

## **Industry Awards 2025 – Terms & Conditions**

### **1. Eligibility**

1.1 The Jewellery Industry Awards 2025 are open to individuals operating within the Australian jewellery industry.

1.2 Nominees must be currently active within the jewellery trade in Australia, and must meet the eligibility criteria for the category entered.

1.3 Self-nominations are permitted. Self and Third-party nominations must be submitted with rationale behind the nomination.

### **2. Entry & Nomination Process**

2.1 Nominations close on 9 August 2025 at 11:59pm AEST. Late submissions will not be accepted.

2.2 All entries must be submitted through the official online entry form or via approved submission methods outlined by the organiser.

2.3 Entrants may submit to multiple categories if eligible, but each submission must be tailored to the specific criteria of the category.

2.4 Entries may include supporting documents, imagery, or other materials. Entrants confirm they hold rights to use all submitted materials.

### **3. Shortlisting & Finalist Selection**

3.1 A preliminary Industry Advisory Committee will review all valid nominations and shortlist finalists based on merit, relevance, and alignment with the award criteria.

3.2 All shortlisted finalists will be notified by 16 August 2025, and announced publicly by the organiser.

### **4. Judging & Voting**

4.1 Awards are evaluated via two distinct methods:

- Finalists will be evaluated using a combined score – 60% judging panel and 40% verified industry voting.

4.2 Voting is open only to verified members of the Australian jewellery industry. Votes from non-industry individuals will be disqualified.

4.3 All judges are required to disclose conflicts of interest and will abstain from scoring any category where a conflict exists.

4.4 The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### **5. Award Outcomes**

5.1 Winners will be announced at the Jewellery Industry Awards Soiree on 26 September 2025, after the Jewellery Industry Fair.

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### **6. Publicity & Use of Entries**

6.1 By entering, participants grant the organiser permission to use submitted materials, including images and written content, for publicity and promotional purposes across digital and print platforms.

6.2 Finalists and winners may be featured in Jewellery World Magazine, on social media, in press releases, and promotional campaigns.

### **7. Privacy**

7.1 Personal and business information collected during the entry process will be used solely for the purpose of administering the awards, judging, and promotion in accordance with privacy laws.

7.2 Information will not be shared with third parties without consent, except where required for judging or publication.

### **8. General**

8.1 The organiser reserves the right to modify the awards process, dates, or criteria in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

8.2 Participation in the awards constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.