

**Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award
Terms & Conditions – Public voting**

1. Definitions

Awards	Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2026 (AGGNA 2026)
Award Management / Organizers	Aster DM Healthcare (Aster)
Nominee/ Finalist	Top 10 nurses who have qualified for the Grand Jury round of the Award
Voter	An individual who will cast their vote using the AGGNA 2026 voting website during the voting period set by the Awards Management
Terms & Conditions	These Terms & Conditions governing the Awards, as amended from time to time
Awards website	www.asterguardians.com

- 1.1. Public voting shall be open for the top 10 nurses who have qualified for the Grand Jury round from 12th June 10:00 GST to 21st June, 2026 10:00 GST on the designated voting portal <https://apply.asterguardians.com/pages/voting>
- 1.2. Public can vote on the finalists announced through the public voting portal, as facility made available by the Awards Management
- 1.2. At its discretion, the Award Management reserves the right to determiner winner based on a combination of Grand Jury scores and public votes

2. Eligibility criteria

- 2.1. Voters must have a valid email ID to vote
- 2.2. A verification link shall be sent to the email ID entered by the Voters for the purpose of verification. It is mandatory for the voter to verify their email ID by clicking on the verification link
- 2.3 Voters should be of 18 years of age or more as on 31st March 2026
- 2.4 Voter should represent that they are legally competent to enter into and form binding contracts under all applicable laws
- 2.5 Employees, partners, relatives and family members of Awards management are not eligible to vote

3. Voting

- 3.1. Votes can be submitted in the below manner:
 - i) By logging onto the website <https://apply.asterguardians.com/pages/voting>
 - ii) Voters need to enter their valid email ID and select their current residing country
 - iii) Voters shall receive an email with a verification link on the email ID entered
 - iv) Voters must click on the verification link shared on their email ID
 - v) Once verified, Voters can start voting. It is mandatory for the Voters to agree to the terms & conditions for public voting to vote
 - vi) Voters can view details of the top 10 nurses on the voting page by clicking the 'Read More' option for each participant.
 - vii) Voters must click on the “vote” button under the nurse that they wish to vote for
 - ix) Voters can vote for only one nurse from the top 10
 - x) Public voting shall be open from 12th June 10:00 GST to 21st June, 2026 10:00 GST on the voting portal
- 3.2. Voter shall be responsible for ensuring that the email ID entered is valid. Awards management does not take any responsibility in case of any failure in receiving the verification link on the voter email ID
- 3.3. Votes received outside the specified times and procedure will not be counted
- 3.4. Only one vote is permitted per person from one email ID. Any duplicate votes received shall be disqualified
- 3.5. All votes must be received by on the closing date on 21st June 2026, 10:00 GST

4. General

- 4.1. Aster reserves the right to cancel/ suspend/ modify voting period at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- 4.2. Aster reserves the right to disqualify votes if it has reasonable grounds to suspect that fraudulent voting has occurred or if it considers there has been any attempt to rig the voting. Any attempt to compromise the integrity of the awards through technical means, unauthorized software, or other methods will result in immediate disqualification and potential legal action.
- 4.3. Aster, its directors, officers, affiliates and/or agencies and/or sponsors cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any network or line, system, server, internet, provider or otherwise which may result in any vote being lost or not properly registered or recorded.
- 4.4. Aster shall not be responsible for any computer/ systems/ or any other related breakdowns/failures which might result in your non-participation in voting proces

