

The  Herald
SCOTTISH
POLITICIAN
of the Year Awards 2026



TABLE
BOOKING
FORM

Scotland's Top Political Business Event

Thursday, November 26, 2026
Prestonfield House, Edinburgh



OVERVIEW

Established by The Herald in 1999, the Scottish Politician of the Year Awards encourage the highest standards of political performance and bring together the most influential figures in business and politics in the drive to shape Scotland's future.

The awards have been running for 25 years and have become a firmly established political highlight of the year. They have become synonymous with promoting excellence in the Scottish Parliament and are attended by senior decision makers, opinion formers and elected representatives.

They are key in recognising the achievements of our politicians at local and national level in Scotland and those representing Scottish interests at Westminster.

With policy decisions on health, education and training, local government, social work, housing, planning, tourism, economic development, transport issues, law, home affairs, environment, agriculture, forestry and fishing, sport and the arts being made at Holyrood.

The awards scrutinise and evaluate the performance of MSPs on an annual basis and with further devolved powers for the Scottish Parliament this will take on added importance.

The dinner which attracts over 450 guests is a unique platform to network with the most influential figures of the Scottish business community.

Tickets to the Scottish Politician of the Year Awards ceremony and gala dinner include a champagne reception, three-course dinner with wine and coffee.

EVENING ITINERARY

- 🍷 CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 🗣️ WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- 🏆 AWARDS CEREMONY PART ONE 🍴 DINNER 🏆 AWARDS CEREMONY PART TWO
- 👤 NETWORKING BAR 🌙 CARRIAGES

👤 Dress code: Black-tie



ORGANISATIONS WHO ATTEND:

- Aamer Anwar & Co.
- Aberlour Children's Charity
- ABPI Scotland
- Addleshaw Goddard
- ADS Scotland
- AGS Airports
- Aiir Networks
- Alan Grant Communications
- Amey
- Anderson Strathern LLP
- Association of British Insurers (ABI)
- AstraZeneca
- Audit Scotland
- Aviva
- Balance Power
- Bank of England
- Bauer Media
- BBC
- Belhaven Pubs
- Bernard Hunter Cranes Ltd
- BIG Partnership
- Boralex
- BP
- British Airways Maintenance Group
- British Beer & Pub Association
- Budweiser
- Budweiser Brewing Group UK&I
- CALA
- Carat
- Carers UK
- CBI Scotland
- CBRE
- Censis
- Cerulea Winds
- Channel 4
- Charlotte Street Partners
- Civil Legal Assistance Office
- CJ Lang
- Creegan Communications
- Crown Estate Scotland
- Cruden
- Cullross
- Daily Record
- David Hume Institute
- DC Thomson
- Dehavilland
- Department for Business and Trade
- Diageo
- Diffley Partnership
- DrugPatch
- Dunard Centre
- Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce
- Edinburgh Headway Group
- Enable
- Enders Analysis
- Energy UK
- Entrepreneurial Scotland
- EoN
- Ettrickburn
- Faces & Voices of Recovery UK
- Federation of Independent Retailers
- Fife Council
- Financial Times
- Finding Your Feet
- Flint Global
- Food Options
- Forth Ports
- Fraser Of Allander Institute
- Fraserburgh Harbour
- Fullbrook Strategies
- Fylde Coast Energy
- Gen Comms Ltd
- Genius! Brewing
- Glasgow Chamber of Commerce
- Glasgow City Council
- Glasgow Times
- GreenPower Developments
- GSK
- Hallam Land
- Heat Network Scotland
- Heineken
- Holyrood PR
- Homes for Life
- Homes for Scotland
- House of Lords
- ICAS
- ILG
- Independent Age
- ITV Border
- James Hutton Institute
- JTI
- Kingdom Housing
- Koehler Renewable Energy UK
- Law Society of Scotland
- LBC
- LINCO
- Link Group
- Livingstone Brown
- Lloyds Banking Group
- M&G
- MacKinnon Communications
- Mediaforce Group
- Melone Consulting
- Message Matters
- Michael Tait Communications Ltd
- Molson Coors
- Muirhall Energy Ltd
- Murray Blackburn Mackenzie
- N4 Partners
- National Manufacturing Institute Scotland
- Net Zero Technology Centre
- Newsbrands Scotland
- Newsquest Media Group
- NVT Group
- OffCom
- Openreach
- Orbit Communications
- PA Media
- Phoenix Group
- Pinsent Masons
- Places For People
- POA
- Press & Journal
- Prosper
- Punch Pubs & Co
- Quality Meat Scotland
- Quantum Communications
- Ramboll
- Reach
- Reform UK
- Revenue Scotland
- Right From The Start
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Royal London
- Royal Mail
- RSE
- Sainsbury's
- Salmon Scotland
- SaxaVord Spaceport
- Scotch Whisky Association
- Scotland Office
- Scottish Beer & Pub Association
- Scottish Book Trust
- Scottish Borders Council
- Scottish Brain Sciences
- Scottish Capital
- Scottish Chamber of Commerce
- Scottish Daily Express
- Scottish Daily Mail
- Scottish Federation of Housing Associations
- Scottish Financial Enterprise
- Scottish Fishermen's Federation
- Scottish Friendly
- Scottish Government
- Scottish Grocers' Federation
- Scottish Human Rights Commission
- Scottish Labour Party
- Scottish Mail on Sunday
- Scottish National Party
- Scottish Renewables
- Scottish Wholesale Association
- ScottishPower
- SCRAM Systems
- Shetland Islands Council
- Sky News
- Sodexo UK & Ireland
- SPFL Trust
- SSE
- SSEN Transmission
- St Giles Trust
- STUC
- STV
- Summix
- Taylor Wimpey
- Tennent Caledonian
- Tesco Insurance
- The Guardian
- The Herald
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
- The National
- The Scotsman
- The Scottish Farmer
- The Times
- The Wise Group
- Thompsons Solicitors
- Thorntons
- Times Radio
- Total Energies
- True North
- U.S. Department of State
- UCU
- UK Parliament
- Unison
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of St Andrews
- University of Strathclyde
- USDAW
- Vattenfall
- Versus Arthritis
- WBG
- Winchburgh Developments Ltd
- Wind Estate
- Zurich Insurance

