

RETAIL EXCELLENCE AWARDS STORE ACTIVITY CALENDAR 2017**STAGE1:**

Closing Date for Entry	Tuesday 31st May
Mystery Shopping Process Commences	Thursday 1st June
Final Deadline for Entries	Friday 16th June
Mystery Shopping Process Concludes	Saturday 15th July
Announcement of Top100 Stores	Tuesday 1st August

STAGE2:

Distribution of Retail Innovation & Excellence Evidence Submission to Top100 Stores	Tuesday 1st August
Top100 Store Briefing with Matthew Brown, Echochamber	Tuesday 22nd August
Closing Date for Receipt for RI&EE Submission from Top100 Stores	Friday 1st September
Retail Excellence to return scored Submissions to Top100 Stores	Friday 22nd September
Announcement of Top30 Store Finalists	Friday 22nd September

IRELAND'S FRIENDLIEST PLACE

Announcement of Ireland's Friendliest Places Top5	Monday 21st August
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STAGE3:

Financial Submission Distributed to Top30 Finalists	Monday 25th September
Filming & Photography of Top30 Stores Process Commences	Monday 25th September
Top30 Store Visits Commences	Monday 2nd October
Closing date for return of Financial Submission	Monday 9th October
Filming & Photography of Top30 Stores Concludes	Friday 13th October
Top30 Store Visits Concludes	Friday 13th October
Store of the Year Judging Meeting	Tuesday 24th October
Retail Excellence Awards	Saturday 11th November

eCommerce Website of the Year Activity

Closing Date for Entries	Monday 31st July
Review of Websites Commences	Tuesday 1st August
Review of Websites Concludes	Friday 25th August
Reports Returned to Entrants	Monday 18th September
Short-list of Top3 Finalists Announced	Tuesday 19th September
Criteria for presentations circulated to Top3 Finalists	Friday 22nd September
Presentation Meetings with Finalists	Thursday 19th October
Winners announced at the Retail Excellence Awards	Saturday 11th November

People of the Year Activity**Manager of the Year**

Closing Date for Entries	Friday 14th July
Manager Submission Document Forwarded to Entrants	Monday 17th July
Closing date for Receipt of Submission Documents	Friday 11th August
Top5 Manager Finalists Announced	Monday 11th September
Top5 Manager Interviews	Thursday 5th October
Manager of the Year Announced at Retail Excellence Awards	Saturday 11th November

Rising Star of the Year

Closing Date for Entries	Friday 14th July
Rising Star of the Year Submission Document Forwarded to Entrants	Monday 17th July
Closing date for Receipt of Submission Documents	Friday 11th August
Top5 Rising Star Finalists announced	Monday 11th September
Top5 Rising Star Interviews	Wednesday 4th October
Rising Star of the Year Announced at Retail Excellence Awards	Saturday 11th November

Supplier of the Year

Closing Date for Entries	Friday 18th August
Submission Document Forwarded to Entrants	Monday 21st August
Closing date for Receipt of Submission Documents	Friday 8th September
Top5 Supplier Finalists announced	Monday 18th September
Top5 Supplier Interviews	Wednesday 18th October
Supplier of the Year Announced at Retail Excellence Awards	Saturday 11th November