

# GOZO TOURISM AWARDS 2025



## Entrepreneurship Award

### OBJECTIVES

- To provide recognition to individuals or partners who have demonstrated exceptional skills, creativity, and dedication that have positively impacted the tourism sector in Gozo.
- To create a greater awareness of the role the entrepreneur plays in the Gozitan tourism sector.
- To encourage and inspire others to develop and share their skills within the tourism sector.
- To showcase and share examples of outstanding tourism entrepreneurship skills and achievements.

# CONDITIONS & REGULATIONS

Following are the general guidelines being recommended for each nominee to follow carefully, in order to submit an appropriate nomination application form.

## General Guidelines for Awards Nominations Applications

- 1. Independent Judging Panel:** The judging panel, composed of a chairperson and three (3) other members is independent, and the members may not be familiar with you or your initiatives. It is important to provide a clear and comprehensive presentation of your achievements and contributions.
- 2. Present Yourself Effectively:** Your nomination should go beyond just submitting a CV. Highlight your key achievements, initiatives, and innovative attainments in a well-rounded, engaging and presentable way.
- 3. Include Testimonials and Feedback:** Customer reviews, testimonials, or any other forms of feedback can be highly valuable in demonstrating the impact of your work. Make sure to include these where applicable.
- 4. Relevant Certifications:** If you have earned any certifications or received recognition that supports your application, be sure to include them. These credentials can enhance the strength of your nomination.
- 5. Highlight 2025 Achievements:** Emphasise the most significant achievements or milestones reached by 2025. Showcase how these accomplishments have made a tangible difference to the tourism experience in Gozo.

## CRITERIA

The criteria for the Gozo Tourism Entrepreneurship Award are categorised in the under listed three areas. The nominee must have made an outstanding and sustained contribution to the tourism sector in Gozo.

## **Personal Qualities**

- Integrity - The nominee's integrity should be of the highest standard
- Entrepreneurial skills - The nominee should display initiative, innovation, and problem-solving skills.
- Community Contribution - Personal contributions to the wider community, beyond their immediate role, are considered a merit.

## **Managerial Skills**

- Adaptability

The nominee must have adapted to the changing environment and demands of the respective sector.

- Tenacity

The nominee should have displayed perseverance and tenacity in working towards objectives set.

- Leadership Qualities

The nominee must be someone who has won the respect of his/her subordinates/employees, and whose actions set an. He/she should be adept at motivating his/her employees.

- Productivity & Creativity

The nominee should have contributed to improving services, experiences, or operations through innovative approaches.

- Good Team Relations

A proven record of fostering positive and cooperative relationships within the working environment.

## **Contribution to Gozo's Development**

The nominee should have made a positive contribution to Gozo's development in the touristic, social, cultural, or environmental areas.

## **Rules of Eligibility**

- The nominee should be actively involved in a tourism-related activity in Gozo.
- He/she should either be a Maltese citizen or ordinary resident in Gozo and Malta.
- There is no restriction on sex, age, or race.

## Participation Regulations

1. The attached Nomination Form can also be obtained from the Offices of the Gozo Tourism Association or downloaded from the GTA website: [www.islandofgozo.org](http://www.islandofgozo.org)

If you send us a scanned copy of the form, please make sure to fill it in using blue ink.

2. Page 1 of the nomination form should:

- **Be duly filled.**
- **Include a recent photo of the nominated person, affixed to the application form.**
- **Include the signature of one proposer who is over 18 years of age.**

3. Page 2 of the nomination form for the in Gozo Entrepreneurship Tourism Awards should include details and signature of one proposer, as per form.

3. Together with the Nomination Form, and as explained by the General Guidelines on page 2, please annex the following:

- The proposer should state the reasons for this nomination and list the achievements of the nominated entrepreneur (page 4).
- Copies of any testimonials and certificates concerning the nominee's career are to be attached as per page 4.
- Each and every declaration (pg. 1, pg. 2 & pg. 4) should include the signature of the proposer.
- Photocopy of the nominee's ID card from both sides is to be attached with the application form.

4. The nomination form duly filled together with all the necessary **documentation** and **declarations** mentioned in the check list on page 3 (where applicable) and page 5, should be delivered by hand to **The Gozo Tourism Association**, Flat 4, Ta' Mliet Court, Gorg Borg Olivier Street, Victoria Gozo by not later than noon on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026** for the proper vetting by GTA officials before deposited in the appropriate box.

5. If it deems fit, during the adjudication, the selection board reserves the right to interview the nominee to clarify further the application.

6. GTA reserves the right to ask for photos or take video footage of the nominated persons during the performance of their duties in order to be featured during the presentation of nominees.

## **Opening of Nomination forms:**

Envelopes with nominations will be opened by the Selection board on the date, time and location which will be published by the GTA two (2) days prior to date.

These Awards which has been established by the Gozo Tourism Association will be conferred on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026, during a purposely organised event at a venue to be announced at a later date.