

## GLOBAL TABLE GAMES CONFERENCE BEST NEW TABLE GAMES COMPETITION

**Description:** The Global Table Games Conference's Best New Table Games Competition is being held in conjunction with The Global Table Games and Game Protection Conference, March 5 through March 7, 2024 in Las Vegas. It is designed to recognize the newest table games and their inventors/companies, whose new games, as judged by casino table game executives, have the best combination of player appeal, ease of understanding, and potential commercial success.

**Eligibility:** The Global Table Games Conference's Best New Table Games Competition is open to individuals or companies that have developed (or own the rights to) casino table games that have been created within the last seven (7) years and currently have no more than 10 total units in casinos worldwide. They must be fairly considered to be table games and played on a layout and not an electronic game or product. Poker games and poker game variations are acceptable. All Table Games entered in the competition must display and have available certified math reports.

Each exhibitor is allowed to enter one (1) new table game per booth space, any size, with a maximum of two (2) new table games in the competition for two (2) booths (or larger) and is entirely responsible for the presentation of his/her game(s) to the attendees/judges of the conference, including table set-up, furniture/seating, game staffing, sample playing opportunity, collateral, mathematical information on the game, etc. Please note, the competition is limited to the first 35 complete entries received.

Any exhibitors with games entered in the Best New Table Games Competition shall not give away/raffle any prizes with a value in excess of \$20. The competition is designed to judge games on their viability in the marketplace and not which booth has the best swag/giveaways.

The Judging Process: Judging for the Global Table Games Conference's Best New Table Games Competition will be conducted by attendees of The Global Table Games & Game Protection Conference who have no affiliation with any of the individuals or companies whose new table games are entered in the competition. Judging will begin during the opening night reception of the conference, then throughout the conference – votes must be cast at the designated voting station no later than Thursday, March 7 at 12 pm Pacific Time. Voting is secret and the results are tabulated by show management.

Judges/attendees will each receive one official Proof of Participation form. The Proof of Participation form will have listed on it all of the individual new table games entered in the competition and have each new game's designated representative sign off that this sampling has occurred (ballot sheets using unique stamps may be used). Each judge/attendee will submit the Proof of Participation form to verify visiting all eligible booths and then cast their vote for the Best New Table Game of 2024. Judges/attendees will be asked to cast their votes based on the game's playing appeal, ease of understanding, and potential commercial success.

In tabulating the ballots, points will be awarded in the following manner: 1 point for a 1<sup>st</sup> place vote. There will be no runner-up or 3<sup>rd</sup> place votes.

The new table game earning the most points in the tabulation of the official Ballots submitted by the judges/attendees will win the Gold Award for the Global Table Games Conference's Best New Table Game of the 2024 Competition. The new table game earning the second most points in the balloting will win the Silver Award and the new game with the third most points will win the Bronze Award. Ties will be broken by run-off voting at the Awards Luncheon. Winners of The Global Table Games Conference's Best New Table Games Competition will be announced during the award luncheon on Thursday, March 7th.

## Special note:

- The Gold winner, providing that the game meets necessary regulatory and/or compact approvals, will receive floor space at casino properties that agree to a field trial before year-end 2024.
- The Silver and Bronze winners will receive floor space at casino properties that agree to a field trial before year-end 2024, IF the two additional sponsors are found.
- At the 2023 event, we had three sponsoring casinos, the Sahara Las Vegas and the Strat on the Las Vegas Strip, and the Grand Sierra Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada.
- We anticipate having a total of three quality sponsors again at the 2024 competition, but we can only guarantee one. And even a fourth casino sponsor may be possible.

To enter the competition, please fill in the following information and email both page to: <a href="mailto:richard@globaltablegamesprotection.com">richard@globaltablegamesprotection.com</a> Your signature below confirms your affirmation to all the points below:

I have read and agree to the above rules for participating in the Global Table Games Conference's Best New Table Games Competition.

The following table game(s) meet the criteria above and are being entered into the competition.

I understand and agree that the name(s) listed on this form will be used to promote the competition and during the voting process.

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Rule Interpretation, Amendment and Enforcement and Resolution of Disputes

If there is a dispute or disagreement between two or more exhibitors, Show Management's determination and interpretation of the rules and regulations governing the Exhibition will be binding on the Exhibitor(s). Management will have full power in the matter of interpretation, amendment and enforcement of all rules and regulations, and any such amendments when made and brought to the notice of the Exhibitor(s) will become part of the Contract.

If a dispute or disagreement arises between exhibitors concerning the allotment of permitted use of exhibition space or concerning interpretation of any of the rules or regulations such dispute will be referred to Show Management for review and interpretation, and Exhibitor(s) will abide by said interpretation by Show Management. If Exhibitor(s) fails to comply, then Show Management (i) may immediately terminate Exhibitor's rights to the Booth Space and Exhibitor's participation in the Exhibition, (ii) terminate this Contract with Cause, and (iii) sell the Booth Space at public or private sale. Regarding the Best New Table Games Competition, show management is not responsible for sponsor facilities honoring their install and floor space guarantees to competition winners.

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