Hi this is Rachel from Award Force.

There's more than one way to pick a winner—that's why Award Force provides an entire suite of sophisticated judging tools to help you assess each submission.

There are four judging modes, each designed to be quick, friendly and easy to use for judges. Here's a quick overview of each judging mode.

Qualifying judging lets judges assess each entry as either pass or fail. There's also an optional third decision for undecided. It's an easy and efficient way to filter down a very long list of entries to long list or shortlist.

Top pick lets judges rank entries by selecting their favorites from a list and allocating preferences. This mode is a great way to select finalists.

VIP judging allows judges to assign a numeric score to every entry. It's useful when there's specific scoring criteria as it allows judges to score each criteria individually. The total score for an entry can be the sum or mean of all the criteria.

With voting, judges can click to vote for their favorite entries. Voting works well for public voting rounds like people's choice awards.

You don't have to restrict your program to just one judging mode. You can use all of them in one season starting with qualifying for the first round to create a long list, Top pick to create a short list, VIP for the finals and voting for the people's choice award.

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