



## **THE VOTING PROCESS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GAMING AWARDS**

Every year in October our esteemed global judging panel of industry experts from the land based and online gambling sector sit down and review the nominations for the 24 awards given to the very best the industry has seen for the last 12 months.

The Judging panel is separated into two groups those whom review and judge on operator categories and those who review on supplier/manufacturer categories. Our judges **ONLY** review and vote on non-compete categories and this process is set out in the nominations section of the website.

Should for any reason a judge placed into a category and is unable to complete or part complete their voting duties the IGA will only count those categories from said judge that has been able to complete a category, no part voting of a category will be counted.

Late or overdue voting will be at the discretion of the IGA Nominations team on accepting those votes, given time restraints. A deadline is given to all judges once the process begins and the decision on acceptance is up to the IGA nominations team and their decision is final with no appeal process possible.

The judging process rules that judges in direct competition to a nominees company will not be allowed to view any of the said evidence of that company and the IGA ensure complete safety of this process.

Voting is conducted over a 2 to 3 week period dependent on time restraints with late entries and administration issues that may occur. However once the process is completed and our judges have made the deliberations and voted on their preferred choices given the evidence supplied the votes are then given to the IGA Nominations team for review, compilation to determine the finalists and eventual winner of the very special star awards for that year.

Winners will be announced on the evening of the charity gala awards ceremony **ONLY**. The Chairperson of the Judging panel has **NO** interest or involvement in any nominees for that year, he or she has no financial reward for any specific named winner and his or her company will **NOT** be nominated or entered into the IGA ceremony at any level, to ensure completely unbiased decision making while performing their duties as a Chairperson.