



Platinum Award Submission Form

Submission must be received by March 3, 2017

Date: _____

Your name: _____

Company name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone numbers: (work) _____ (cell) _____

Number of photos submitted (max 8 per category): _____

*Maximum 1mb per photo except for the photography category which has a limit of 3mb per photo

Category for your submission (choose from below): _____

To submit for an award, you are to send us up to 8 photos for a specific category. All photos are to be from the same wedding. The categories are as follows:

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| <input type="radio"/> Best Bridal Bouquet
Photos of 1 bouquet | <input type="radio"/> Best DJ System | <input type="radio"/> Best Photo Booth Experience |
| <input type="radio"/> Best Room Décor
Must be one wedding/one room | <input type="radio"/> Best Catered Wedding (1 wedding) | <input type="radio"/> Best Wedding Videography
Must be video of the same wedding |
| <input type="radio"/> Best Hair Style
One wedding client | <input type="radio"/> Best Wedding Gown (1 gown) | <input type="radio"/> Best Bridal Make-up
One wedding client |
| <input type="radio"/> Best Ceremony Location | <input type="radio"/> Best Bridal Boutique (photos of the store) | <input type="radio"/> Best Wedding Cake
Must be photos of the same cake |
| <input type="radio"/> Best Table Design (one table) | <input type="radio"/> Unique Wedding Business | |
| | <input type="radio"/> New Venue (under 5 years) | |
| | <input type="radio"/> Best Wedding Cupcake Design | |

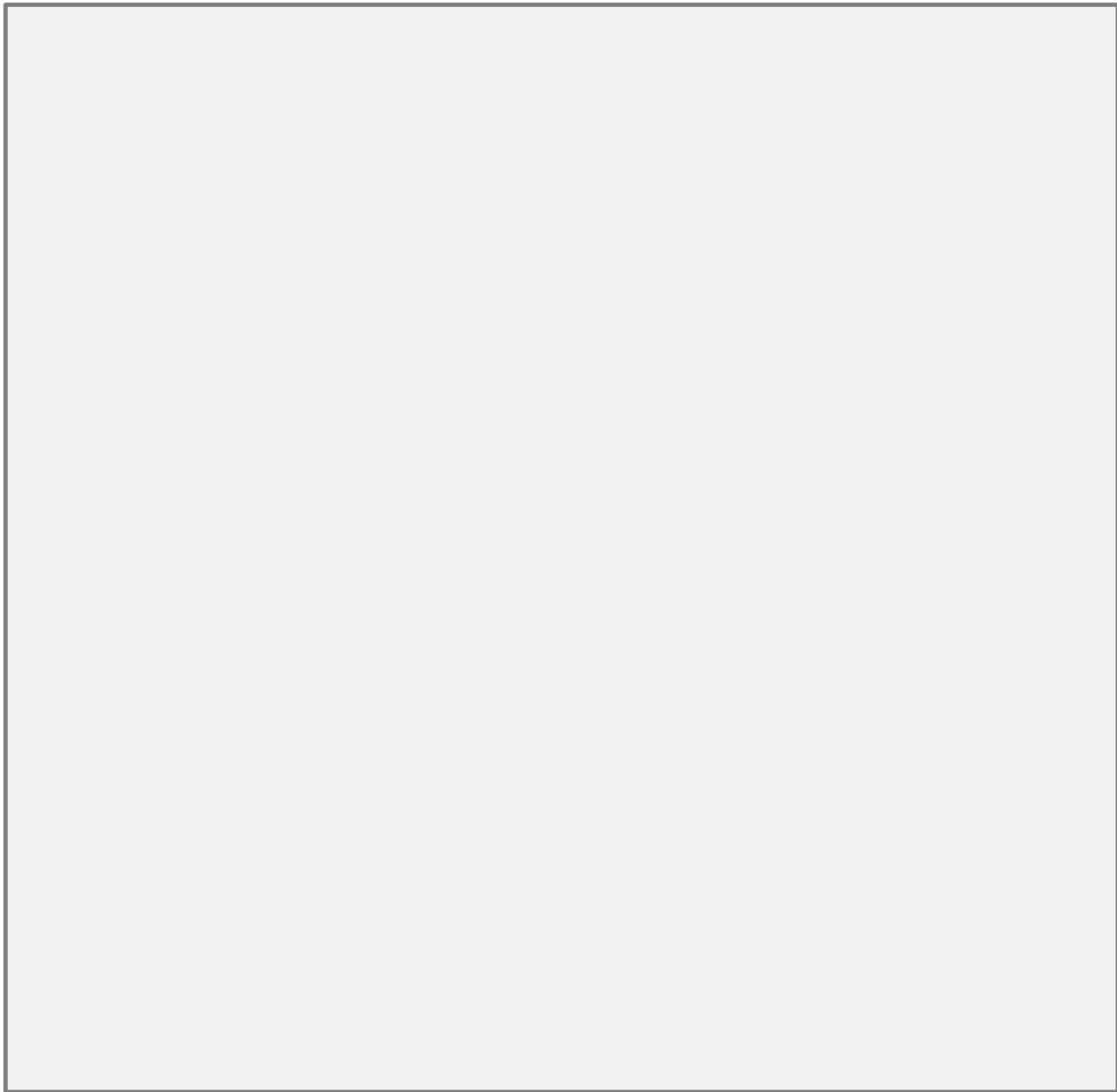
Photography (submit only one photo per category)

