



MS Ireland National Awards 2026

MS Person of the Year

Objective of the Award

Nominees for this award are People with Multiple Sclerosis (PwMS). Nominations are encouraged from branches and will also be accepted from Community Workers, staff and members of the public. Nominees cannot include members of the People and Organisation Committee.

This award recognises PwMS who have demonstrated advocacy, impact and integrity. It celebrates significant achievement and positive impact on the wider MS community.

Nominees will typically demonstrate how their active involvement in the MS community contributes positively to the lives of people with MS. They will consistently demonstrate their dedication to raising public awareness of MS and be strong advocates for the wider MS community. They will have shown a commitment to advocating for positive social change and supporting initiatives that build connections, share stories, create networks and promote understanding, making a real difference in the lives of people living with MS.

It is essential that as much information as possible is included in the nomination form. This will ensure the judging panel has a good understanding of the nominee's contribution. Please provide concrete examples wherever possible.

Key Nomination Criteria

A strong candidate will demonstrate:

- Their efforts have had a positive impact on people with MS.
- They are strong advocates, networkers and influencers.
- They have positively impacted their branch and the wider MS community.

Candidate Details

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Candidate's Phone Number: _____

How long has the candidate had MS? _____

Nominator Details

Name of Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Nominator's Phone Number: _____

Nominator's Email Address: _____

Branch Name (if applicable): _____

Tell Us About Your Nominee

Please tell us why you believe your nominee's efforts have made a positive contribution to people with MS and the wider MS community.

A. Impact on People with MS

Please provide examples of how the nominee's actions, achievements or involvement have positively impacted the lives of people with MS.

B. Advocacy, Networking and Leadership

Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated advocacy, raised awareness of MS, supported positive change, encouraged others to become involved, or acted as an ambassador for the MS community.

Please provide any additional information or examples that demonstrate the nominee's contribution to their branch, local community or the wider MS community. Please include any achievements, media coverage, photographs or supporting material that may be relevant.

Please attach any additional information that may support this nomination, including:

All nominees must be made aware of their nomination by the nominator. They must agree to be involved in the process and consent to sharing their personal data with MS Ireland. They must also be aware and agree that they may be profiled on social media, promotional materials and other communications. MS Ireland will contact nominees to confirm this in line with MS Ireland's GDPR Policy.

"I declare that the nominee has been made aware of their nomination by me and that they are agreeable to allow their nomination to go forward."

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Submission Details

Please complete and return this nomination form to:

Ava Battles

MS Care Centre
65 Bushy Park Road
Rathgar
Dublin 6
D06 CV90

Email: avab@ms-society.ie

Closing Date

The closing date for receipt of nominations is Friday, 4 September 2026.

Thank you for taking the time to recognise and celebrate the achievements and contributions of people living with MS within our community.