



**INTERNATIONAL
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Procedure for the IPA World Class Policing Award

Art. 1 Definition

The IPA World Class Policing Award (IPA WCPA) is a significant recognition of international policing achievements and is presented annually during the World Class Policing Awards (WCPA) Ceremony or the IPA World Congress. The WCPA, launched in 2019, celebrate and acknowledge the best in all aspects of 21st century policing. The IPA WCPA forms an independent part of these awards.

The WCPA ceremony is run by CoPaCC, an independent organisation, established to monitor policing governance in England and Wales.

The IPA WCPA may be awarded to any individual or organisation for a special and lasting contribution to police research or successful police cross-border operations in crime prevention, matters of Human Rights or the preservation of World Peace.

Art. 2 Aim

The IPA WCPA aims to:

- Promote the IPA
- Recognise examples of world class policing
- Celebrate excellence in policing and research around the world
- Encourage modern, progressive, collaborative and effective policing
- Showcase individual, team and organisational achievement and success
- Encourage the sharing and delivery of innovation and good practice

Art. 3 Prize

The IPA WCPA will include a prize of 2,500 Euros and shall be accompanied by a certificate.

Art. 4 Nominations

The IEB welcomes nominations for the IPA World Class Policing Award from across the globe, including IPA sections, representatives of police forces, police partners, other agencies, the third sector, commercial organisations or academic institutions.

Art. 5 Submitting Nominations

Full details, including instructions of how to submit nominations and deadlines is circulated by the IAC 10 weeks before the IPA World Congress.

Art. 6 Judging Panel

The judging panel will be comprised of experienced and expert representatives from across Policing and Academy worldwide, which are announced annually, and will include the Secretary General of the IEB.

Art. 7 Procedure

Full details of all nominees will be forwarded in writing to the judging panel.

All nominations will be scored on evidenced characteristics and the overall quality of the submission. The judging panel may return nominations that are considered as borderline for revision. In case of rejection, constructive feedback will be provided.

The first stage of the judging process will see the judging panel review and score the nominations via an online judging portal. These scores will be used to shortlist the finalists. In the second stage, the judging panel will select the three finalists of the IPA World Class Policing Award.

The judging panel shall ensure that the judging process is open, transparent and fair to all concerned.

Art. 8 Decision

The Secretary General will present the 3 finalists to the IEB, who will make the final decision.

The submitted information and any additional material will be used as part of the judging process and may be included in the event description at the awards ceremony. The nominations will also be covered in articles by the IPA and World Class Policing media partners Policing Insight and Police Oracle.

Submitted contact details will not be shared with third parties and will only be used by the IPA and World Class Policing to manage the judging process and the event. The lead contact may be contacted by our media partners Policing Insight and Police Oracle for clarifications when covering the nominations and the event in approved articles.

Important: Please highlight clearly any information or supporting materials and contacts or personnel that should be treated as confidential. These items will still be viewed by the judging panel, but will not be featured in any public coverage. We cannot accept liability preserving confidentiality of any information not highlighted as such.

This Procedure for the IPA World Class Policing Award was adopted by the IEC as part of the IPA IEC 2020, and entered into force on 16 October 2020.

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