BOOKING CONFIRMATION FORM

COSTS

Table of 10 - £3000+VAT

Table 12 - £3300+VAT

BOOKING TERMS

To confirm your table at The Herald Scottish Politician of the Year Awards 2026 please complete the below form and return (electronically) to Callum Cummine, Event Manager, callum.cummine@newsquest.co.uk Once this booking form is received, your booking is treated as confirmed. All bookings are non-refundable. You will be sent an email of confirmation, and your event details brief will be sent two weeks prior to the event.

GUEST SELECTION – MPs AND MSPs

The Herald will invite every MSP and Scottish MP to the event on behalf of The Editor. Once the replies have been received a confirmed list of attendees will be sent to each confirmed booking. You will then be given the opportunity to select your preferred guests to join your table (no more than 3). Please note all invitations to MPs and MSPs must come via The Herald. If you reach out independently The Herald reserves the right to reallocate their space should an attending organisation request their attendance through the proper channels. Please note that all invitation requests will be dealt with on a first come first served basis with event sponsors having first request. You do not need to invite MPs and MSPs to your table.

Name

Position

Company

Newsquest Media Group Account Number (if known)

PO Number (if required)

Invoicing Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Name of table host

I wish to book _____ tables of ten at a cost of £3,000 + VAT per table

I wish to book _____ tables of twelve at a cost of £3,300 + VAT per table

I wish to pay via Invoice

I wish to pay via Pro Forma Invoice

I wish to pay by card

Please note you must have an active credit account with Newsquest Media Group in order to receive a VAT invoice. If you do not have an active credit account, we will be able to set this up via our finance department.

***Please note that your table must be paid in full prior to the event date.**

Signed

Date

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