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| <input type="radio"/> Best Couple Portrait | <input type="radio"/> Scenic Wedding Photo | <input type="radio"/> Unique Wedding Photo |
| <input type="radio"/> Best Live Moment | <input type="radio"/> Group photo | |

Wedding Planning

Must submit through wedding of the year – see website for form and information

Details about your submission:



Declaration

I declare that my submission is my personal work or that of my company from a wedding from 2016 and that I have permission to submit the photos associated with my entry. I further agree to abide by all the rules that are clearly visible on the Ottawa Wedding Awards website and that I will purchase a ticket for the Ottawa Wedding Awards by March 17, 2017.

NAME

DATE

Criteria and rules for all award submissions

- All submissions must be associated with a registered company that performs its service for weddings in the Ottawa-Gatineau region or within 1.5 hours from Ottawa.
- All nominees must have an internet footprint of some kind – Facebook or website with contact information listed on the site.
- The submission must have taken place at a wedding or for a wedding client within the Ottawa-Gatineau region or within 1.5 hours of Ottawa.
- Anyone submitting for an award must purchase at least one ticket for the awards night so there is a representative in attendance.
- Anyone submitting an entry for an award agrees to accept the ruling of the judges and waives any right to make a claim against the judges, the Ottawa Wedding Awards or its competitors.
- No entries will be accepted after the posted deadline.
- All entries must contain the following information:
 - Subject line is to be the exact title of the award you are submitting for
 - You must completely fill out the Platinum award form and include it in the email with your submission
 - In the case of submissions by videographers or DJ's, you must include your link to Vimeo or You Tube.
 - You can submit your company for more than one category. The photos must all be different for each category. You cannot reuse photos.
 - There is a limit of one entry per company and individual per category.
 - Multiple submissions for different categories must be entered as separate emails with the Platinum awards form
 - Submissions must be from the same service provided. I.e: one hairstyle, one room for décor, one cupcake design, one wedding gown
 - The ruling and evaluation of the judges is strictly confidential and not available to the public.
 - Judges are not to be contacted at any time by email, social media or telephone prior, during or following the awards.
 - Use of a judge's name or company in social media is prohibited.
 - Award recipients will have the permission to use the winner's logo of the Ottawa Wedding Awards in their marketing material. The Ottawa Wedding Awards reserves the right to withdraw consent for its use should it feel the logo is not being respected or used in good faith.
- All award submissions must be sent to submit@ottawaweddingawards.ca
- Failure to abide the rules of the Ottawa Wedding Awards will result in disqualification
- Awards will not be given to individuals or companies who are not present at the awards night and those companies that do not attend are not permitted to use the Ottawa Wedding Awards logo.

Rules for Submitting Photos

- All individuals who submit an entry must have the permission of the source for the photo as well as the permission of the suppliers and photographers.
- A maximum of 8 photos are to be submitted with each entry except for Wedding of the Year which has a limit of 30 photos.
- Photo size not to exceed 1mb per photo except for the following categories: all photography categories have a limit of 3mb per photo and are to be submitted by email and the Wedding of the Year is to be submitted by Dropbox
- By submitting photos for an award, you are hereby giving the Ottawa Wedding Awards permission to display that photo on the big screen on awards night and following that evening on its website without compensation.
- All photographs must be free of watermarks, identifying logos or names. No exceptions.
- All photos submitted must depict the actual moment it was taken through the lens of the camera and not altered in a way that portrays a moment that didn't happen. Very minor corrections are acceptable but not major changes, deletions, color corrections, etc.