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EXECUTIVE CHEF OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

This award seeks to recognise an executive chef who is directly involved and responsible for food and beverage outlets and banquet facilities in a hotel environment in Abu Dhabi. Eligible candidates must have consistently set standards of excellence in the culinary arts as well as providing excellent dining experiences.

Finalists

Eric Martinet
Ernst-Lothar Frank
Jacques Rossel

Establishment

Le Royal Méridien Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
InterContinental Abu Dhabi

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FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

This award seeks to recognise a food and beverage manager who is professional, knowledgeable, possesses a high degree of competence. The nominee must be directly involved and responsible for food and beverage outlets and banquet facilities in a hotel environment in Abu Dhabi.

Finalitsts	Designation	Establishment
Dominique Richard-Hebert	Executive Assistant Manager In Charge of Food & Beverage	Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Jean-Pierre Garat	Food & Beverage Director	Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Joseph Matar	Food & Beverage Director	Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi
Naji Esta	Food & Beverage Director	InterContinental Abu Dhabi

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REGIONAL CUISINE CHEF OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

This award seeks to recognise an individual who is directly involved in a restaurant operation and demonstrates a high level of talent and creativity in preparing ethnic, Middle Eastern inspired cuisine. Eligible candidates must have been working in Abu Dhabi in a restaurant / restaurant chain that promotes culinary and service excellence.

Finalists

Ali Charaf
Nazer Cishang

Establishment

Diwan L'Auberge, Emirates Palace
Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi

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REGIONAL CUISINE MANAGER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

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Finalists

Adel Danihasseli
Haitham Fayad
Prasad S

Establishment

Anar Restaurant, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Al Marwal, Hilton Abu Dhabi
India Palace

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REGIONAL CUISINE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

This award seeks to recognise a restaurant / restaurant chain serves ethnic, Middle Eastern cuisine and promotes culinary and service excellence in Abu Dhabi. The nominated restaurant must have consistently exceeded the standards of excellence and provided extraordinary dining experiences for guests.

Finalists

Al Mawal
Anar Restaurant
Diwan L'Auberge
India Palace

Location

Hilton Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Salam Street

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RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

This award seeks to recognise a restaurant / restaurant chain that promotes culinary and service excellence in Abu Dhabi. Eligible restaurants must have demonstrated a well-maintained standard of excellence. The nominee should also consistently set new standards of excellence in improving its cuisine and service.

Establishment

Finz
Indigo Restaurant
Mezzaluna

Location

Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi

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RESTAURANT CHEF OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

This award seeks to recognise the restaurant chef who is directly involved and responsible for the food and beverage in the restaurant in Abu Dhabi. Eligible candidates must have consistently set standards of excellence in the culinary arts as well as providing excellent dining experiences in a restaurant / restaurant chain.

Finalists

Ankur Chakraborty
Daniel Smeenk
Paolo Collavini

Establishment

Indigo Restaurant, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Finz, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi
Prego's, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi

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RESTAURANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

This award seeks to recognise a restaurant manager who is professional and knowledgeable. The nominee demonstrates a high degree of competence in managing a successful restaurant operation. Eligible candidates must have been working in Abu Dhabi in the capacity of restaurant manager in a restaurant / restaurant chain that promotes culinary and service excellence.

Finalists

Gilbert Abboud
Morgan Martinillo
Thaer Hanna

Establishment

Chamas Brazilian Churrascaria, InterContinental Abu Dhabi
Mezzaluna, Emirates Palace Abu Dhabi
Finz, Beach Rotana Abu Dhabi

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