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Distinguished Educator

The ICF Coaching Impact Award in **Coaching Education - Distinguished Educator** recognizes coach educators and trainers who have exhibited the highest standard of excellence in their field.

Candidate must:

- Be an ICF member in good standing for a minimum of **five years** and must be well regarded as an ICF member.
- Be currently affiliated with an ICF accredited organization for a minimum of **five years**.
- Hold an ICF credential or have at least **eight years** experience teaching in coaching education programs.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership and strong moral character.
- Have the image, reputation, and ability to inspire fellow ICF members with an emphasis on teaching and coaching.
- Maintain a substantial record of service to the profession, as well as helping to further educate their fellow ICF professionals.

Start Here

Getting Started with Your Nominations

Welcome to the 2025 ICF Coaching Impact Awards program!

Completed nominations must be submitted by April 25 at 11:59 p.m. (New York).

There are four categories that you may choose from this year:

- **Coaches:** Honoring individual coach practitioners making an impact in the coaching profession and at ICF.
- **Coaching Education:** Recognizing coach educators and ICF-accredited providers innovating in coaching education.
- **Organizations:** Celebrating businesses and organizations with strong coaching cultures and positive coaching impacts.
- **Social Impact:** Recognizing individuals or organizations creating significant positive global impacts through coaching.

Each category includes subcategories, which will be visible during the nomination process.

The 2025 ICF Coaching Impact Awards will be recognized in October. Winners should save the dates of October 21-25.

We look forward to celebrate the best in coaching!



Distinguished Educator entry name

Are you nominating yourself or someone else for this award?

- I'm nominating myself for this award.
- I'm nominating someone else for this award.

Data Privacy Agreement

To ensure the utmost privacy and protection of your data, we are committed to maintaining a robust Data Privacy Policy throughout our award nomination process. We kindly request your careful attention to this important aspect of our submission procedure.

Please take a moment to review our Data Privacy Policy, it outlines our practices in handling and securing your information. Before proceeding with each nomination, we ask that you actively acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of our Data Privacy Policy by clicking on the designated field.

Thank you for your commitment to data privacy and your participation in the awards nomination. Best of luck!!!

Data Privacy Agreement

Pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Spam Law (CASL) and the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) ICF is seeking your express consent to have your electronic personal information stored in our system and to receive information regarding the **ICF Coaching Impact Awards**.

The information you provide will be used for the express purposes of administering the awards program and communicating with you about your application status.

If you do not advance to the finalist round of competition and are an ICF Member and/or Credential-holder, your application materials will be deleted from our system one (1) year after the conclusion of the awards program. Any of your personal data associated with your application (including but not limited to your name, email address, telephone number and Credential status) will remain in our system for the duration of your affiliation with ICF as a Member and/or Credential-holder.

If you do not advance to the finalist round of competition and are not an ICF Member and/or Credential-holder, your application materials and any personal data your provided to set up your online account with us will be deleted from our system one (1) year after the conclusion of the awards program.

If you are a finalist, your application materials and the products that result from them (including but not limited to published case studies, promotional videos, video interviews, etc.) will remain in our system in perpetuity. The resulting products may be used to promote the awards program and/or to provide education and professional development opportunities.

No educational or promotional product will be published without the express consent of all relevant stakeholders. If you would like a published piece of material to be removed from ICF's website and back-end systems at any time, please email stephanie.norris@coachingfederation.org.

Please note that we will retain anonymized data from all awards nominations, regardless of finalist status, to conduct ongoing benchmarking and program improvement efforts.

Do you give your consent to have your electronic information stored by ICF and to receive emails from ICF regarding the Coaching Impact Awards' program?

Please note that if you do not opt in and provide consent below, you will not be eligible to participate in this awards program.

Yes, I opt in and hereby give my express consent to have my electronic information stored via ICF and to receive emails from ICF Headquarters regarding the ICF Coaching Impact Awards. I hereby acknowledge ICF's disclosure and my understanding of the above privacy data policies for awards programs and that I have the right at any time to opt out or unsubscribe from the receipt of future emails from ICF Headquarters.

