



BWF Rising Star Award 2025

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The BWF Rising Star Award recognises an individual whose dedication and hard work has made a real difference either to the organisation in which they work, or to the wider woodworking and joinery community.

Nomination forms are welcomed from all areas of a business – HR, Health & Safety, Quality, Customer Service, Finance, Sales, Marketing, Production, etc. Those shortlisted would likely have set an example that inspires or challenges others to follow their lead.

Judging Criteria

The BWF Rising Star Award is specifically aimed at individuals working below director level within an organisation that have shown exceptional promise and made a significant impact.

The Award will be judged against any of the following criteria:

Customer service – An individual who goes the 'extra mile' to ensure that customers receive the best possible experience. For example, they may have implemented a new customer journey process or a new ordering system that has a positive outcome on both the customer and the business.

Innovation – An individual who likes to solve problems and will work under their own initiative. For example, implementing a training initiative that helps to overcome a challenge in a business and/or wider industry; Team/Community for example, raising awareness of a health-related topic in the workplace and/or the wider industry.

Business transformation – An individual who has had a positive impact on the performance or efficiency of the business through leading a project or implementing an initiative.

Entry Requirements

Only an individual can be nominated for the Rising Star Award.

To nominate an individual, complete this Award entry form and submit with the following information:

- Explain how the nominated individual meets the judging criteria.
- Any supporting documentation to show the success of the individual – photographs, videos and project documentation are welcomed here.
- A photograph of the nominee. All photographs and/or drawings to be sent in a separate digital file – either JPEG or EPS format.

Entry rules

- Award entries are invited for individuals that demonstrate performance above and beyond the call of duty.
- They're individuals we work with who are worthy of recognition for their brilliance, innovation, commitment, passion and focussed outcomes.
- Entries are invited from all areas of the business for individuals whose current position is below director level.
- There are no limits on the number of entries per company, but only one entry per person.
- Previous winners or shortlisted entries cannot be submitted.
- **Entry forms must be received by no later than 17:00 on Friday 15th August 2025**



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Award Presentation

The BWF Rising Star Award will be presented at the BWF Awards Dinner on the evening of Friday 21st November 2025 at The Kimpton Fitzroy, London. Shortlisted entries will be notified of their success at least one month in advance to allow plenty of time to book tickets so they can celebrate their success and be there to accept the Award should they win the category.

Entry Form

Please complete and return this entry form together with your supporting evidence by email with the subject title 'BWF Awards' to **Mandy Kelly** - BWF Membership and Training Administrator - membership@bwf.org.uk. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us on 020 3870 5020.

1a. Nominee Entry

Please enter the details of the individual you wish to nominate for this Award:

Full Name:

Job Title:

Company Name:

Address:

Contact Tel No:

Contact Email Address:

1b. Your Details

Full Name:

Job Title:

Company Name (if different from above):

Contact Tel No (if different from above):

Contact Email Address:



Judge's Tips

- Describe the individual, their efforts, and the positive contribution they make.
- Detail any initiatives, projects or problem solving that made a real impact.
- Clearly address the judging criteria for the award.
- Where possible, include any data that reinforces their contribution to the business.



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2. Supporting Evidence

Please explain why you have nominated the individual for the Rising Star Award:

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