JCIHK 2026 Membership Affairs Area

Networker Award Scheme

The Junior Chamber International Hong Kong, China (JCIHK) Networker Award Scheme is launched to encourage Member Referral, as well as to facilitate Membership Extension, Conversion and Retention of Individual Members and Local Chapters. Awardees will be recognized in Joint Directors Meetings (JDM) or National Convention (NC) with certificates presented by the National President (or distinguished guests) and being witnessed by all Local Chapters. The Award Scheme consists of:

A. Individual Awards

(1) Outstanding Networker
(2) Networker Championship
(3) Rookie Awards

B. Chapter Awards

(1) Outstanding Chapter in Recruitment
(2) Outstanding Chapter in Conversion
(3) Highest Rate of Member Involvement

A. Individual Awards

	Frequency	Awards Presentation	
		NC (26 Sep)	JDM (12 Dec)
(1) Outstanding Networker	Quarterly	✔	✔
(2) Networker Championship	Annually	✔	
(3) Rookie Awards	Semi-annually	✔	✔

A. (1) Individual Awards - Outstanding Networker

There are 7 levels of Networkers to be awarded to individual members according to the number of Prospective Members (PM) referred and the number of members who have been inducted as Full Members (FM) cumulatively starting from 01 January 2022. Members who have been awarded with certain Networker Levels before, will not be awarded repeatedly with the same Levels [9].

No. of PM referred	No. of PM inducted as FM	Networker Level
3	0	Bronze
6	2	Silver
9	4	Gold
12	6	Pearl
15	8	Diamond
20	12	Sapphire
30	21	Platinum

Season	Duration [10]			Submission Deadline [10]	Awards Presentation
Winter	01 January 2022	to	20 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026	NC (26 Sep)
Spring			20 May 2026	31 May 2026	
Summer			20 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	
Autumn			20 Nov 2026	25 Nov 2026	JDM (12 Dec)

Outstanding Networker Awards will be presented quarterly in 4 seasons with the following dates.

A. (2) Individual Awards - Networker Championship

Members with the highest number of PM referred in 2026 (from 01 Jan 2026 to 31 Aug 2026) will be awarded the Networker *Championship*. Awards will be presented at the National Convention. In case of a draw in the number of PM referred, the number of those inducted as FM will be counted.

A. (3) Individual Awards - Rookie Award

The *Rookie Award* is to encourage members' referral of new members during his/her first year in JCI [11]. Top 3 members who have referred the greatest number of PM in each period (half- year) will be awarded the Rookie Award. In case of a draw in the number of PM referred, the number of those inducted as FM will be counted.

Season	Duration [10]			Submission Deadline [10]
1st Half Year	21 Nov 2025	to	20 May 2026	31 May 2026
2nd Half Year	21 May 2026	to	20 Nov 2026	25 Nov 2026

B. Chapter Awards

Season	Duration [10]			Submission Deadline [10]	Awards Presentation
Winter	21 Nov 2025	to	20 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026	NC (26 Sep)
Spring	21 Mar 2026	to	20 May 2026	31 May 2026	
Summer	21 May 2026	to	20 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	
Autumn	21 Aug 2026	to	20 Nov 2026	30 Nov 2026	JDM (12 Dec)

All Chapter Awards will be awarded quarterly, one chapter will be awarded for each group in each season.

Local Chapters will be divided into 3 groups according to the number of FM declared in the respectively **latest** Joint Board Meeting.

Group	No. of FM (each season)
A	25-55
B	56-90
C	91 or above

B. (1) <u>Chapter Awards – Outstanding Chapter in Recruitment</u>

In order to encourage membership extension, the *Outstanding Chapter in Recruitment* award will be presented to the chapter with the highest ratio of number of PM in each season to number of FM.

$$\frac{\text{Number of PM in each season}}{\text{Number of FM }^{[5]}}$$

Season	Duration [10] for Number of PM			Number of FM [5]	Submission Deadline [10]
Winter	21 Nov 2025	to	20 Mar 2026	20 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026
Spring	21 Mar 2026	to	20 May 2026	20 May 2026	31 May 2026
Summer	21 May 2026	to	20 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026
Autumn	21 Aug 2026	to	20 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	30 Nov 2026

B. (2) <u>Chapter Awards – Outstanding Chapter in Conversion</u>

In order to encourage membership conversion, the *Outstanding Chapter in Conversion* award will be presented to the chapter with the highest rate of PM inducted as FM, calculating from 21 Nov 2025 to end date of each season.

$$\frac{\text{Number of PM inducted as FM}}{\text{Number of PM}}$$

Season	Duration [10]			Submission Deadline [10]
Winter	21 Nov 2025	to	20 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026
Spring			20 May 2026	31 May 2026
Summer			20 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026
Autumn			20 Nov 2026	30 Nov 2026

B. (3) <u>Chapter Awards – Highest Rate of Member Involvement</u>

To encourage different members in the Local Chapters to recruit new members, the *Highest Rate of Member Involvement* will be given to the Local Chapter which has the highest rate of members who have referred at least 1 PM to join his/her Local Chapter in each season. The number of PM referred shall be neglected for this award [12].

$$\frac{\text{Number of members who has referred} \geq 1 \text{ PM}}{\text{Number of FM [5]}}$$

Season	Duration [10] for Number of members who has referred PM			Number of FM [5]	Submission Deadline [10]
Winter	21 Nov 2025	to	20 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026
Spring	21 Mar 2026	to	20 May 2026	31 May 2026	31 May 2026
Summer	21 May 2026	to	20 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026
Autumn	21 Aug 2026	to	20 Nov 2026	30 Nov 2026	25 Nov 2026

General Notes

[1] For all Networker Awards, no any application form or email were required. Data will be collected from JCIHK Membership System (https://www.jcihk.org/membership/) and the emails to JCIHK Membership <memupdate@jcihk.org> for the assessment of Networker Awards. The System and email shall record updated membership information, including membership status of all members; referrer [2], join-in date, induction date of Prospective Members (PM). Local Chapter representative shall ensure the accuracy and alignment of information both on the system and in the email.

