



Official Regulations of Blockchain Life Awards 2026

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1. About the Award

- 1.1. Blockchain Life Awards 2026 (hereinafter — Award) is the 14th annual award in the field of blockchain, cryptocurrencies and mining.
- 1.2. Award's goals:
 - The representation of the leading world companies in various areas of the blockchain and cryptocurrency industry.
 - The consolidation of the global crypto community.
 - Increasing the level of public confidence in the crypto industry.
 - The popularization of the blockchain, crypto industry and AI.
- 1.3. The Award is independent, i. e. the winners in each nomination are determined in the open voting.

2. Dates

- 2.1. Organizers nominate companies **from 4 March to 27 March 2026**.
- 2.2. Online voting is held **from 30 March to 11 April 2026**. The organizers have the right to change the voting dates by posting a special announcement on the Forum's official website <https://blockchain.forum/awards-2026/>
- 2.3. The Awards Ceremony will take place on **15 April 2026**.

3. Nominations

- 3.1. The Award presents 24 nominations:

FOR INDIVIDUALS

- Crypto Entrepreneur of the Year
- Crypto Influencer of the Year
- Crypto Lawyer of the Year

FOR ORGANIZATIONS

- Best Cryptocurrency Exchange for CIS Users
- Best Cryptocurrency Exchange User Interface
- Best International Cryptocurrency Exchange
- Best Digital Bank
- Mining Company of the Year
- Mining Distributor of the Year
- Mining Pool of the Year
- Mining Container Manufacturer of the Year
- Mining Hosting Provider of the Year
- AML Solutions Leader of the Year
- Digital Assets Law Firm of the Year
- Leading Crypto Media Outlet of the Year
- Best Media Channel in Crypto
- Best Channel in Crypto
- Best YouTube Channel in Crypto
- P2P Platform of the Year
- Crypto Exchange Service of the Year
- Best AI Innovation in Business
- Best AI Solution for the Digital Ecosystem
- Digital Payment Solution of the Year
- AI Agent Implementation Company of the Year

3.2. The number of participants (hereinafter — Nominees) in each nomination cannot exceed 20 companies/people. The minimum number is 3 companies/people.

3.3. The organizers have the right to cancel the nomination before the start of voting.

3.4. The number of categories in which a single nominee can participate must not exceed 2. The minimum is 1 category.

4. Nominee's selection, participation rules for the companies

4.1. The selection of Nominees for each nomination is carried out by an independent commission of experts (hereinafter - the Commission). Nominees receive official information on the initial nomination to an official e-mail.

4.2. Nominees receive the official confirmation of their nomination for the Award from the official e-mail of the Blockchain Life Awards Organizing Committee awards@blockchain.forum or the account [@BLAwards](https://twitter.com/BLAwards).

4.3. The Nominees' obligations:

- Fill out the application form on the official website of the Award before voting begins: <https://blockchain.forum/awards-2026/>.
- to send additional official contacts in case the current address is not suitable for receiving further official information.

5. The features of nominations

1) **Crypto Influencer of the Year**

Eligible participants: Public figures actively covering cryptocurrencies, blockchain, and the Web3 industry and shaping audience opinion through social media, media platforms, and educational content.

2) **Crypto Entrepreneur of the Year**

Eligible participants: Founders and executives who have made a significant contribution to the development of the crypto industry through the launch of products, services, or infrastructure solutions in blockchain and digital assets.

3) **Crypto Lawyer of the Year**

Eligible participants: Lawyers and legal consultants specializing in the regulation of cryptocurrencies, digital assets, blockchain projects, and fintech companies.

4) **Best Cryptocurrency Exchange for CIS Users**

Eligible participants: Centralized cryptocurrency exchanges offering convenient trading conditions, localized interfaces, support for national languages, and services tailored for users from CIS countries.

5) **Best International Cryptocurrency Exchange**

Eligible participants: Centralized cryptocurrency exchanges operating in the global market and providing a wide range of trading instruments, high liquidity, advanced infrastructure, and services for users worldwide.

6) **Best Cryptocurrency Exchange User Interface**

Eligible participants: Cryptocurrency exchanges offering a convenient, intuitive, and functional interface that ensures a comfortable trading experience for users with different levels of expertise.

7) **Mining Company of the Year**

Eligible participants: Companies engaged in industrial cryptocurrency mining and operating their own mining capacities, infrastructure, and data centers.

8) **Mining Pool of the Year**

Eligible participants: Mining pools that combine participants' computing power for joint cryptocurrency mining and ensure stable operation, transparent payouts, and developed infrastructure.

9) **Mining Hosting Provider of the Year**

Eligible participants: Companies providing hosting services for mining equipment, including infrastructure, electricity supply, maintenance, and technical support for miners.

10) **Mining Container Manufacturer of the Year**

Eligible participants: Companies developing and manufacturing containerized solutions for mining equipment placement, providing efficient cooling, power supply, and infrastructure mobility.

11) Mining Distributor of the Year

Eligible participants: Companies engaged in the supply and distribution of mining equipment, including ASIC miners, components, and related infrastructure.

12) AML Solutions Leader of the Year

Eligible participants: Companies developing and providing solutions for anti-money laundering (AML) and compliance in the fields of cryptocurrencies, fintech, and digital assets.

