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1. About the Award

1.1. Blockchain Life Awards 2026 (hereinafter — Award) is the 15th annual Independent Award that unites people and products that shape the world of Crypto, Web3 and AI.

1.2. Award's goals:

- The representation of the leading world companies in various areas of the blockchain and cryptocurrency industry.
- The consolidation of the global crypto community.
- Increasing the level of public confidence in the crypto industry.
- The popularization of the blockchain and crypto industry.

1.3. The Award is independent, i. e. the winners in each nomination are determined in the open voting.

2. Dates

2.1. Organizers nominate companies **from September 14 to November 9, 2026**.

2.2. Online voting is held **from November 9 to November 27, 2026**. The organizers have the right to change the voting dates by posting a special announcement on the Forum's official website https://blockchain-life.com/awards-2026/.

2.3. The Award Ceremony will take place on **December 2, 2026 (the 2nd day of the Forum)**.

3. Nominations

3.1. The Award presents 35 nominations:

CRYPTO, WEB3 & MINING

- Crypto Entrepreneur of the Year
- Crypto Influencer / KOL of the Year
- Best Centralized Exchange (CEX) of the Year
- Best CEX User Experience & Innovation
- Best Futures & Derivatives Trading Platform
- Mining Company of the Year
- Mining Pool of the Year
- Mining Manufacturer of the Year
- Mining Distributor of the Year
- Best Crypto Payment Solution of the Year
- Web3 Venture Capital Fund of the Year
- Crypto Media of the Year
- Crypto YouTube Channel of the Year
- Crypto Telegram Channel of the Year
- Crypto Telegram Blog of the Year
- Crypto Trading Telegram Channel of the Year
- Best Perpetual DEX of the Year
- Liquidity Provider of the Year
- Best Stablecoin for Digital Settlements
- Web3 Wallet of the Year

- Tokenization Platform of the Year
- Crypto Card of the Year
- Crypto Compliance & AML Solution of the Year
- Web3 Security Company of the Year

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- AI Entrepreneur of the Year
- AI Influencer of the Year
- Best AI & Web3 Project of the Year
- AI Adoption Leader of the Year
- AI Infrastructure & Compute Provider of the Year
- Best AI Trading & Financial Intelligence Platform
- AI Innovation in Business of the Year
- AI Data Infrastructure of the Year
- Best AI-Powered Security & Risk Solution
- Decentralized AI Project of the Year
- AI Coding Agent of the Year

3.2. The number of participants (hereinafter — Nominees) in each nomination cannot exceed 20 companies/people. The minimum number is 4 companies/people.

3.3. The organizers have the right to cancel the nomination before the start of voting.

3.4. The number of categories in which a single nominee can participate must not exceed 2. The minimum is 1 category.

4. Nominee's selection, participation rules for the companies

4.1. The selection of Nominees for each nomination is carried out by an independent commission of experts (hereinafter - the Commission). Nominees receive official information on the initial nomination to an official e-mail or Telegram account.

4.2. Nominees receive the official confirmation of their nomination for the Award from the official e-mail of the Blockchain Life Awards Organizing Committee awards@blockchain-life.com or the Telegram account @BLAwards.

4.3. The Nominees' obligations:

- Fill out the application form on the official website of the Award before voting begins: https://blockchain-life.com/awards-2026/.
- to send additional official contacts in case the current address is not suitable for receiving further official information.

5. The features of nominations

1. Crypto Entrepreneur of the Year
Allowed to participate: Founders and business leaders whose vision, products, or initiatives have made an outstanding, lasting impact on the crypto, Web3, and mining industry.

2. Crypto Influencer / KOL of the Year
Allowed to participate: Key opinion leaders and content creators with large, engaged audiences who consistently shape opinion and drive awareness across the crypto and Web3 space.

3. Best Centralized Exchange (CEX) of the Year
Allowed to participate: Leading centralized cryptocurrency exchanges

offering deep liquidity, strong security, wide asset coverage, reliable performance, and excellent customer service.

4. Best CEX User Experience & Innovation

Allowed to participate: Centralized exchanges that stand out for intuitive design, seamless onboarding, mobile optimization, and innovative features that improve the trading experience.

5. Best Futures & Derivatives Trading Platform

Allowed to participate: Platforms offering advanced, reliable futures and derivatives trading with deep liquidity, a broad product range, robust trading tools, and strong risk management.

