BAFTA Games Awards
Key changes to rules and processes for 2025

Voting

- A voting chapter made up of BAFTA voting members with career experience in design roles will vote in the Game Design category in round 1
- A voting chapter made up of BAFTA voting members with career experience in programming and technical roles will vote in the Technical Achievement category in round 1
- All BAFTA members registered to vote in the Games Awards will continue to vote in all other categories in round 1

Entries

- All eligible entered games will be automatically considered for Best Game and British Game
- British Game entrants will be required to answer a set of mandatory questions designed to address diversity & inclusion and bullying & harassment in the UK games industry to support the BFI Diversity Standards for Games

Categories

- The criteria for New Intellectual Property has been amended to take into consideration the originality and innovation of entered games
- The criteria for Evolving Game has been amended. Only games with a roadmap for substantial future updates are eligible in this category

Full category criteria is available in the 2025 BAFTA Games Awards Rulebook