

REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE
AUCTIONEERING
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

30 APRIL 2026 | RED SHED, ACTON

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AUCTIONEER OF THE YEAR

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Nominations will be accepted from Institute members (as defined in the REI ACT Constitution) or employees of Institute members.
- Nominees must have conducted 85% of their business in the ACT for the period 1st January 2025 – 31st December 2025, with a minimum of 11 auctions conducted.
- Only Institute members (as defined in the REI ACT Constitution) and employees of Institute members will be eligible to represent REI ACT at the 2026 REIA Australasian Auctioneering Championships (AUSTROS) to be held in Melbourne, 19-21 May. Institute members and employees of Institute members must be available to attend the championships as a condition of entry.
- The two senior auctioneers representing REI ACT at the 2026 AUSTROS will be announced at the end of the Competition Day at Red Shed, Acton on 30 April 2026.
- Winner of the Auctioneer of the Year Award will be announced at the REI ACT Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday, 22 August 2026 at the National Convention Centre Canberra.

NOMINATION FEE

Competition Nomination Fee: **\$350.00 + GST**

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2 February 2026	NOMINATIONS OPEN
Friday 10 April 2026	NOMINATIONS CLOSE – completed entry forms must be submitted online and payment received by REI ACT by 4:00pm.
Thursday 23 April 2026	Competition property is announced to the entrants
Wednesday 29 April 2026	Property walkthrough
Thursday 30 April 2026	COMPETITION DAY
19– 21 May 2026	REI ACT representatives chosen on the Competition Day will compete at the 2026 AUSTROS in Melbourne.

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NOVICE AUCTIONEER OF THE YEAR

ENTRY CRITERIA

- Nominations will be accepted from Institute members (as defined in the REI ACT Constitution) or employees of Institute members.
- A nominee must have conducted **NO** more than 25 auctions for the period 1st January 2025 – 31st December 2025 and **NOT** won the **NOVICE** competition or competed previously in the REI ACT Auctioneer of the Year.
- Two novice auctioneers will be invited to represent REI ACT at the 2026 REIA Australasian Auctioneering Championships (AUSTROS). They will be announced at the end of the Competition Day at Red Shed, Acton on 30 April 2026.
- Winner of the REI ACT Novice Auctioneer of the Year will be announced at the REI ACT Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner to be held on Saturday, 22 August 2026 at the National Convention Centre Canberra.
- This award is an ACT regional award only.

NOMINATION FEE

Competition Nomination Fee: **\$100.00 + GST**

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AUCTIONEER FRANCHISE OF THE YEAR AWARD

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- All franchises must be a REI ACT Institute member (as defined in the REI ACT Constitution).
- All auctioneers must be nominated in either the Auctioneer of the Year or Novice Auctioneer of the Year.
- A minimum of two (2) auctioneers for nominated franchise competing (this may include one novice).
- The franchise with the highest average score will be named the *REI ACT Auctioneer Franchise of the Year 2026*.
- Winner of the REI ACT Auctioneer Franchise of the Year will be announced at the REI ACT Awards for Excellence Gala Dinner on Saturday, 22 August 2026 at the National Convention Centre Canberra.
- This award is an ACT regional award only.

NOMINATION FEE

Competition Nomination Fee: **\$300.00 + GST per franchise**

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