6. Mining Company of the Year

Allowed to participate: Leading mining operators, hosting providers, and startups recognized for scale, efficiency, reliability, and contribution to the global mining industry.

7. Mining Pool of the Year

Allowed to participate: Mining pools delivering stable performance, high uptime, fair and transparent reward distribution, and strong technical efficiency and user trust.

8. Mining Manufacturer of the Year

Allowed to participate: Companies that design and produce high-performance mining hardware such as ASIC and GPU devices with strong hash rates, energy efficiency, and durability.

9. Mining Distributor of the Year

Allowed to participate: Companies specializing in the distribution, retail, or wholesale of mining equipment and accessories, offering a wide range of efficient, high-quality products.

10. Best Crypto Payment Solution of the Year

Allowed to participate: Providers of reliable crypto payment and processing systems that enable fast, secure, and seamless digital transactions between users and businesses worldwide.

11. Web3 Venture Capital Fund of the Year

Allowed to participate: Venture capital firms that have significantly advanced the Web3 industry by backing promising startups, providing strategic support, and accelerating innovation.

12. Crypto Media of the Year

Allowed to participate: Media outlets focused on crypto, blockchain, and Web3 delivering accurate, timely, and insightful content, recognized for editorial integrity, reach, and influence.

13. Crypto YouTube Channel of the Year

Allowed to participate: YouTube channels dedicated to crypto and blockchain that demonstrate strong audience growth, educational value, quality analysis, and high engagement.

14. Crypto Telegram Channel of the Year

Allowed to participate: Telegram channels serving as reliable sources of Web3 news, analysis, and updates, evaluated on accuracy, community size, engagement, and update frequency.

15. Crypto Telegram Blog of the Year

Allowed to participate: Author-led Telegram blogs offering original commentary, in-depth analysis, and thought leadership, recognized for content quality, credibility, and influence.

16. Crypto Trading Telegram Channel of the Year

Allowed to participate: Telegram channels focused on trading that provide signals, market analysis, and education, evaluated on transparency, accuracy, and value to their community.

17. Best Perpetual DEX of the Year

Allowed to participate: Decentralized exchanges offering perpetual trading products with high liquidity, security, and efficiency while maintaining user control and transparency.

18. Liquidity Provider of the Year

Allowed to participate: Entities or protocols that contribute substantial liquidity to crypto markets, recognized for volume, reliability, integrations, and impact on market depth and stability.

19. Best Stablecoin for Digital Settlements

Allowed to participate: Stablecoins that offer reliable price stability, transparency, broad adoption, and efficient use for payments, settlements, and everyday digital transactions.

20. Web3 Wallet of the Year

Allowed to participate: Wallet providers offering secure, user-friendly, feature-rich solutions for managing assets and interacting with dApps, judged on security, UX, integrations, and trust.

21. Tokenization Platform of the Year

Allowed to participate: Platforms that excel at bringing real-world and digital assets on-chain, evaluated on innovation, compliance, scalability, partnerships, and measurable market impact.

22. Crypto Card of the Year

Allowed to participate: Crypto card providers enabling everyday spending of digital assets, recognized for usability, coverage, rewards, security, and seamless fiat-to-crypto experience.

23. Crypto Compliance & AML Solution of the Year

Allowed to participate: Providers of compliance, KYC, and anti-money-laundering solutions that help the industry meet regulatory standards, evaluated on accuracy, coverage, and reliability.

24. Web3 Security Company of the Year

Allowed to participate: Companies delivering audits, monitoring, and protection for Web3 protocols and users, recognized for technical expertise, track record, and impact on ecosystem safety.

25. AI Entrepreneur of the Year

Allowed to participate: Founders and leaders whose AI-focused vision, products, or initiatives have delivered outstanding impact across the AI, Web3, and technology landscape.

26. AI Influencer of the Year

Allowed to participate: Key opinion leaders and content creators with engaged audiences who consistently shape understanding and drive awareness of AI developments and adoption.

27. Best AI & Web3 Project of the Year

Allowed to participate: Projects that successfully combine artificial intelligence and Web3 to deliver innovation, real-world utility, adoption, and positive impact on the industry.

28. AI Adoption Leader of the Year

Allowed to participate: Companies or teams that have driven the most effective, large-scale adoption of AI, demonstrating measurable results, innovation, and industry leadership.

29. AI Infrastructure & Compute Provider of the Year

Allowed to participate: Providers of AI infrastructure, GPUs, and compute resources recognized for scale, performance, reliability, efficiency, and accessibility for developers and enterprises.

