

How it works

- Membership Level selected and benefits confirmed
- Welcome Pack received including:
 - Membership certificate for display in reception
 - Scottish Hotel Awards Entry Form
 - People of Excellence Entry Form
 - Judging Process Summary
 - Memory Stick with marketing and promotional collateral
 - Key dates for your diary & welcome gift
- Entry forms completed and returned
- Annual print, online and social media promotion schedule begins to drive bookings
- Date arranged for Research Judge* visit (full day and overnight) including a meeting with GM to provide peer to peer feedback
- Research Judge visit followed up with a detailed written report
- Research Judge report (including photographs, maps, website and social media links) featured on the Scottish Hotel Awards website
- Judging Panel meet in December to select regional and national winners
- Regional Scottish Hotel Awards winners are announced in January
- National Scottish Hotel Award winners are announced at a Gala Dinner evening attended by the crème de la crème of the hospitality industry (Edinburgh, April 2020)
- Award Winners rece **JANUARY**

Regional Winners announced

FEBRUARY

Scotland Magazine publishes Regional Winners

APRIL

Awards Dinner

Scotland Magazine publishes National Property, People and Grand Award winners

“We were delighted to be announced ‘Events Hotel of the Year’. This is a fantastic reflection of the team’s dedication to providing fantastic and unique weddings and corporate events. Our Head Chef was awarded Executive Chef of the Year. We are thrilled his superb menus and seasonal fare have received this award.”

Loch Lomond Arms Hotel

Categories

Each Scottish Hotel Awards Member is invited to nominate themselves in the categories which best reflect and celebrate their strengths, expertise and areas of excellence.

We award 11 regional winners in each category in January and we present the national winners in each category in April.

PROPERTIES (available to enter from May - November)

Hotels

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport • Bar Dining • Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beer - Classic - Cocktail - Contemporary - Gin - Whiskey • Boutique • Brand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast • Business • Castle • City • Coast • Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small - Large • Country House | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fishing - Shooting & Stalking • Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small - Large • Family • Fine Dining Restaurant • Golf • Hotel Lodge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal Fine Dining Restaurant • Informal Restaurant • Inn • Island • Lochside • Most Accessible • Outdoor Pursuits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biker Friendly - Cycle Friendly - Walker Friendly | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Sports - Wildlife • Pet Friendly • Restaurant with Rooms • Romantic • Small Country • Spa • Town • Weddings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intimate - Large |
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Luxury Hotels

- Brand
- Business
- City
- Country House
- Small Country
- Town

Serviced Apartments

- City
- Family
- Most Accessible
- Pet Friendly

Lodges

Exclusive Use Venues

B&B / Guesthouses

These will be awarded by region

PEOPLE OF EXCELLENCE (available to enter from May - November)

Business & Management

- Deputy Manager
- Duty / Operations Manager
- House Manager
- Revenue Manager
- Sales & Marketing Manager

Chef

- Banqueting Chef
- Chef
- Executive Chef
- Sous-Chef
- Pastry Chef

Events & Spa

- Banqueting Team or Individual
- Events Team or Individual
- Spa Team or Therapist
- Wedding Team or Planner

Service

- Concierge
- Front of House Team
- Housekeeper
- Maintenance & Grounds
- Receptionist

Food & Beverage

- Drinks Specialist / Mixologist
- Food & Beverage Manager
- Food & Beverage Team or Individual
- Bar Manager
- Restaurant Manager

GRAND AWARDS (selected by the research judges and judging panel)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising Stars • Gold Laurels • Hotel Manager (up to 40 rooms) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel Manager (more than 41 rooms) • Hotel Group • Hotel Management Company | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Hotelier • Fellowship for Contribution to the Industry |
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REGIONS

1. Argyll & Lomond

Argyll, Dunbartonshire

2. Borders

Scottish Borders

3. Central & Fife

Clackmannanshire, Falkirk, Perth & Kinross

4. City of Edinburgh

5. Glasgow

6. Clyde

Inverclyde, Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire

7. The Lothians

East Lothian, Midlothian, West Lothian

8. Highlands

Highland

9. Islands

All islands from the Clyde estuary to Inner Hebrides, Na h-Eileanan Siar, Orkney & Shetland Islands

10. North East

Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Dundee City, Kincardineshire, Moray

11. South West

Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway