



COACH AWARDS

Our annual reward and recognition scheme says thank you to people that have made a significant contribution to coaching cricket.

We are delighted to open the nomination process for this year's awards.

Nominations

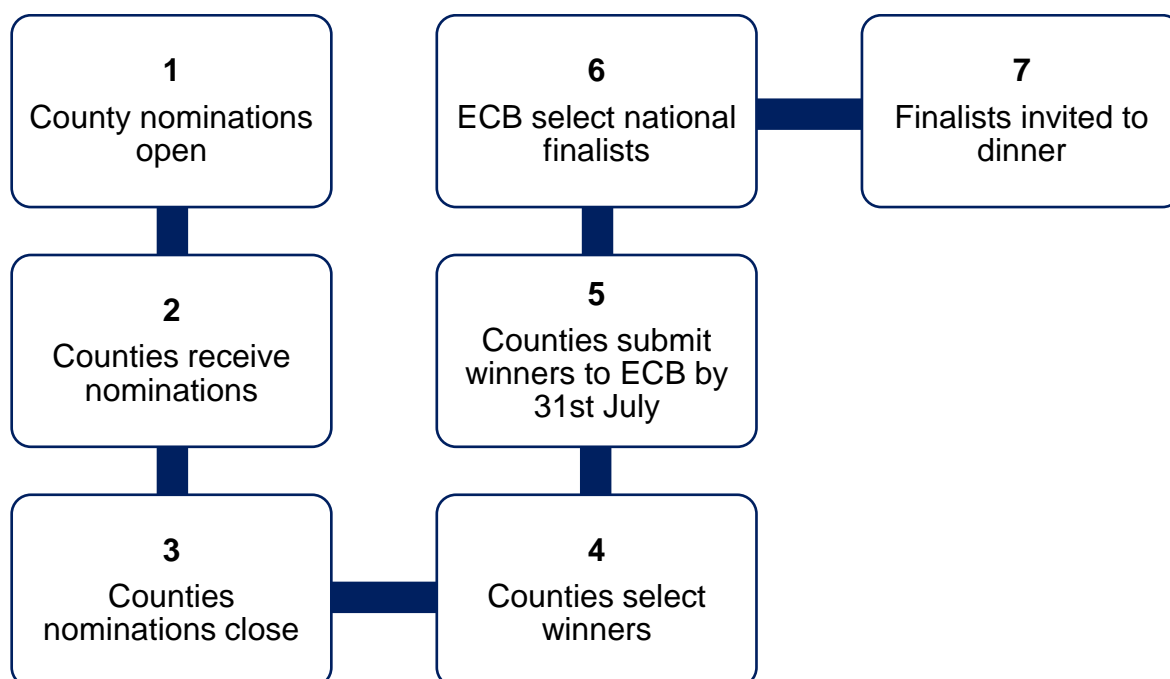
Nominations can be made by anyone to counties. Standard nomination forms can be found below – you may wish to convert these to an online form of your choice.

[Coaching Club of the Year](#)

[Individual awards – Young Coach of the Year, Coach of the Year or Outstanding Contribution](#)

Counties will review the entries and select a county winner from each of the categories.

Counties will submit their winners to the ECB to judge the national finalists and subsequent winners. The closing date for submissions is **31st July 2020**. Three finalists from each category will be selected and invited to attend the ECB Coach Awards dinner on Saturday 30th January 2021 at the University of Warwick where the national winners will be announced.



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Categories

Young Coach of the Year

A young person who is already making a difference and is already passing on their enthusiasm for the game and inspiring the next generation of players.

Someone who:

- Demonstrated a commitment to developing the game at grass roots and community level
- Has had a clear impact with a local school or club
- Has shown creativity and determination in their development as a coach
- 18-25 years of age

NB - The minimum age for the Young Coach of the Year category has been changed to 18 years old.

Coach of the Year

There are thousands of qualified coaches in clubs and schools up and down the country. Who goes the extra mile? Who makes a difference to you or your players, club or school? Who's your coaching hero?

Someone who:

- Inspires and supports individual player development
- Creates and delivers enjoyable and effective coaching sessions
- Uses innovation and inspirational coaching methods which have significantly improved player and team performances

Outstanding Contribution

This person has been at the heart of things seemingly forever. They have probably played every role there is to play and without them cricket coaching in your club, in your league, your county or at your school just wouldn't be the same or just would happen at all.

Someone who:

- Provide administrative support and/or the development of coaching
- Supports the development and growth of coaches and/or coaches associations
- Has increased the number of coaches and or player participation

Coaching Club of the Year

The club that demonstrates a real commitment to player development, encouraging a wide range of people to become coaches and helping existing coaches to improve in a supportive environment. Presented to one named representative of the club.

A club that:

- Welcomes and encourages people to join the coaching family
- Actively promotes the development of the coaches at the club
- Provides all players with access to high quality coaching and playing opportunities

Marketing

We have a communications and marketing toolkit that you can use to promote nominations being made.