



SAMPLE FORM, NOT FOR OFFLINE COMPLETION

RISING SPORTS LEADER OF THE YEAR (UNDER 30)

This award recognises an outstanding young professional under 30 who has demonstrated leadership, innovation, and potential in the Middle East sports industry. Judges will evaluate their ability to drive impactful projects, influence organizational success, and lead with integrity and a forward-thinking approach.

Key considerations include adaptability, collaboration, measurable results, creativity, professional growth, and commitment to ethical standards. Submissions should highlight specific achievements, supported by testimonials demonstrating the nominee's impact on their organisation and the wider regional sports landscape.

Nominees must be 29 or under as of December 31, 2025, and active in the Middle East during the eligibility period.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges will assess nominees on leadership and influence, including their ability to inspire, collaborate, and lead with integrity, regardless of formal title. Innovation and forward-thinking, shown through new ideas, digital solutions, or process improvements, will also be considered.

Evaluation will focus on the successful delivery of impactful projects in 2025 and measurable contributions to organisational success, such as revenue growth, operational efficiency, brand reputation, or major event delivery. Judges will also consider professional growth, adaptability, ethical standards, and contributions to the wider Middle East sports ecosystem, supported by peer and internal testimonials.

ENTRY DETAILS

Candidate Full Name

(Max 8 words | 40 characters)

Nominated By (organization name)

(Max 8 words | 40 characters)

Candidate Title

(Max 8 words | 40 characters)

Email Address

(Max 40 characters)

Candidate Bio

UPLOAD URL

Name visible on screen for shortlisting

This will appear on screen and on the winners trophy (Max 8 words | 40 characters)

ENTRY FORM

1. Event Overview (150 words)

a. Who is the nominee and what is their role? (max 100 words) Provide an overview of the nominee's current position within your company, their core responsibilities, and a brief summary of their career trajectory to date. b. Why is your company nominating this individual for this award?

2. Significant Contributions in 2025 (200 words)

Significant Contributions in 2025 What were the nominee's most significant professional achievements within your organisation during the eligibility period?

3. Innovation and Value-Add (150 words)

How has the nominee demonstrated innovation and creativity? Provide examples of new ideas, processes, or digital tools they introduced that improved your company's efficiency, engagement, or results.

4. Leadership and collaboration (150 words)

Describe how the nominee fosters collaboration within your team or with external partners. How has their ability to build relationships contributed to the success of your organization's objectives?

5. Adaptability and problem solving (150 words)

How has the nominee adapted to challenges or rapidly changing trends within the sports industry? Provide examples of how they turned a specific obstacle into a success for your company.

6. Professionalism and Integrity (150 words)

How does the nominee embody your company's values, integrity, and ethical standards? Include some examples of how they represent your organization and the wider industry with professionalism.

7. Measurable impact (150 words)

Share data and metrics from 2025 that demonstrate the nominee's success. Examples might include project-specific ROI, growth in social metrics, successful event delivery data, or commercial gains attributed to their work.

8. Future potential (150 words)

How does your company view the nominee's future potential? Describe how you plan to continue supporting their growth and how you believe they will help shape the future of the Middle East sports industry.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENTS

1. Leadership Case Study (1 page)

Achievements, strategy, execution, innovation and results.
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2. Candidate image for shortlisting

MAX 10 MB

3. Logos

1x EPS or AI vector logo
1x hi-res JPEG/PNG (300dpi)
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4. Main Video for Shortlisting

1x Video hi-res max 60 sec/100 MB Rights-cleared for publication
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