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HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Rewarding the best housekeepers.

Enter online by Friday 31st January 2025.

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WHAT IS IT?

NI HF HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

We're back for a 14th year, recognising and rewarding your team and giving them the thanks they deserve! Our exciting, fun competition with interactive tasks and some great team building will be skaken up in 2025 with new individual and team competitions.

HOW TO ENTER

There are two new competitions this year:

Housekeeping Team of the Year - team competition judged by a surprise inspection of your premises.

Housekeeper of the Year - individual competition judged by an assessment day.

Individual entrants are required to attend the assessment day on 18th February. It is completely free to enter and take part. The assessment day will be run from 9.30 am and successful entrants in the morning will be shortlisted for further assessments in the afternoon.

Each team entrant will receive a visit from a professional housekeeping inspector. This inspector will score the cleanliness of bedrooms and public areas.

Members interested in taking part should complete the short online form available at nihf.co.uk by Friday 31st January.

CATEGORIES & SPONSORS

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TEAM
Under 75 Rooms
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TEAM
75-149 Rooms
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TEAM
150 Rooms & over
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INDIVIDUAL
Housekeeper of the Year
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IMPORTANT DATES

Individual Assessment Day
Room2 Hometel
Tuesday 18th February 2025
9.30 am - 12.00 pm or 3.30 pm

Awards Dinner
La Mon Hotel Belfast
Wednesday 19th March 2024
7.30 pm

PLEASE ENTER ONLINE AT NIHF.CO.UK BY FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025

CONGRATULATIONS
The last competition was won by The Harrison, Killyhevlin Lakeside Hotel, Ten Square Hotel and the Slieve Donard.

ASSESSMENT DAY

This year's assessment day for individual entrants will take place in the Room2 Hometel in the centre of Belfast. The hotels is a two-minute walk from the City Hall at 32-36 Queen St, Belfast BT1 6EE.

THE REWARDS

Each finalist, team or individual, will receive one free ticket to the Awards Dinner. The winners of each category will receive prizes including a trophy for the winning hotel to display. Entrants, finalists and winners will be featured in press and on social media.

AWARDS DINNER

The winners will be announced at a special Awards Dinner on Wednesday 19th March 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.

Each finalist, team or individual, will receive one free ticket to this dinner and all hotels are encouraged to come along in support of their staff and colleagues.

Additional tickets will be sold at £80 plus VAT each or £65 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 and one individual application per premises.
4. All individual applicants must be at least 18 years old on 18th February 2025.
5. An assessment day will take place on Tuesday 18th February and individual applicants must attend on this day.
6. The Federation reserves the right to shortlist entrants at any time to ensure the smooth running of the competiton. This may include additional assessments or processes not mentioned in this literature.
7. Entrants must agree to abide by these and any other rules of the competition and to any publicity as a result of their entry.
8. Winners must not engage in promotion of their win without prior consent of NIHF.
9. The Judges' decision will be final.
10. Prizes are as stated. Where unavailable we reserve the right to provide an alternative.
11. The trophy/certificate remains the property of the premises.
12. Closing date for applications is 31st January 2025.

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