

THE Irish Martial Arts *Awards*



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WELCOME TO THE IMAC IRISH MARTIAL ARTS AWARDS NIGHT

The Irish Martial Arts Awards Night is a special celebration recognising the dedication, spirit, and achievements of Ireland's martial arts community.

This event brings together athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, clubs, and supporters from across the country to honour the individuals who inspire, lead, and contribute to the growth of martial arts in Ireland.

On the night, guests will enjoy a full awards ceremony, dinner, entertainment, and the opportunity to celebrate as one united community.

Tickets are subsidised at €15, with complimentary allocations for nominees and advisory boards.
Remaining tickets will be released on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of 2025 and recognising the people who make our martial arts community strong.

Brendan Dowling
President

Brendan Dowling



Saturday, 24 January 2026
Lucan Spa Hotel

Roy Baker
Committee Chairman

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IRISH MARTIAL ARTS AWARDS
Categories 2026

- **IMAC Lifetime Achievement Award**
 - **Coach of the Year**
 - **Club of the Year**
- **Outstanding Junior Athlete**
- **Outstanding Senior Athlete**
- **Outstanding Junior Martial Artist**
- **Outstanding Senior Martial Artist**
 - **Volunteer of the Year**
 - **Official / Referee of the Year**
 - **Community Impact Award**
- **Diversity & Inclusion Champion 2025**

Each award honours exceptional commitment, performance, and contribution within Irish martial arts.

All finalists will receive a framed certificate, and category winners will receive a custom IMAC award.

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Irish Martial Arts Awards Process

1. Nominations

Clubs and organisations complete and submit nomination forms.
Deadline: 7th December 2025

2. Review Stage

The judging panel reviews all eligible nominations and selects the top three finalists in each category.

3. Final Selection

The panel chooses one overall winner per category.

4. Notifications

Finalists and winners will be contacted directly ahead of the event.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, 24 January 2026

Venue: Lucan Spa Hotel

Tickets: €15 subsidised rate

(Nominees and advisory boards receive complimentary tickets.)

We look forward to celebrating excellence and recognising the outstanding individuals who shape martial arts in Ireland.