[2] Take note with the consistency of the name of the referrer written in all PM forms (over the past 5 years). JCIHK may not able to identify whether different uses of names are the same person, this may lead to failure for individual or chapter to be recognized for the Networker Awards.

for example

Chan Siu Yan (Maggie) referred 9 PM, while various names were used in PM Forms:

PM Form	Name of referrer (as recorded in the PM Form)	Counted into PM referral by "Maggie Chan"
1	Maggie Chan	✔
2	Maggie Chan	✔
3	Chan Siu Yan	
4	Maggie Chan	✔
5	Maggie	
6	Yan	
7	陳小欣	
8	Maggie Chan	✔
9	Maggie	

Maggie referred 9 PM, she shall be awarded Gold Level for Outstanding Networker (if requirement of Conversion rate is compiled). In this case, Maggie Chan might be awarded Bronze Level, since only 4 PM referrals were counted.

[3] PM Referral (or PM join-in date) will only be recognized upon complete submission of PM form, PM fee (HK$500), HKID copy and all other relevant documents by Local Chapters to JCI Hong Kong ,China. FM induction is recognized upon formal notification by Local Chapters to JCI Hong Kong ,China. Submission and notification are only accepted by email to JCIHK Membership.
<memupdate@jcihk.org>.

[4] All information must be finalized before the submission deadlines. JCI Hong Kong ,China will not accept late submission by the Local Chapter. For any late submission, calculation for certain awards will be deferred to the next season (not applicable for *Rookie Awards*, *Outstanding Chapter in Recruitment* and *Highest Rate of Member Involvement*).

[5] Unless specified, any reference to the percentage of total members will be based on the declaration of the number of members confirmed on the 20th calendar date of each month on the JCIHK Membership System.

[6] If there is the intentional misrepresentation of data provided by a Local Chapter, JCI Hong Kong,China Membership Team reserves the right to disqualify the Local Chapter or the individual networkers.

[7] JCIHK Membership Team reserves the right to change the Networker Scheme and terms and conditions of which at any time. In case of any dispute, JCIHK Membership Team has the final discretion to decide the awards.

[8] Should there be any inquiries, please contact National Membership Director Cherry Lok at <cherry.lok@jcihk.org> / 9213 2820.

Other Explanatory Notes

[9] For example: if a member has been awarded with Silver in 2023 by referring 5 PM, the member will not be awarded with Bronze or Silver again even though 3 more PM were referred by the member in 2026 (referred 8 members in total within 5 years). The member will be awarded as Gold, unless 4 more PM (total 9 members) were referred. (Given that requirement of Induction and Conversion Rate were fulfilled)

[10] Duration: the related information of dates (e.g.: PM join-in date, induction date) stated in email as received by JCIHK Membership <memupdate@jcihk.org>

Submission Deadline: the date of email as received by JCIHK Membership

for example

"*Individual Awards - Outstanding Networker*":

member A referred 3 members B, C and D in different conditions as follow:

	PM join-in date (as stated in email)			Submission Date	Award for Winter Season 2025
	B	C	D		
Case 1	10 Dec 2025	10 Dec 2025	10 Mar 2026	25 Mar 2026	Bronze Level
Case 2	10 Dec 2025	10 Dec 2025	15 Mar 2026	01 Apr 2026	No, due to late submission
Case 3	10 Dec 2025	10 Dec 2025	24 Mar 2026	25 Mar 2026	No, PM joined in beyond the duration

Remarks: Given that member A has not been awarded with Bronze Level before. Although 3 referrals were not counted for Winter Season in case 2 and 3, 3 referred members shall be cumulatively counted in next season

[11] The "*Individual Awards - Rookie Award*" is only eligible for member who joined JCI Hong Kong within 1 year (joined as PM after 21 Nov 2025)

[12] For "*Chapter Award – Highest Rate of Member Involvement*":
Number of members, including PM, FM and Senior Members (SM); who has referred PM were counted regardless of number of PM referred.

(example to be continued on the next page)

for example

Chapter A declares 50 FM by 20 May 2026, submission of member referral information as follow:

Individual members in the Chapter	Referred PM	PM join-in date	Counted as members who has referred PM
PM – Chris Chan	David Yu	13 Apr 2026	✔
PM – Jane Wong	Susan Cho	13 Apr 2026	✔
FM – Sandy Yip	Betty Yeung	18 Mar 2026	□ (PM joined in beyond the duration)
FM – Sandy Yip	Steve Tang	13 Apr 2026	✔
FM – Sandy Yip	Roy Yuen	13 Apr 2026	(counted at above)
FM – Peter Chu	Alice Lam	25 May 2026	□ (PM joined in beyond the duration)
FM – Wayne Tong	Joe Cheung	02 May 2026	✔
SM – Judy Li	Grace Ma	25 May 2026	□ (PM joined in beyond the duration)
SM – Austin Hui	Alex Ho	13 Apr 2026	✔
SM – Austin Hui	Sara Ng	02 May 2026	□ (counted at above)
		Total	5