

Servizz bi Tbissima Award 2019

Objectives

Why was Premju Servizz bi Tbissima set up and what are its objectives?

Premju Servizz bi Tbissima was set up to recognise those retailers/service providers who have a good relationship with consumers and offer a high quality customer care service whilst encouraging and promoting good commercial practices.

Terms and Conditions

Who is eligible to vote?

1. Entry is eligible to residents of the Maltese islands.
2. The entrant must be aged 16 or over. Proof of identity and age may be required.
3. Use of a false name or email address will result in disqualification.
4. Entrants may vote for different companies/sellers in each category but cannot vote for the same company/seller more than once.
5. Employees cannot vote for the company they work for. Such votes will be considered invalid and participants will not be eligible to win the cash prize.
6. While companies are encouraged to promote the Servizz bi Tbissima Competition they cannot vote on the consumer's behalf. Consequently, multiple votes received from the same IP Address will be investigated and subject to invalidation.
7. Entries that are incomplete or incomprehensible will not be considered valid and therefore not accepted.
8. No responsibility can be accepted for entries lost or due to computer error in transit.
9. A winner will be drawn randomly every week between the **12th June 2019 and 10th July 2019** and will be eligible to win one of four cash prizes of €100. The name of the weekly winner will be announced on the MCCA A facebook page every Friday, starting from Friday 21st June.
10. The drawn winner will be requested to answer a question to be able to claim the cash prize.
11. Cash prizes will be given every week at a locality chosen by the competition's organisers. The winner needs to be available to retrieve the prize.
12. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winner/s. If the winner/s cannot be contacted or are unable to comply with these terms and conditions, the MCCA A reserves the right to offer the prize to the next eligible entrant drawn at random.
13. The winners agree to the use of their name, photograph and emails and will cooperate with any other reasonable requests made by MCCA A relating to any post-winning publicity.

14. Personal details of all participants will only be used in connection with the competition and will be disposed of within six months after the competition period comes to an end.

Who may consumers vote to win the *Premju Servizz bi Tbissima*?

All businesses that sell products or offer services to consumers and fall under one of the five categories selected for this year's Award may be voted to win this Award.

Premju Servizz bi Tbissima Categories

This year, the five categories which sellers may be voted for are the following:

- Travel
- Online Local Seller
- Fashion and Beauty
- Supermarkets and Mini Markets
- Electronic Products and Household Goods

Selection Criteria

To be eligible to win this Award, businesses/sellers need to abide with the Award's Code of Conduct. The code represents and covers the whole service/product acquisition cycle.

Code of Conduct

- a) Promoting a customer friendly relationship
- b) Conforming to all applicable regulations
- c) Ensuring that premises are accessible and safe
- d) Advertising and providing information including prices in a way that does not mislead potential customers
- e) Understanding customer requirements and giving advice accordingly
- f) Indicating/quoting prices that are all-inclusive and issuing relative receipts
- g) Ensuring that all complaints are dealt with in a timely manner
- h) Avoiding, if possible, that disputes are referred to the Consumer Claims Tribunal by opting for resolution through mediation
- i) Providing an adequate after-sales customer service
- j) If a commercial guarantee is provided, this must not have conditions which are less advantageous than those of a legal guarantee

The business nominated to win the Premju Servizz bi Tbissima must not be under an investigation or has been investigated by a regulatory Authority and found guilty during the last 4 years. Furthermore, no public statement must have been issued by any Regulatory Authority or a consumer association against the business during the preceding two years before the nomination is submitted.

Premju Servizz bi Tbissima Winner

The winner of each category will be announced during an award giving ceremony which will be held in the last quarter of 2019.

The five winners will receive a trophy, a certificate and the use of the *Premju Servizz bi Tbissima* logo.

For further information about *Premju Servizz bi Tbissima*, one may contact the MCCA by sending an email at: info@mccaa.org.mt or call on tel. no. 2395 2000.