

SMITE Golden Bolts Community Awards Program

Nomination Process

From 12:00 PM ET October 7, 2020 through 11:59 PM ET on October 15, 2020 (the “Nomination Period”), community members with a Hi-Rez account that (i) remains in good standing, (ii) was created prior to October 1, 2020, and (iii) is in compliance with all policies, terms, and conditions which may apply as found at Hi-Rez's legal website <<http://hirezstudios.com/legal>> will be able to nominate community creators for the SMITE Golden Bolts Community Awards (the “Program”).

Nominations must be submitted via the webpage located at <goldenbolts.smitegame.com>.

There is no limit to the number of nominations an individual may make.

Eligible Hi-Rez users will be able to nominate individuals (each, a “Nominee”) for the following categories (each, a “Category”):

- Live Streaming
 - Any content creator that streams live on a platform such as Twitch, YouTube, or Facebook Gaming can be nominated for the following categories:
 - International Streamer of the year (This category is for non-US streamers.)
 - Streamer of the Year (This category is for ALL streamers, US and international.)
 - Clip of the Year (less than one minute of livestream content)
- Video Creator
 - Any creator that publishes pre-recorded videos on a platform such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, or Instagram can be nominated for the following categories:
 - International Video Creator of the Year (This category is for non-US video creators.)
 - Video Creator of the Year (This category is for ALL video creators, US and international.)
 - Video of the Year (produced non-livestream video content)
- Community Contributor
 - Community Member of the year
 - A community creator that has had an exceptional impact on the game community on any platform
 - Fan Art of the Year
 - Art of any form such as skin concepts, character art, or other fan art.
 - Funniest Moment
 - A community creator that has an exceptionally funny moment such as, stream clips, Reddit post, Twitter posts, or in game moments.
- Pro Play / Esports
 - Rookie of the Year

- Pro Player of the Year
- Esports Play of the Year

Nominee Eligibility

Nominees must be (i) at least 18 years of age; (ii) the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence; (iii) have a Hi-Rez account in good standing; and (iv) have published or participated in SMITE content during the 2020 calendar year to be eligible for consideration.

Nominees are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and meeting the foregoing requirements is not a guarantee for selection into the Voting Period. As an initial matter, nominations that contain obscene, offensive, vulgar, or discriminatory material will be removed. Hi-Rez reserves the right to disqualify nominations, including, without limitation, nominations that (a) are incomplete or unclear; (b) violate any applicable laws, including without limitation, infringement of intellectual property; (c) contain fraudulent, false, or misleading information; or (d) are otherwise detrimental or damaging to Hi-Rez and its affiliates. Hi-Rez reserve the right to disqualify nominations that do not comply with these rules.

Nominees are void in territories prohibited by any applicable sanctions programs administered and enforced by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (including but not limited to Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Sudan, or Syria), and where otherwise prohibited or restricted by law. Employees, directors, and officers of Hi-Rez Studios, Inc. (“Hi-Rez”) or any of its affiliate companies, subsidiaries, agents, professional advisors, advertising and promotional agencies, and immediate family members of each of the foregoing and members of the same household of each of the foregoing (whether related or not) are not eligible to be nominated. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited.

Finalist Selection Process and Voting

Beginning on October 16, 2020 through October 23, 2020 (the “Finalist Selection Period”) SMITE staff will evaluate eligible nominations based on relevant criteria and select 4 potential finalists from the pool of Nominees for each Category (each Nominee, thereafter, a “Potential Finalist”). Hi-Rez will contact each such Potential Finalist with additional instructions which may include additional requests for information or documents. Upon completion of such additional instructions, the Potential Finalist shall be deemed a Finalist. Failure to respond to such notification or follow such instructions by the deadline provided may result in disqualification and Hi-Rez may select another Finalist instead.

During the period from November 1, 2020 through November 22, 2020, Hi-Rez account holders will have the opportunity to cast votes for their favorite entries among the Finalists (“Voting Period”) at the following link: <goldenbolts.smitegame.com>.

You may only vote **ONCE** per Category. The Finalist with the most votes in each Category shall be deemed a Winner.

The Winners will be announced during the SMITE World Championship, on or about January 8-10, 2021.

In addition to recognition and glory at Worlds, Winners will also receive a custom award trophy to commemorate their victory.

Use of script, macro or any device to automate voting, hiring outsourced vote-farming services, paying for votes, or engaging in any other conduct deemed inappropriate, disruptive or unsportsmanlike as determined by Hi-Rez in its discretion, is prohibited, and any entries or votes received through such means will be void. Any attempt by any voter or Nominee to submit or solicit more than the stated number of votes by using multiple/different email addresses, identities or any other method will void that person's votes and Nominations (if any), and they may be disqualified from further voting or other participation in the Program.