabi Gourmet Stars Awards Voting System.

You will proceed to register and fill in all your details and click the submit button. Upon confirmation, we will send you an email highlighting to you, your username and password.

Please proceed back to the homepage of the public/industry voting system and click on "log in".

Here, you would find all the eight (08) awards that you can nominate or vote for.

As a juror, you are eligible to vote or nominate for Round 1 of the Awards. Round 2 of the Awards will be open only to the selected panel of judges shortlisted by the Organiser.

12. When will the results be made known?

At the end of the final round, the Organiser will tabulate the results for the award recipient and these results will be made known during the Gala Dinner on 10 February 2009, held during the inaugural Gourmet Abu Dhabi 2009.

13. Who should I contact if I have questions?

Please email your enquiries to info@gourmetabudhabi.ae. Alternatively, you can also direct your enquiries to Ms. Audra Tan at audra@asiacuisine.com or Ms. Ching Wai Yi at waiyi@asiacuisine.com

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