hair AWARDS 2026

HOW TO ENTER

THE HOT LIST

EACH ENTRY SHOULD COMPRISE:

- One sample of the product you are entering, **clearly labelled with the category name and number**. (Please tape-up the bottle tops to ensure no spillage occurs during transit.)
- A product nomination form must be fully completed and included with the entry.
- If entering more than one product, a nomination form must be completed for each product.
- A payment for £60 (per entry) made payable to Ebanive Ltd, **Sort Code:** 04-03-33, **Account Number:** 54728963
- Please send your entry to: Hair Magazine Awards, Church End, Upper Station Road, Heathfield TN21 8DS

RULES OF ENTRY

- Products that are not correctly labelled, without a nomination form or payment details will not qualify for the shortlisting process.
- If your haircare/styling product is shortlisted, you must be prepared to submit a further two samples for reader testing, electrical tools will require submission of a further sample by 2nd February, 2026. These will not be returned but donated to the Hair & Beauty Charity.
- Products can be entered into multiple categories. A separate entry form, fee and sample must be provided for each.
- All nominated products must be available for purchase in the UK from January 2026.
- HAIR reserves the right to reassign nominations to other relevant categories.

WHAT'S NEXT...

- Shortlisting will be undertaken by the HAIR team. If your entry has reached the shortlist you will be notified by email on 19th January, 2026.
- Winners will be revealed on the Hair Magazine website on 13th March, 2026.

THE HOT LIST JUDGING PROCESS

After initial shortlisting by the HAIR team, the products will be tested by the 'Hair Band' – our elite panel of consumer judges. Each judge will be allocated products based on their hair type and will have the opportunity to test them at home for a period of one month, as part of their hair care and styling routine.

CLOSING DATE FOR HOT LIST ENTRIES 19TH DECEMBER 2025

THE CUT

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RULES OF ENTRY

- Open to all UK based salons and stylists.
- Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form and £60 entry fee made payable to Ebanive Ltd, **Sort Code:** 04-03-33, **Account Number:** 54728963
- You can enter multiple categories. An entry form and fee must be submitted for each.
- Entries for 'I WANT THEIR HAIR' must have been photographed in the last 12 months.
- Entries must adhere to the criteria and submitted in digital format by email to info@hairmagazine.co.uk. Please limit PDF and image sizes to 2MB for each file.
- Entries arriving after the closing date of 22nd December 2025 will not be accepted.
- You will be notified if you are a finalist on 16th February 2026.
- The judges' decision is final.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE CUT ENTRIES 22ND DECEMBER 2025