

Best Event Professional 2018



Who should enter?

Entries are by nomination only. This award recognises a leading Event Professional who has had a significant career to date, with the sixteen months of the qualifying period in particular demonstrating excellence and outstanding performance.

It is likely the candidate has ten years or more experience in event management.

The candidate may be directly involved in delivering events, or provide event support through a venue, supplier or local government.

Eligibility:

Entries into the Event Professional of the Year award must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- While entries are by nomination, the entries may be completed either by the candidate themselves or the person nominating them.
- Candidates must be a New Zealand based Event Professional.
- Candidates may be requested to provide evidence to prove criteria.

Judging Criteria:

Each entry must begin with a brief CV (no maximum word count) so judges can receive an overview of the candidate's work experiences, training or education, and job specifications. Please also list events the candidate is involved in to ensure at least 50% have been undertaken in NZ with overseas work demonstrating a transfer of learning to a New Zealand context.

Entries (maximum 1,500 word count) will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. **Management (20%)**
 - Over the sixteen months of the qualifying period, what were the candidate's responsibilities and management competencies and what were their outstanding achievements?
2. **Leadership (20%)**
 - Over the sixteen months of the qualifying period, how did the candidate demonstrate excellence in leadership in a range of event contexts, including living organisational values, mentoring of staff, and participation in professional development?
3. **Stakeholders (20%)**
 - In the sixteen months of the qualifying period, how did the candidate work with and deliver superior results to stakeholders in the event sector?
4. **Innovation (20%)**
 - Over the sixteen months of the qualifying period, how did the candidate illustrate a commitment to innovation to constantly improve and develop the event/s they were involved in?
5. **Contribution (20%)**
 - What is the candidate's contribution to the industry beyond the parameters of their core work?