

International Coaching Federation (ICF) Ireland Chapter Coaching Awards Eligibility & Award Categories 2021:

Category	Nominee Types:	Eligibility
President's Award 2021 (Social Enterprise)	This award focusses on the impact of coaching on the wellbeing of society in Ireland. Individuals, a group of individuals or an enterprise nominated for this award will demonstrate their coaching has had a significant impact on society or a sector of it, raising the level of wellness and helping humanity to flourish in Ireland (voluntary sector, social enterprise, other).	Individual Nominee: ICF member, a group of individuals (with at least one ICF member) or an enterprise (with at least one ICF member)
Coach of the Year 2021 (ICF-Credentialed)	This award focusses on the Coaching profession. Individuals nominated will demonstrate exceptional commitment and competence to coaching and its practice through clear explanation of how they have supported the wider coaching profession.	Individual Nominee: ICF Credential holder
Organisation Culture Award 2021	This award focusses on Organisational Culture of Coaching. The organisation who has done the most internally to develop a coaching culture in-house (excluding organisations who specifically offer coaching as a service).	Any organisation: ICF or non-ICF affiliated
Coaching Circle of the Year 2021	This award focusses on impact of a Coaching Circle. Nominee Circles will clearly demonstrate the level to which it creates value to members; contribution and commitment to support of coaches, the promotion of coaching practice.	Any coaching circle: with at least one ICF member
Rising Star of the Year 2021	This award recognises the efforts and development of newly qualified coaches. Nominees will be individuals who completed their formal coach-specific training between Oct 2020 and Sep 2021 and demonstrate strong development of coaching competencies and performance.	Individual Nominee: ICF member, non-ICF member or those who have yet to join a professional coaching organisation/association
Coach Supervisor of the Year 2021	This award recognises the quality of supervision provided by the Coach Supervisor Practitioner. The individual will demonstrate outstanding commitment and competence in supervision.	Individual Nominee: ICF member who holds a Coach Supervisor qualification

Rules:

1. Awards are open to suitably qualified internal (in-house) or external coaches.
2. Awards are open to current paid-up ICF members (with exceptions noted in the table above).
3. Non-members are eligible only for the Rising Star and Organisation Culture awards.
4. Individuals may nominate themselves for individual awards subject to at least one of the endorsements being by an ICF member for each nomination.
5. A nominee must submit one completed form per nominator (maximum of two nominators, at least one being an ICF member).
6. A true signature (image is acceptable) is required for all nominees and nominators (not just typed) on all forms.
7. In the absence of an ICF Member endorsement, a client endorsement or manager endorsement supporting coaching skills may be acceptable and put forward to the judging panel for review.
8. Members of the current board are ineligible to nominate people or be nominated themselves and are independent of the judging process.
9. Winners of any of the ICF Ireland Awards in 2020 are ineligible for nomination for the award for which they won, but may be nominated in another category.
10. Completed Nomination forms must be sent to admin@icfireland.com before the deadline date (see table below).
11. Award-specific criteria are used by the panel of independent judges* in their mission to find the winner of each category, based on the revised ICF competencies that came into effect in early 2021. The 2021 Awards will be grounded on **the 8 new competencies** of the ICF Competency Framework (<https://coachingfederation.org/core-competencies>) and the ICF Code of Ethics (<https://coachingfederation.org/ethics>).

Process & Timeline:

Date	Process
14/10/2021	All Forms and Information you need for the Nominations Process will be available on our Website at this link: https://icfireland.com/awards2021
14/10/2021	Nominations Process Officially Open All nomination forms submitted to admin@icfireland.com
29/10/2021 5pm Irish time	Nominations Process Officially Closed – No extensions will be given
01/11/2021	Independent Judging Panel deliberations begins
19/11/2021	ICF Ireland Coaching Awards Ceremony will be held online

**The Judging Panel may decide an award will not be presented if applicants are not deemed to meet the required standards.*