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Gibtelecom sponsors Innovation Awards

Gibtelecom sponsored, for the second time running, the Gibtelecom and Gibraltar Federation of Small Businesses (GFSB) Business "Innovation Awards".

This year's winners were "buytickets.gi", an online portal that bills itself as "Gibraltar's only ticket sales website". The Innovation Awards were launched with the intention of highlighting entrepreneurship and wider-based innovation in the way local companies do business, beyond traditional products and processes.

The Awards were scored by a panel of representative members from Gibtelecom and the GFSB who scored entries on uniqueness of their business propositions; how challenges were overcome; and the value to the customer and the industry.
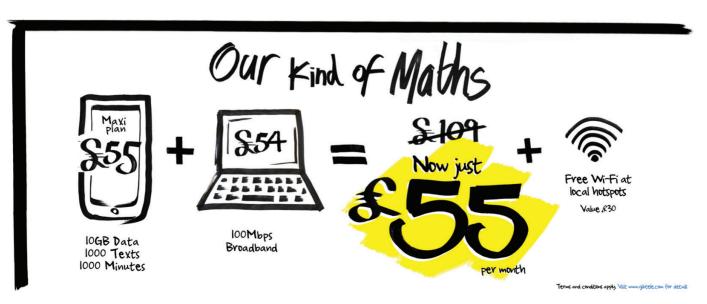
The winners were selected from a shortlist of applicants across a range of industries, with the first prize being £2,000 worth of IT and telecommunications equipment sponsored by Gibtelecom and a year's worth of advertising in the GFSB's InTouch magazine.

Pictured above: Julian Byrne (GFSB Chairman); Eran Shay (Judge); Jordan Lopez (Founder of buytickets.gi); Lianne Azzopardi (Gibtelecom); Stephen Reyes (Judge)

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Westside girls make CyberCenturion history

Gibtelecom and its data centres subsidiary, Rockolo, were proud sponsors of the Cybercenturion competition, which saw a group of girls from Westside School being crowned the UK's top all-girls team at the CyberCenturion national finals in London in March

In total, three teams of local students attended the finals, including the winning all-girls group. The other two all-boys teams from Bayside School also ranked in the top ten—in a competition that this year saw over 500 teams from the UK and other overseas territories taking part.

The teams had been participating in the online qualifying rounds since November 2017. These were composed of three six hour sessions where they learnt how to secure different operating systems, including Windows 7; Windows 10; Windows Server; and Ubuntu.

Gibtelecom donated multiple internet connections giving all three teams high speed internet access allowing them to download training material and connect and utilise practice platforms along with any other resources essential for their training.

Rockolo, the data centres subsidiary of Gibtelecom, donated the resources of their new Gibraltar based cloud computing platform to host all training computers on which the students practiced. Using these cloud services made it quick and easy for the schools to "spin up" new scenarios and resources on-demand.

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