- 4.5. All right, title and interest including but not limited to the Intellectual Property Rights in the promotional material(s) and any/all registrations received shall vest solely and exclusively with Aster at all times and Aster or any of its affiliates shall be entitled to use the database of the entries received or any information in any media for future promotional, marketing and publicity purpose without any further reference or payment or compensation to the you as a voter.
- 4.6. Aster reserves the right to cancel the Award in part or full or change any or all of the terms and conditions that are applicable, without giving prior intimation/ notice of any kind and will not be liable for any consequential losses/damages. Decision of Aster in this regard and in general with respect to the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award and the Terms & Conditions thereto shall be final, binding and non-contestable.
- 4.7. Nothing contained herein amounts to a commitment or representation by Aster to conduct further or other such events
- 4.8. None of the provisions of these terms and conditions shall be deemed to constitute a partnership or agency between the voter and Aster and voter shall have no authority to bind Aster in any manner whatsoever.
- 4.9. By clicking on "I agree to the Terms & Conditions" Privacy policy, the voter agrees to accept all the terms and conditions stated herein. By agreeing to these Terms & Conditions, voter provides its consent for collection and /or processing of the Personal Information, through any third parties of Aster.
- 4.10. Aster accepts no liability for any errors or omissions, whether on behalf of itself or any third parties.
- 4.11. Aster is not responsible for any system failure or breakdown on the website or otherwise.
- 4.12. In no event shall Aster be liable for losses or any incidental or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award, its services or this agreement (however arising, including negligence). Aster shall not be responsible for any product or service liability of any kind.
- 4.13. The decision of Aster shall be final and binding in all regards and no communication shall be entertained in this regard.
- 4.14. All right, title and interest in the data received, promotional material(s) and any/all registrations received shall vest solely and exclusively with Aster at all times.
- 4.15. Voter shall be solely responsible for any consequences which may arise due to any kind of infringement of copyrights or any kind of intellectual property rights belonging to any other person/ entity etc. and also undertake to indemnify Aster and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates etc. on the happening of such an event (including without limitation cost of attorney, legal charges etc.) on full indemnity basis.

- 4.16. Aster accepts no responsibility for late, lost, incomplete, incorrectly submitted, delayed, illegible, corrupted or misdirected entries, claims or correspondence whether due to error, omission, alteration, tampering, unauthorized data hacking, deletion, theft, destruction, virus attack, transmission interruption, communications failure, hardware failure or otherwise. Aster has no control over communications networks or lines and none of them accepts any responsibility for any problems associated with them, whether due to traffic congestion, technical malfunction or otherwise. Aster is not liable for any consequences of user error including (without limitation) costs incurred.
- 4.17. The information is deemed to be voluntarily supplied during the course of you voting for the Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award and /or personal information provided by the winner/s as non-confidential, which hereby discharges all obligations of confidentiality. Aster shall be free to reproduce, use, disclose and distribute the information to third parties without limitation.
- 4.18. All disputes relating to or arising out of the Awards shall be subject to the laws of United Arab Emirates, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Dubai, UAE
- 4.19 The Awards Management has introduced a fair voting mechanism, and no claims, complaints, disputes or appeals shall be entertained against the same. The Awards Management shall not be obligated to entertain any requests or claims for recounting of votes for any nominee or provide any reasoning behind the selection or non-selection of any vote. The Award Management's decision shall be final and binding.
- 4.20 The Awards Management further shall not be responsible in any manner, for any injuries/ damages/ losses/ harm/ damages/ death/ mental trauma/ emotional trauma, etc. suffered by any Voter in any manner in connection with the award and or any aspect relating to the voting. Voter shall at all given points in time keep and hold harmless the Awards Management and its affiliates and group companies, their employees, officers, directors etc from and against any claims / damages or third party claims raised against the Awards Management due to any act or omission by the Voter in regard to the voting mechanism to be followed by the Voters and also for any injuries/ damages/ losses/ harm/ damages/ death/ mental trauma/ emotional trauma suffered by the Voter. Voters also willingly waives all rights to file any in person or through any family members or friends or third party any applications, criminal and / or civil proceedings in any courts or forums in UAE to claim any damages or reliefs against the Awards Management.
- 4.21 Voter(s) agree not to attempt any unauthorized access to the Awards Management's servers, website or Platforms that. If found, the Awards Management shall take appropriate legal action such Voter(s) / individuals.
- 4.22 Further, Voters agree that they shall not make any attempts to spam the votes either directly or indirectly, reverse engineer, attempt to modify the entries or votes at any time, which if committed, shall be treated as an offence and the

Awards Management may disqualify the voter, votes for the nomination entry and also take action(s) against such voter / individual.

By casting their votes, each Voter hereby acknowledge and accepts the above Terms and Conditions and further agrees and permits the Awards Management to consider their votes.

5. Nomination by Third Parties

5.1. While participating in the public voting of the Award, the voter must agree and accept to have fully read and understood the Terms and Conditions. Voter understands that during the voting process, their personal information such as email ID, country, etc. will be collected, processed, stored, and otherwise used by the Award Management and its affiliates, its contractors, or sub-contractors including but not limited to its affiliates for the purposes of conducting and administering the Award. In case of any disputes, claims, actions, etc. Award Management and its affiliates including the third parties shall not be responsible and shall be fully indemnified by the voter, against any such claims, actions, disputes etc.