



**SOUTH AFRICA**

## NOMINATION PROCESS INFORMATION PACK

### **Excellence deserves formal recognition.**

We believe that excellence deserves to be rewarded and the recognition awards have played a significant role in the development and empowerment of women to elevate their “brands”.

***To inspire women to achieve and impact those around them in a deeper and more profound way, and to be acknowledged by Woman of Stature for achieving success within their industry.***



***The Woman of Stature Awards which is now global, is being held in South Africa since 2013, Dubai since 2022 and with plans to expand across all continents of the world. After years of hard work and following ethical processes, we are proud that our efforts have paid off and we are now able to recognise and shine a spotlight on noteworthy women making great strides in their respective industries, not only in South Africa but globally. But you may ask, how did we do it and what sets us apart from the rest?***

The Woman of Stature Awards are run with utmost integrity and ethics. Once you are nominated for the awards, there is a thorough administration process of screening the nominee, conducting due diligence, approving the nomination, adjudication and auditing the results. The adjudication panel are independent from the awards, they leaders of industry, past winners, and finalists.

This is a system we developed to bring credibility and a fair outcome for all parties involved.

Since its establishment in 2013, the Woman of Stature Awards has built an upright reputation, and it is because of such thorough processes that are followed that have put us on a global standing. Through this verification system, the winners are awarded not by virtue of their financial contribution but purely by their positive contribution to the society at large, their communities and to the business world in South Africa and the world.

One of the major benefits as a Nominee, Finalist or Winner is the personal and professional development during their nomination journey. The coaching and mentoring received and in addition to this the PR and Media exposure in South Africa, Africa, and globally.

The Woman of Stature Awards follows an eight-step process:

**Step 1:**

Complete online Nomination Form

**Step 2:**

Accept Nomination

**Step 3:**

Submit required documentation online

**Step 4:**

Screening and approval of nomination

**Step 5:**

Announcement of Nominee

**Step 6:**

Announcement of Finalists

**Step 7:**

Adjudication of Finalists

**Step 8:**

Announcement of Winners

The Woman of Stature Awards has earned the reputation as one of South Africa's prestigious recognition awards because of the professional and ethical process. The nomination process, adjudication and scoring system audited by our auditing partner MGIRAS.

The nomination fee of R500 can either be paid by the nominator or the nominee but does not guarantee that the nomination is successful or that the nominee will be a finalist.

**Fundraising and Voting is not compulsory!!** It is not compulsory to participate in the fundraising or voting. It is a personal choice. There are two special awards in addition to the category awards: Fundraiser of the Year for the most funds raised and Public Choice Award which is determined by a public voting system.

**This does not influence the results or determine the category or overall winner.**

***The 9<sup>th</sup> Woman of Stature South African Awards will be held in Johannesburg on Saturday 13 April 2024.***

**Categories are:**

- *CEO of the Year*
- *Entrepreneur of the Year*
- *Woman in Arts and Culture*
- *Woman in Beauty and Fashion*
- *Woman in Coaching and Mentoring*
- *Woman in Community*
- *Woman in Construction*
- *Woman in Education*
- *Woman in Engineering*
- *Woman in Financial Services*
- *Woman in Health and Wellness*
- *Woman in Logistics*
- *Woman in Media*
- *Woman in Mining*
- *Woman in Technology*
- *Woman in Tourism*

***If a category does not meet the minimum requirement of five nominations (nominees), Woman of Stature has the right to close the category, move the nominee to another category.***

**VIRTUAL NOMINEE ORIENTATION and FREE WORKSHOPS**

- Nominees are invited to attend online orientation and workshops that will support her nomination journey.

**Your Path to Readiness Towards Adjudication**

Date	Day	Theme	Title
29-Nov-23	Wed	Create	The Psychology of Personal Profiling
31-Jan-24	Wed	Discover	An Introduction to Limiting Beliefs
28-Feb-24	Wed	Grow	Speaking your Way to the Top

**PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

Workshops presented for further enhance personal and professional profiles. These are paid workshops.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Virtual announcement of Nominees: 1 December 2023
- Virtual adjudication: Between 5 to 10 March 2024
- Virtual Media Launch: 8 March 2024
- Eagles Den: 11 April 2024
- Dream Bigger Summit: 12 and 13 April 2024
- Gala Awards Dinner: 13 April 2024

**ADJUDICATION:**

- Every category is adjudicated by a panel of independent of three adjudicators.
- Interviews are conducted on Zoom.
- Interview time is 20 minutes.
- Finalists will be informed well in advance of their interview date and time.
- Results will be announced at the Gala Awards Dinner

**AWARDS GALA DINNER EVENT:**

- As a finalist you are required to attend the event in person on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April in Johannesburg, or stands to be eliminated, exception will be made in the event of hospitalisation or death of an immediate family member.
- Finalists receive a FREE ticket.
- Two free tickets when they sell a minimum of 8 tickets or a corporate table.
- Finalists are responsible for their own travel and accommodation.
- Finalists receive a framed finalist certificate.
- Category winners receive a framed category winner certificate, trophy, and various other prizes.
- Overall winner receives a framed winner certificate, trophy, and various other prizes.
- Official photos taken of finalists and winners.

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