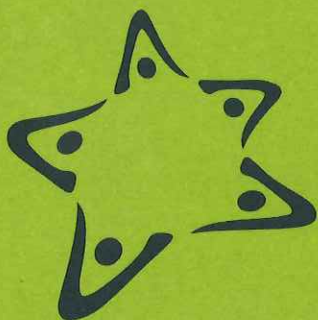


Cities Competition Entry Details



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*"It is not more bigness
that should be our goal.
We must attempt, rather,
to bring people back to
the warmth of community,
to the worth of individual
effort and responsibility
and of individuals working
together as a community,
to better their lives and
their children's future"*

Robert F. Kennedy.



And the Local Authorities in
Ireland North and South

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Co-operation Ireland's aim is to improve communities and encourage people to engage in peace-building projects.

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This is the twelfth year of the competition, which has enjoyed tremendous success and continues to grow in terms of prestige and popularity. We are delighted to announce the on-going and much esteemed involvement of our title sponsor IPB in the competition in 2014.

It has again been decided to continue with the nomination of communities to represent their place and the Island of Ireland in the International LivCom Competition where Ireland was proudly and successfully represented in 2013 by:

Inis Óirr, Co Galway
Cloughjordan Eco Village, North Tipperary
Julianstown, Co Meath
Birdhill, Co Tipperary
Park Village, Derry~Londonderry

Congratulations to those communities for achieving a total of three gold and three silver awards!

It has also been decided to revise some of the categories. Please see "Entry Criteria" for details.

In 2013 a record number of entries representing cities, towns and villages throughout the island of Ireland were nominated by their Local Authorities to take part in the competition. The winners were announced at a magnificent Gala Awards Night in The Venue, Derry~Londonderry in November.



Welcome to IPB pride of place 2014

IPB, Co-operation Ireland and its local authority partners are proud to present the prestigious Pride of Place Competition. The purpose of the competition is to acknowledge the fantastic work being done by people in communities all over the island of Ireland.

It is recognition of the work being done to create communities for tomorrow while respecting the heritage and culture of the past. It is recognition of the work being done to create viable, vibrant and visible communities. It is also about giving local authorities an opportunity to participate in the heart of their communities, because it is recognised that – in addition to providing essential services – local authorities have a responsibility to build communities.

We congratulate all those communities and groups who participated in the 2013 Competition. We were honoured to pay tribute to them at a wonderful Awards Ceremony in the Venue, Derry~Londonderry in November. I thank Derry City Council for making the ceremony such a success. A special thanks to Co-operation Ireland for their ongoing commitment to the competition and I want to particularly welcome IPB as the headline sponsor for the third year running. They recognise the importance of looking after the communities their customers serve. I wish all the communities in this year's competition every success and thank them for their participation.

Tom Dowling
Chairman,
IPB Pride of Place Committee



Message from IPB

IPB Insurance is proud once again to be headline sponsor of the IPB Pride of Place awards in association with Co-operation Ireland and Local Authorities, North & South. IPB is the only 100% Irish owned mutual general insurance company whose remit is to protect its local authority members and their communities. IPB believes there is a better way of doing business and were delighted to be the first company to issue a social dividend to Irish society. Through active meaningful engagement with our members and their communities we believe we can make a real difference.

Who Can Enter ?

The Cities Pride of Place entry criteria aim to accommodate all local community group activities in operation, whether they are in communities in the 'single issue' category or self-contained geographical units in the cities. The common thread is the impact and difference made in people's lives within their communities. Groups may be entered under one of the single issue categories, a general population category or the new urban neighbourhood category. Entry is by way of council nomination only. The process for nomination may vary from council to council. Some areas have their own 'mini' Pride of Place competitions, which act as preliminary heats to the all-island competition. Others will select entrants directly based on their knowledge of communities and groups with whom they are involved.

Entry Criteria

This year there are two population categories, three single issue categories with designated themes (see below) and the urban neighbourhood category. Each City Council may nominate a maximum of 5 categories. It is not permitted to nominate two Pride of Place entries in the same category.

Category Population

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| 1 | under 1,000 |
| 2 | over 1,000 |

Category Theme

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| 3 | Eco Community Initiative |
| 4 | Community Innovation |
| 5 | Community Health Initiative – physical activity |

Category Non Population

- | | |
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| 6 | Urban Neighbourhoods |
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The urban neighbourhood category is common to this competition and the main competition and is not population specific. An urban neighbourhood is a defined area of a city, town or suburban place. There is a sense of community and belonging and residents of all ages are actively involved in their community. Visible signs of community engagement and improvements to the quality of life of the resident and visitors are present. Local people proudly display and tell their vision and story.



The IPB Pride of Place entry fees are as follows;

Republic of Ireland €3,000 per Council

Northern Ireland £500 per entry

All cheques / money orders should be made payable to Co-operation Ireland. Payment and the completed application form/s should be forwarded to either of these addresses:

IPB Pride of Place,
The Local Authorities Programme,
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Lower Ground Floor,
Port Centre, Alexandra Road, Dublin 1

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Unit 5, Weavers Court Business Park,
Linfield Road, Belfast BT12 5GH

Prize Details

Prizes will be awarded in each category as follows:

Categories 1 - 6

1st Prize is a large trophy and a cash prize of €1,000 or stg equivalent. Runners-up will also receive a trophy and a cash prize of €500 or stg equivalent.

All winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Gala Awards Ceremony in November. Entrants will be invited to send representatives to the Gala Awards Dinner and Ceremony.



Certificates of Participation

All entrants in the competition will receive an IPB Pride of Place certificate in recognition of their endeavours to work for their communities. These will be issued prior to the Gala Awards Night.

Souvenir Brochure

IPB Pride of Place always encourages entrants to look at other community group undertakings and compare knowledge through networks and information exchanges. So once again we will be producing the IPB Pride of Place Souvenir Brochure which will be available at the Gala Awards Ceremony. This will give a summary of each entry in the competition.

To ensure that your community/ group gets the best possible profile please take a little time to compose a summary detailing your group and its activities. Each summary (100 – 150 words) should include details of the area represented or group represented, the county, a short description of location, and a short history and details of current activities. There are many good examples in last year's brochure.



Co-operation Ireland

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Co-operation Ireland's aim is to improve community relations by providing opportunities for people to engage in peace-building projects.

Co-operation Ireland's activities focus on:

Youth and School Groups

Community Groups

Local Authorities

'Hard to Reach' and Marginalised Communities and Individuals

Universities and Colleges

2014 IPB Pride of Place Timetable

2 May 2014	Closing Date for all Pride of Place Applications
Mid June 2014	Judging Season Commences
End August 2014	Judging Season Concludes
15 November 2014	Awards Ceremony, Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare

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