Yes, I opt in - nominator

Yes, I opt in - nominee

About Nominee

First Name of Nominee

Last Name of Nominee:

Email of Nominee:

Please add the telephone number of the Nominee.

Please add a phone number where the nominee can be reached during business hours.

Nominee's full Mailing Address:

Please provide the full mailing address, including Street, City, State/Province, Zip Code.

In what country does the Nominee reside?

Nominee's LinkedIn profile:

Nominee's Personal Website (if applicable): (optional)

Where does the nominee currently teach? Please provide the name of the coaching education provider where they are employed.

Coaching Education Provider Country

Coaching Education provider contact phone number:

Coaching Education Provider's website:

Please upload a current CV or resume for the nominee, providing a comprehensive overview of their professional experience, education, skills, and relevant accomplishments.



What is the nominee's date of birth? (optional)

When you click on the year, you can go back faster to put the correct date

Please provide insights into the nominee's career milestones, notable contributions, and leadership qualities.

Ensure that your answers are clear and comprehensive.

Provide any necessary supporting documentation and supporting materials in the corresponding tab.

Nominee's ICF credential:

- ACC - Associate Certified Coach
- PCC - Professional Certified Coach
- MCC - Master Certified Coach
- ACTC - Advanced Certification in Team Coaching
- The candidate does not have an ICF Credential

How long has the nominee been a coach educator?

- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- More than 10 years

What awards (if any) has the nominee received in the past? (optional)

Describe the nominee's contributions to coaching education to date and their potential for future contributions to the field of coaching education. (300 words or less) 300 words

Describe how the nominee has contributed to the advancement of coaching education at a local, regional, national, and/or international level (200 words or less) 200 words

Describe the impact the nominee has had on fellow coach educators, students, and the coaching education profession. (200 words or less) 200 words

Please describe at least one Standard of Ethical Conduct (part 4 of the ICF Code of Ethics) and explain its importance and applicability to ethical behavior in coaching. 280 words

How does the nominated coach stay relevant, flexible, knowledgeable, and continuously learning both personally and professionally in order to enhance their coaching practice? (Please outline these activities over the last 3-5 years) 260 words

Describe and provide examples of how the nominee embodies each of ICF's four core values.

250 words

- a. Professionalism
- b. Equity
- c. Collaboration
- d. Humanity

Diversity & Inclusion

At ICF, it is our vision to make coaching an integral part of a thriving society, and to make that happen, we must first ensure coaches have the ability and support to thrive in their own right. Each day we are working towards creating a more diverse, equitable, inclusive and just coaching profession for all professional coaches and clients worldwide.

We have identified four meaningful Focus Areas

- Expand global representation for underrepresented communities to ensure inclusion and belonging throughout our ecosystem.
- Invest in education to increase diversity intelligence and provide professional development opportunities for leaders, volunteers, staff, ICF Members and other stakeholders.
- Create an accessible environment for all stakeholders with any disability.
- Establish policies that reinforce equity throughout the coaching profession and ICF community.

Describe how the nominee demonstrates alignment with ICF's Statement of **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB)** and the four meaningful focus areas. Appropriate to their region. (200 words or less).

200
words

See our DEIB statement and the four meaningful focus areas: <https://coachingfederation.org/diversity-and-inclusion>

Please provide examples of the above.

200 words

You may upload a supporting file, if you wish to. (optional)



Additional Information tab

Additional Information

This specific tab is a space for you to include any additional comments or information you wish to add to your nomination that was not requested in previous sections. This can include special circumstances, collaborative efforts, long-term impact, community involvement, and/or future plans. Keep the focus on how the information strengthens the overall nomination.

Maximum: 300 words.

This field is optional.

You may add additional comments or information to your submission.

If you are in the category of:

ICF Coaching Impact Awards - Organizations

Please remember not to include the organization's name or the names of individuals in the organization so as to keep the submission completely anonymous!!

Thank you!

Testimonial Videos

We are delighted to incorporate the option of adding video testimonials into your nomination!

