CA Rising Stars 2025 Terms and Conditions

1. Eligibility

The competition is open to all ICAS Chartered Accountants (CAs) who are aged 35 and under, as of 1 June 2025. Any CA or non-CA may nominate a candidate – or candidates. CAs who fall within the qualifying age group can also nominate themselves. Those still studying for the qualification are welcome to nominate someone, but only full members can be nominated.

2. Submission of nomination

Entries must be submitted by email to <u>camagazine@therivergroup.co.uk</u> before midnight (BST) on Friday 20 June 2025. ICAS takes no responsibility for online entries delayed, incomplete or lost.

Entrants nominated by peers will be notified by email of the nomination and provided with the option to withdraw from the competition should they choose to.

Entries will be treated in confidence and will not be circulated outside of judges and any selected employees of ICAS involved in the running of the competition.

3. Judging

All CA Rising Stars nominations will be assessed by a panel of judges, whose decisions are final and binding on nominees.

ICAS, or its representative River Group (as publisher of CA magazine), will contact the successful CA Rising Stars in August 2025 to confirm their inclusion on the list. ICAS will not publish or keep nominees' personal details without approval from the nominee.

The winner of the CA Rising Stars award will also be contacted and informed in August.

4. Prizes

Those who feature on the list will have unrivalled opportunities to boost their professional profile and network with high-profile CAs.

The CA Rising Stars winner will also receive the opportunity to represent ICAS and Chartered Accountants Worldwide at the One Young World Summit in November in Munich, Germany.

ICAS may at their absolute discretion select an alternative winner if the prize is declined, or if the winner forfeits the prize by breaching any of ICAS' rules, regulations or standards.

5. Marketing

ICAS reserves the right to publish entrants' photos and biographical details with permission from nominees. Information submitted as part of a nomination may be quoted or used in marketing materials or on our digital channels and shared internally at ICAS for other initiatives we think relevant to the member. ICAS and CA magazine reserve the right to edit this information without notifying the nominee.

ICAS will remove all personal information of nominees and nominators 18 months after the close of the competition.

6. Announcement of winner

The CA Rising Star list will be announced in the September 2025 edition of CA magazine which will be published on 27 August.