



THE VOTING PROCESS

Every year our esteemed global judging panel of industry experts from both external & the gambling sector sit down and review the nominations for the International Gaming Awards (IGA) given to the very best companies 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 nominee's 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 10-day 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 are NOT announced till the evening and ONLY the nominations team and our Chairperson of the Judges are aware of the finalists and winners. Our Chairperson of the Judges has NO interest or involvement in any nominees for that year, they have 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. COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY Once the voting is completed and the finalists and winners are

revealed at the IGA ceremony; the voting papers are available on request to any of the relevant finalists. Only finalists in those categories can request and review the judges voting. All finalists MUST respect the judges voting and the voting schedules MUST be kept confidential and only for review by those finalists ONLY and not for any publication or shared with other parties.

To request the relevant judges voting papers to that company within the finals that said company can make a request to the organizers of the IGA or in writing via email to the IGA. All winners will ONLY be announced on the evening of the event.