You are encouraged to submit a testimonial video. You may submit **a maximum of five** testimonial videos with your nomination. Including testimonial videos can strengthen the overall nomination and offer a more dynamic perspective for the review panel to consider.

These videos can provide valuable insights into the nominee's character, achievements, and impact. Each video should be concise and focused, highlighting specific examples that showcase the nominee's excellence. Please ensure that the total duration of all videos adheres to the specified limits.

You may upload your video testimonials in this tab.

Specifications:

- MP4 and MOV are the allowed formats for videos.
- Videos must be in English or must include English subtitles.
- Maximum videos to upload: Five (5).
- Maximum time per video: **Two (2) minutes.**

1. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)



2. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)



3. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)



4. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)



5. You may upload your video testimonial here (optional)



YouTube or Vimeo video? Include your link here: (optional)

Attachments 2025

When corresponding to the category submitted, and as part of the nomination process, we recommend that you include:

Coaching Impact Awards - Coaches

- Nominee's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the nominee is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.

Coaching Impact Awards - Coaching Education

- Nominee's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the nominee is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.
- For the Coaching Education Provider: Organization's logo

Coaching Impact Awards - Organizations

- Nominator's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the entry is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.
- Organization's logo

Coaching Impact Awards - Social Impact

- Nominee's headshot. In the event that the nomination is successful and the nominee is chosen as the winner, their headshot will be used for public announcements and promotional materials.
- For the nominated organization: Organization's logo

Please provide us with a high-resolution headshot. In the event that your nomination emerges as the winner, this image will be featured in promotional materials, press releases, and various media outlets to spotlight and celebrate your achievement.



Please name the file with the person's name

Please provide the nominee's current CV to support their application. The CV should include relevant professional experience, achievements, and contributions to the coaching field. (optional)



Optional additional file (optional)



Frequently Asked Questions

When will the nomination period end?

Friday, April 25 at 11:59 p.m. (New York).

When will the winners be announced?

Winners will be notified by the end of July. The 2025 ICF Coaching Impact Awards will be recognized in October. Winners should save the dates of October 21-25.*

Are self-nominations allowed?

Yes. Not only are they allowed, but they are also encouraged.

Can one nominee be entered in more than one category?

All ICF Coaching Impact Award nominees ***can only be entered in one category per season.***

Can a nominator enter more than one submission?

Absolutely!

Do all the nominations need to be made by ICF members?

No. Here are the details per category:

- Coaches category: Anyone can nominate a professional coach.
- Coaching Education category: Anyone can nominate a coach educator or ICF accredited provider.
- Organizations category: You must be an ICF credential-holder to nominate an organization with a strong coaching culture.
- Social Impact: Anyone can nominate a Coaching Catalyst individual and organization.

Are the trophies still made of sustainable material?

Yes! We work with experts in sustainable plastics products to create elegant and impactful trophies and plaques for our award winners. They use the principles of circular economy. All trophies are beautifully designed and made of recycled plastic.

*Winners will be contacted by ICF to make any arrangements.

SUBMIT

We appreciate your dedication to recognizing outstanding individuals/organizations through this nomination!!

Before you click on "**Submit nomination**", these recommendations might be helpful:

- Review Your Nomination: Before proceeding to submission, take a moment to carefully review all the details in your nomination form. Ensure that the information provided is accurate and complete.
- Click on "Submit nomination": To officially submit your nomination, kindly click on the "Submit nomination" button at the end of the nomination form. This action signals the completion of your submission and ensures that your nominee is considered.
- Confirmation Message: Once you've clicked on "Submit nomination", you should receive a confirmation message indicating that your nomination has been successfully submitted. If you don't see it, check in your Spam folder.
- You may revisit Your Nomination: It's important to note that you can revisit your nomination until the nomination period concludes on April 25. Feel free to make any necessary updates or corrections during this time.

We appreciate your effort in making the **ICF Coaching Impact Awards** a celebration of excellence. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding the submission process, please do not hesitate to reach out to [Stephanie Norris, ICF Awards Director](#).

Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of extraordinary individuals/organizations with you!!

