

HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Rewarding the best
housekeeping teams.

Enter online by Friday 12th January 2024.

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WHAT IS IT?

Now in its 13th year, this event is about recognising and rewarding your team; giving them the thanks they deserve! It is an exciting, fun competition with interactive tasks and some great team building.



HOW TO ENTER

The competition takes place in teams of two across the four categories noted.

All entrants are required to attend the assessment day on 24th January. It is completely free to enter and take part. The assessment day will be run in two equal-sized groups so your actual assessment time will depend on the number of entrants. You can specify a preference when applying.

Following the assessment day, a shortlist of the top teams will be drawn up and

announced on our website. Each finalist hotel will then receive a visit from a professional housekeeping inspector. This inspector will score the cleanliness of bedrooms and public areas. This score, combined with the team scores, will be used to determine the winners.

Teams interested in taking part should complete the short online form available at nihf.co.uk by Friday 12th January.

CATEGORIES & SPONSORS

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100-149 Rooms
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150 Rooms & over
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IMPORTANT DATES

Assessment Day

Room2 Hometel
Wednesday 24th January 2024
9.30 am - Group 1
1.00 pm - Group 2

Awards Dinner

La Mon Hotel Belfast
Wednesday 28th February 2024
7.30 pm

PLEASE ENTER ONLINE AT NIHF.CO.UK BY FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2024



CONGRATULATIONS

The last competition was won by Killeavy Castle Estate, Leonardo Hotel Belfast, Merchant Hotel and Radisson Blu Belfast.

ASSESSMENT DAY

This year's assessment day will take place in the new Room2 Homotel in the centre of Belfast. The hotels is a two-minute walk from the City Hall at 32-36 Queen St, Belfast BT1 6EE. You will receive confirmation of your assessment time after entry.

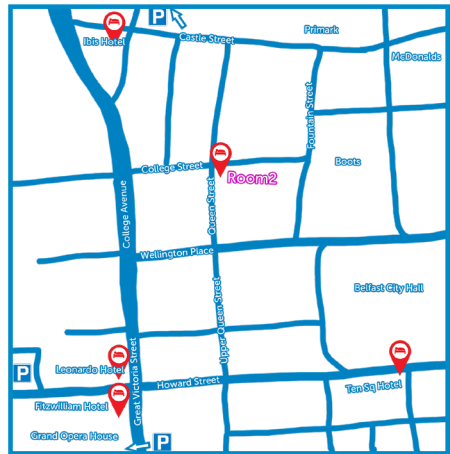
THE REWARDS

All finalist teams will receive two free tickets to the Awards Gala Ball. The winners of each category will receive individual prizes and each winning hotel will get a trophy. Finalists will receive a certificate. Entrants, finalists and winners will be featured in press and on social media.

AWARDS DINNER

The winning teams will be announced at a special Awards Dinner on Wednesday 28th February in the La Mon Hotel.

This glittering evening will include a drinks reception, 3-course dinner with wine and a DJ into the small hours.



All finalist teams will receive two free tickets to this dinner and all hotels are encouraged to come along in support of their staff and colleagues.

Additional tickets will be sold at £70 plus VAT each or £55 plus VAT each for 6 or more.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Applications are only accepted from hotels, guesthouses and guest accommodations that are Members of the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation.
2. Applications are invited from all housekeeping staff in permanent employment in a NIHF Member.
3. Only one team application per premises. There must be two staff on a team.
4. All applicants must be at least 18 years old on 24th January 2024.
5. An assessment day will take place on Wednesday 24th January and applicants must attend on this day.
6. Entrants must agree to abide by these and any other rules of the competition and to any publicity as a result of their entry.
7. Winners must not engage in promotion of their win without prior consent of NIHF.
8. The Judges' decision will be final.
9. Prizes are as stated. Where unavailable we reserve the right to provide an alternative.
10. The trophy/certificate remains the property of the premises.
11. Closing date for applications is 12th January 2024.

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The competition is organised by the Northern Ireland Hotels Federation. All queries should be sent to the address below.

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