

2019 EVANZ AWARDS

Award Information




The objective of the EVANZ Awards is to recognise the excellence in our industry and reward and celebrate the remarkable contribution made by venues and their employees.


THE AWARDS ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS;



EXCELLENCE SECTION



Excellence in
Host Responsibility



Best Industry Supplier


VENUE SECTION


Large Venue
(+5,000 capacity)


Medium Venue
(1,001-4,999 capacity)


Small Venue
(1-1,000 capacity)


SUPREME VENUE


PEOPLE SECTION


Venue Executive


Operational Manager


Rising Star


SUPREME PERSON

A venue may only be entered in a single category per membership. Nominees may enter multiple People & Excellence categories. The Awards are to recognise the contribution made in the past year and based on accomplishments in the 1 October – 30 September period.

ELIGIBILITY

All categories are open to full EVANZ members and their employees, except Best Industry Supplier - open to Associate Members only.

To be eligible, nominees must be a fully paid up Venue Member or employee as of 1 October 2019. Non-current members and their employees are ineligible for nomination.

JUDGING CRITERIA

There are specific criteria with every nomination. Judges will be looking for specific examples of the criteria outlined in the document you will find on the EVANZ website, under 'Judging Criteria' and evidence of their presence and impact on either the venue or its outcomes. We've made the criteria by which each entry will be judged as clear as possible. Every entry is judged solely on its own merit in matching up to these – and not in comparison to any other entries. You may provide supporting evidence with your nomination.

SCORING

Scoring will be done using a points based system. Each assessment criteria in each award category will be eligible for points. The total of points from each assessment criteria will form the total points awarded. Points values for each assessment and what the entry will have to clearly show to be awarded maximum points is included in the Judging Criteria matrix.

In the event of a draw, the EVANZ President will score the drawn submissions to break a deadlock.

The three nominees with the highest points total will be declared Finalists, announced on 7 November with the overall winners announced at the Awards Dinner on 26 November 2019.

SUPREME AWARDS

Winners in the supreme categories will be taken from the venue and people nominees respectively. The venue and person with the highest score in each award category will be the winner.

THE JUDGING PANEL

Each Awards section has its own team of three judges. These judges are assembled from the Association Executive and industry contributors who are able to give an independent and knowledgeable assessment to their given categories. No Awards sponsors or Associate Members are on any part of the judging panel. Does not apply to the Host Responsibility Award.

In the event the General Manager or a judge identifies a conflict with a nomination, the judge will be excused from judging that nomination and it will be given to an alternative executive or industry judge.

The judges will score nominations independent of each other and without conversation or knowledge of the others' scores. Only the General Manager will know who has won each category and this will be revealed at the Awards Dinner on 26 November.

FINALISTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finalists will be announced on the EVANZ Facebook page and website on 7 November.

NOMINATIONS - Must be received by 4pm on 1 October 2019

Submissions will only be accepted via the online entry form with supporting evidence emailed to admin@evanz.co.nz, clearly indicating the nominees name and award category.