

SOLE Seafood & Grill retains global luxury seafood restaurant title

SOLE flies the flag for Irish dining with third consecutive global title at Bucharest awards ceremony

Dublin, Monday, 19 October 2026: SOLE Seafood & Grill has retained its title as Global Winner in the Luxury Seafood Restaurant category at the World Luxury Restaurant Awards, announced at a ceremony in Bucharest, Romania, on Saturday evening.

The achievement marks SOLE's third consecutive global win, following success in 2024 and 2025, and celebrates the dedication of the team behind the Dublin restaurant.

The latest accolade adds to SOLE's Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Best of the Best recognition for Europe and Ireland in 2026, including its place among Europe's top 20 restaurants. Based on guest reviews, this recognition further celebrates the quality and consistency of the dining experience the SOLE team delivers.

The World Luxury Restaurant Awards recognise restaurants across country, regional, continental and global categories. Winners are selected through online public voting, with the overall dining experience, food quality, presentation, service and menu choices central to the awards' published framework.

Commenting on the award, Padraic O'Kane, Co-Founder and CEO of EHL Experiences, said:

"Retaining this global title is a wonderful achievement for everyone at SOLE. Our team puts enormous care into every aspect of the guest experience, and this recognition reflects their commitment, skill and pride in what they do.

"We are particularly grateful to our guests from Ireland and around the world whose support has helped us achieve this recognition once again.

"We are proud of the Irish and international producers we work with, and the quality ingredients they bring to our menu. These trusted relationships, together with our commitment to quality, provenance and transparency, are at the heart of the SOLE dining experience."

SOLE's food philosophy celebrates outstanding ingredients from Ireland and beyond. Its relationships with producers and suppliers reflect a shared commitment to quality, with purchasing decisions informed by provenance, seasonality, availability and continuity of supply.

Located on Drury Street in Dublin, SOLE brings together seafood, warm Irish hospitality and an extensive wine offering, welcoming local diners and international visitors alike.

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Notes to editors

SOLE Seafood & Grill is part of EHL Experiences and is located at 47 Drury Street, Dublin 2.

SOLE's success places it among an international field of celebrated restaurants recognised at this year's awards, where Serendipity Wilderness Restaurant, in South Africa's Western Cape province, received the overall Global Luxury Restaurant of the Year 2026 accolade.

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