

Terms and conditions 2010

NOMINATIONS

To be eligible to nominate you must be currently working, supplying or operating a business in the hospitality or tourism sector in the Rodney District.

Nominations must be submitted online.

Each hospitality business is limited to one nomination in each category. Multiple nominations will not be accepted.

Each business may nominate itself in up to four categories and can recommend other venues or persons in the remaining categories.

The event organisers reserve the right to verify the validity of nominations and to reject those which are deemed not in accordance with these terms and conditions.

Personal and business information collected by the organisers at the time of registration, nomination and voting will be treated as confidential and will not be made public or disclosed to a third party.

Closing date for nominations is: **9pm Mon 17 May 2010.**

By submitting the nomination form businesses accept all the terms and conditions of entry.

FINALISTS

Businesses have the right to withdraw their nomination at any time until the week before the finalists are announced.

Up to four finalists will be selected from each category based on the quantity and quality of nominations according to stated criteria.

Judges may be consulted and/or mystery shoppers engaged to decide finalists where appropriate.

Finalists will be notified by phone, email and post where appropriate.

Finalists must be present (or represented) at the awards night and will receive one complimentary ticket.

Finalist venues will receive a POS pack to be displayed on site during the public voting period.

Finalists will be featured in the public marketing campaign, and agree to supply images or copy to support this campaign where requested.

Finalist agree to be included in promotional material which may include being filmed and/or photographed in relation to these awards and that those images may appear in all forms of media including print, online, television and other promotional material, both now and in the future.

Finalists can market themselves to the public during the voting period but agree not to bring the awards into disrepute.

The organisers reserve the right to disqualify finalists if these terms and conditions are deemed to have been breached.

VOTING

Votes must be submitted online or via text message.

Each hospitality business or member of the public is limited to one online vote in each category.

Multiple votes via text message will be accepted within reasonable bounds. Text votes cost 20 cents each.

The event organisers reserve the right to verify the validity of votes and to reject those which are deemed not in accordance with these terms and conditions.

Closing date for votes is: **9pm 31 August 2010**

By voting the business accepts all the terms and conditions of entry.

JUDGING

The judges will be co-ordinated according to the category requirements and selected on their expertise and experience in consultation with AUT University School of Hospitality and Tourism, Tourism Auckland and Slow Food Convivium.

The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

If at any time during judging a finalist business goes into receivership, voluntary administration, liquidation or bankruptcy, the finalist is required to advise the event organisers. In such case they will be withdrawn. The next best nomination may then be moved into a finalist place.

WINNERS

Winners will be announced at the awards event on **3 October 2010**