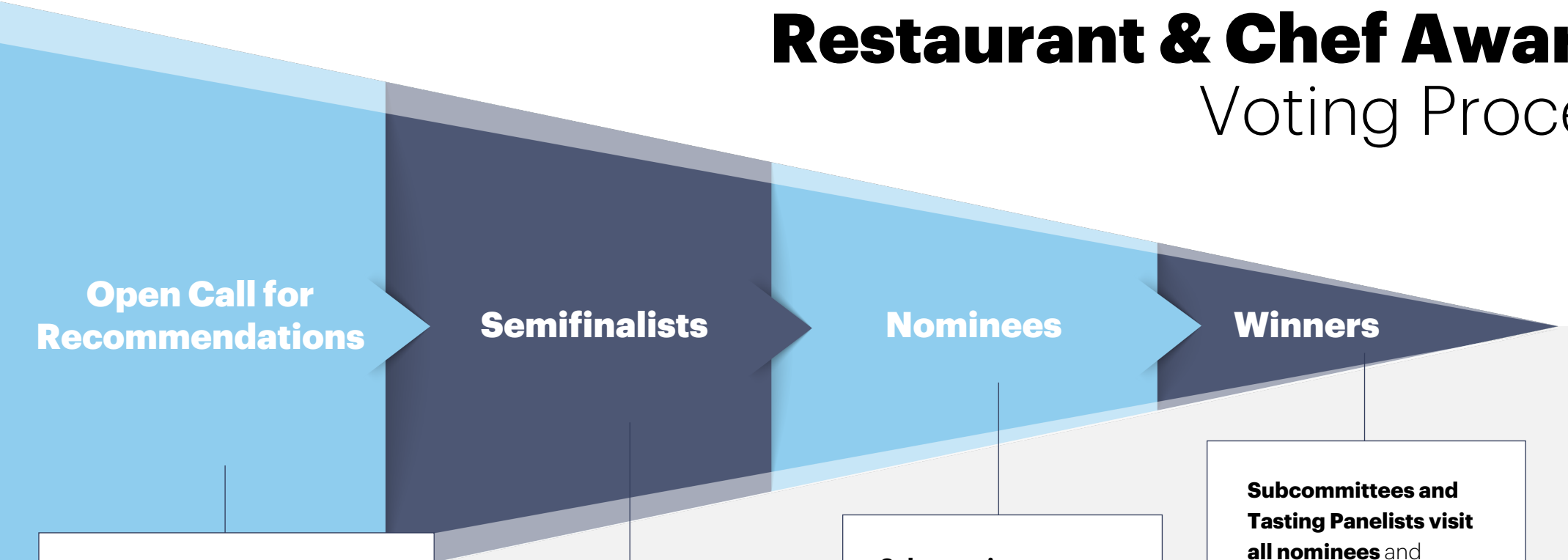


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## Voting Process



**Input from:**

- + Subcommittee members
- + Scouts (Judges who are out in the regions, actively search for potential candidates to help the widen reach)
- + General public

**Subcommittee members and Scouts** rank the Top 30.

**Subcommittee** votes for Top 20 semifinalists for each category.

**Subcommittees, Scouts & Tasting Panelists** vote for Top 5.

**Subcommittees and Tasting Panelists** visit all nominees and vote for the winner in each category using judging form.