13) Digital Assets Law Firm of the Year

Eligible participants: Law firms specializing in legal support for projects in cryptocurrencies, blockchain, tokenization, and digital financial assets.

14) Leading Crypto Media Outlet of the Year

Eligible participants: Media platforms covering news, analytics, and key events in the crypto industry, blockchain, and Web3.

15) Crypto Media Channel of the Year

Eligible participants: media channels that regularly publish high-quality content on technology, digital economy, fintech, and innovation.

16) Crypto Channel of the Year

Eligible participants: Author channels and media platforms publishing regular content on cryptocurrencies, blockchain, investments, and Web3 industry developments.

17) Best YouTube Channel in Crypto

Eligible participants: YouTube channels regularly publishing video content about cryptocurrencies, blockchain, Web3 projects, investments, and market analytics.

18) P2P Platform of the Year

Eligible participants: Platforms enabling direct peer-to-peer cryptocurrency trading between users through secure infrastructure and transaction protection mechanisms.

19) Crypto Exchange Service of the Year

Eligible participants: Cryptocurrency exchange services offering fast, convenient, and secure digital asset exchange between various cryptocurrencies and fiat currencies.

20) Best Digital Bank

Eligible participants: Banks and fintech organizations providing modern

digital banking services and actively developing solutions for working with digital assets and innovative financial technologies.

21) **Best AI Innovation in Business**

Eligible participants: Companies and projects implementing innovative artificial intelligence solutions to improve services, data analysis, risk management, and user experience.

22) **Best AI Solution for the Digital Ecosystem**

Eligible participants: Companies and technology projects developing AI solutions for process automation, data analysis, and the development of digital platforms and ecosystems.

23) **Digital Payment Solution of the Year**

Eligible participants: Companies and services providing innovative digital solutions for online payments, transaction processing, and payment infrastructure integration.

24) **AI Agent Implementation Company of the Year**

Eligible participants: companies implementing AI agents and autonomous solutions into business processes to automate tasks, improve efficiency, and enhance user experience.

6. Voting process

- 6.1. Online voting takes place **from 30 March to 11 April 2026** on the official website.
- 6.2. Anyone interested in the development of the blockchain and cryptocurrency sphere is invited to vote.
- 6.3. The user selects **only 1 Nominee** in each nomination.
- 6.4. The user can vote in **any number of nominations**.
- 6.5. The voting results are hidden on **9 April at 12:00 (GMT+3 / Moscow time)**.

7. Rules for the nominees during the voting process

7.1. Nominees and their representatives are not allowed to fake votes for themselves or for others. This includes using special services, bots, or fake accounts to increase the number of votes.

In case of breaking this rule, **the Organizers have the right to withdraw any number of votes at their discretion or to disqualify the Nominee from voting.**

7.2. Nominees and their representatives are forbidden to put any pressure on the Organizers in a written or oral form.

In case of breaking this rule, **the Organizers have the right to withdraw any number of votes at their discretion or to disqualify the Nominee from voting.**

7.3. Nominees are prohibited from offering direct monetary rewards (fiat money) in exchange for votes. Giveaways are only permitted if they involve the Nominee's own tokens, services, or non-cash prizes and do not constitute direct financial incentives.

In case of breaking this rule, **the Organizers have the right to withdraw any number of votes at their discretion or to disqualify the Nominee from the voting.**

The examples of prohibited options:

1) Colleagues, we will transfer \$20 to everyone who votes for us in the Blockchain Life Awards.

2) Colleagues, on October 20 we will draw an iPhone among those who supported us in the Blockchain Life Awards voting.

The example of the allowed option:

- 1) Friends, our company was nominated for the “The Crypto Exchange of the Year” at the annual Blockchain Life Awards! All year we tried for you, support us with votes!

- 2) Friends, we’ve launched a giveaway in our app! Vote for us in the Blockchain Life Awards and get a chance to win exclusive rewards in our native token.

8. The features of the vote counting

- 8.1. The winner in each nomination is determined by comparing the absolute number of valid Users votes in the nomination. If the number of votes for 2 Nominees is the same, then both Nominees are recognized as winners.
- 8.2. Organizers have the right to ask nominees to confirm their votes by showing the reach of their promo posts about the Award.
- 8.3. The organizers reserve the right to remove Users' doubtful votes.
- 8.4. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any Nominee for violating the Official Regulations of the Award.

9. The announcement of the vote

- 9.1. The Nominees companies have the right to send mailings, publish posts on social networks and make any other announcements of participation in the Award without violating the Law on Advertising and the legislation.
- 9.2. Announcing participation, the Nominees should be attentive to writing the name of the Forum and the Award.

Right spelling:

Blockchain Life 2026

Blockchain Life

Blockchain Life Awards

Blockchain Life Awards 2026

Blockchain Life AWARDS 2026

Wrong spelling:

BlockchainLife

BlockchainLife AWARDS

10. Winners awarding

10.1. The announcement and winners awarded in all nominations of the Blockchain Life Awards 2026 will take place on 15 April 2026 on the Promminer Stage of the Blockchain Forum 2026.

10.2. If the winner or representative of the winner is absent in the hall, the winner (or his representative) undertakes to pick up the prize from the organizers office.

Agreed:



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