30. Best AI Trading & Financial Intelligence Platform

Allowed to participate: Platforms applying AI to trading, analytics, and financial intelligence, evaluated on accuracy, innovation, usability, and value delivered to investors and traders.

31. AI Innovation in Business of the Year

Allowed to participate: Companies applying AI to transform business processes and products, recognized for innovation, measurable outcomes, scalability, and real-world impact.

32. AI Data Infrastructure of the Year

Allowed to participate: Providers of data pipelines, storage, labeling, and management solutions that power AI systems, evaluated on quality, scalability, security, and reliability.

33. Best AI-Powered Security & Risk Solution

Allowed to participate: Solutions that leverage AI to strengthen security, fraud detection, and risk management, recognized for effectiveness, innovation, and real-world protection.

34. Decentralized AI Project of the Year

Allowed to participate: Projects building decentralized AI networks, models, or compute, recognized for innovation, openness, adoption, and contribution to the decentralized AI movement.

35. AI Coding Agent of the Year

Allowed to participate: AI coding agents and developer tools that meaningfully boost productivity, code quality, and automation, evaluated on capability, reliability, and adoption.

6. Voting process

6.1. Online voting takes place **from November 9 to November 27, 2026** on the official Telegram App of the Award https://t.me/blockchain_life_awards_bot/awards.

6.2. Anyone interested in the development of the blockchain and cryptocurrency sphere is invited to vote.

6.3. The user selects **only 1 Nominee** in each nomination.

6.4. The user can vote in **any number of nominations**.

6.5. The voting results are hidden on **November 25 at 12:00 (GMT+4 / Dubai time)**.

7. Rules for the nominees during the voting process

7.1. Nominees and their representatives are not allowed to fake votes for themselves or for others. This includes using special services, bots, or fake accounts to increase the number of votes.

In case of breaking this rule, **the Organizers have the right to withdraw any number of votes at their discretion or to disqualify the Nominee from voting.**

7.2. Nominees and their representatives are forbidden to put any pressure on the Organizers in a written or oral form.

In case of breaking this rule, **the Organizers have the right to withdraw any number of votes at their discretion or to disqualify the Nominee from voting.**

7.3. Nominees are prohibited from offering direct monetary rewards (fiat money) in exchange for votes. Giveaways are only permitted if they involve the Nominee's own tokens, services, or non-cash prizes and do not constitute direct financial incentives.

In case of breaking this rule, **the Organizers have the right to withdraw any number of votes at their discretion or to disqualify the Nominee from the voting**.

The examples of prohibited options:

1) Colleagues, we will transfer $20 to everyone who votes for us in the Blockchain Life Awards.

2) Colleagues, on October 20 we will draw an iPhone among those who supported us in the Blockchain Life Awards voting.

The example of the allowed option:

1) Friends, our company was nominated for the "The Crypto Exchange of the Year" at the annual Blockchain Life Awards! All year we tried for you, support us with votes!

2) Friends, we've launched a giveaway in our Telegram app! Vote for us in the Blockchain Life Awards and get a chance to win exclusive rewards in our native token.

8. The features of the vote counting

8.1. The winner in each nomination is determined by comparing the absolute number of valid Users votes in the nomination. If the number of votes for 2 Nominees is the same, then both Nominees are recognized as winners.

8.2. Organizers have the right to ask nominees to confirm their votes by showing the reach of their promo posts about the Award.

8.3. The organizers reserve the right to remove Users' doubtful votes.

8.4. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any Nominee for violating the Official Regulations of the Award.

9. The announcement of the vote

9.1. The Nominees companies have the right to send mailings, publish posts on social networks and make any other announcements of participation in the Award without violating the Law on Advertising and the legislation.

9.2. Announcing participation, the Nominees should be attentive to writing the name of the Forum and the Award.

Right spelling:

Blockchain Life 2026

Blockchain Life

Blockchain Life Awards

Blockchain Life Awards 2026

Blockchain Life AWARDS 2026

Wrong spelling:

BlockchainLife

BlockchainLife AWARDS

10. Winners awarding

10.1. The announcement and winners awarded in all nominations of the Blockchain Life Awards 2026 will take place on December 2, 2026 (the 2nd day of the Forum) on the Main Stage of the Blockchain Life 2026.

10.2. If the winner or representative of the winner is absent in the hall, the winner (or his representative) undertakes to pick up the prize from the organizers office.

Agreed:

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