

HOTEL & RESTAURANT AWARDS 2025 REGULATION

Section 1 : The candidates

1.1 All types of accommodations and restaurants, whatever their standard, may take part.

Applications may be submitted by the hotelier OR the architect.

Section 2 : The applications

2.1. All renovated and delivered spaces between the 1st of January 2024 and the 31st of December 2024, in France or abroad, can submit their application.

2.2. Candidates may submit as many as applications they wish.

2.3. The same space can only compete in one category.

2.4. French-speaking candidates must complete their application in French, while foreign-language candidates may choose to complete it in English or French.

2.5. To be considered, each application must be complete and include the 3 following elements :

- A copy of this regulation, signed and marked « read and approved » ;
- Minimum 4 photos and maximum 8 photos of the space covered by the application, in JPG or PNG format ;
- An undertaking to send an establishment or architecture studio representative to submit the project to the jury, during the deliberations, on Thursday 20 March 2025 at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes, **if the application is selected as one of the finalists.**

2.6. A complete application, sent via our platform, will be considered as an official registration. Registered candidates must pay the application fees, even if they finally do not take part in the awards.

Section 3 : The application supports

3.1. By submitting their application and the inherent files (publications, logos, pictures....) candidates give the right to Weyou Group to use their visuals on Weyou Group's communication supports : Websites, magazines, newsletters, social media, YouTube channel ...

Section 4 : The application fees

4.1. For both french and international candidates : 350€ excl. VAT (420€ inc. VAT) by application.

4.2. The application fees must be paid before the 1st of February the 2025. Otherwise, the application will be rejected by the organisation committee.

4.3. The application fees will remain payable to the organiser.

Section 5 : Bearing of costs for finalists who come to Cannes to support their projects

5.1. No travel expenses will be paid for the representatives of the finalist projects.

5.2. The finalist representative may qualify for full paid travel expenses, under certain conditions*, (accommodation/transport/catering) if :

- She/He joins the « Hosted Buyers Programme » on the Hotel & Restaurant Meetings Exhibition ;
- She/He undertakes to be present on 18-19-20 March 2025 in Cannes to meet the exhibitors, according to her/his needs and her/his one to one meetings agenda (given by the organisation). This meetings agenda will be adapted to the oral presentations programme.

To join the Hosted Buyers Programme, the finalist candidate must meet certain conditions : having an eligible position / job, being decision-maker or prescriber, having investment projects with her/his establishment or architecture studio, being validated by the Hotel & Restaurant Meetings organisation.

*Free travel in the chartered train if the candidate takes the train there and back from Paris or Lyon to Cannes(France).

Transport costs paid up to a maximum of 250 euros (inc. VAT) for a departure from France except from Paris and Lyon, up to a maximum of 350 euros (inc. VAT) for a departure from abroad.

Section 6 : Oral presentation

6.1. Applications must be supported in front of the jury by a representative of the project, whether a hotelier or an architecture studio.

Section 7 : Awards

7.1. By submitting an application, each hotelier and architect will benefit from visibility on a database of nearly 300,000 contacts.

7.2. The nominees in each category will benefit from a communication campaign.

7.3. The winners of each category will benefit from a communication campaign, including a personalised emailing on a 300,000 contacts database and a free stand at HEAVENT MEETINGS – The European MICE and EVENTS exhibition (value €19,586 excluding VAT).

(City), On (date)

Name – Firstname – Signature preceded by the mention « read and approved »
Company stamp (optional)