



## Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific Conference of Clubs 2026 Changemakers Award – Nomination Guidelines

The Changemakers Award recognises outstanding Soroptimists (individuals) whose actions drive meaningful, positive change aligned with Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific's mission and values. The Changemakers Award will be presented to the outstanding Soroptimists at the Gala Dinner @ Conference of Clubs 2026.

### Eligibility

- Open to individuals contributing to community empowerment, gender equality, sustainability, or related causes within the South East Asia Pacific region.
- Nominees must be Soroptimists whose initiatives reflect Soroptimist values.

### Nomination Requirements

- **Completed Nomination Form** with full contact details of both the nominee and the nominator, who must be a Soroptimist Club.
- **Description of the Nominee's Contribution, Impact, and Achievements** (maximum 600 words), clearly demonstrating alignment with Soroptimist values and mission.
- **Supporting Materials (optional):** photos, testimonials, certificates, reports, or media coverage that strengthen the nomination.
- **Letter of Endorsement** from the nominator's Club or Region (if applicable), confirming the nominee's standing, integrity, and contribution.
- **Confirmation of Eligibility:**
  - Nominee must be a current Soroptimist in good standing.
  - Nominee must not be serving on the judging panel for this award.
  - Contributions and achievements submitted must be truthful, verifiable, and completed within the past 10 years.
- **Submission Deadline:**

All nominations must be submitted **on or before 5pm AEDT, 8 February 2026** to the Federation Secretary, **Cynthia Martin**, at **federationsecretary@siseap.org**.

• **Format Requirements:**

- All documents must be submitted in PDF.
- Photos must be in JPEG or PNG and labelled clearly.
- File names must include the nominee's name for easy identification.

- **Late or incomplete nominations** will not be considered.

**Selection Criteria**

- Alignment with Mission – Actions closely reflect Soroptimist values and priorities.
- Impact and Measurable Results – Tangible positive outcomes benefiting individuals or communities.
- Innovation and Creativity – Fresh approaches or solutions to pressing challenges.
- Leadership and Influence – Inspires and mobilises others toward meaningful action.
- Sustainability and Long-Term Vision – Potential for lasting and scalable impact.
- Ethical Practice and Integrity – Demonstrates transparency, inclusivity, and respect for stakeholders.
- Community Engagement and Collaboration – Works with partners or communities for greater reach.
- Personal Commitment and Perseverance – Dedication and resilience in overcoming challenges.
- Have been a Soroptimist for more than 10 years.
- Have served at region, national, federation or international level.

**Judging Process**

A panel of judges appointed by Soroptimist International South East Asia Pacific will review all nominations. Shortlisted candidates may be contacted for additional information. Winners will be announced at SISEAP COC 2026 Gala Dinner.

**Contact**

For queries regarding nominations, please contact :  
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