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GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
AND MINISTRY FOR HEALTH

NOMINATION FORM

Active Ageing Awards

2026

PART A: INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

The selection board for the Active Ageing Awards is now accepting nominations for the 2026 edition. Nominations must be submitted by filling in this application form, in accordance with the regulations outlined below.

One may obtain the application form from Ċentru Servizz Anzjan found at 3, Old Mint Street Valletta, or in Gozo at 39, Republic Street, Rabat. One may also download it from our official website aacc.gov.mt or by means of the Facebook page "Active Ageing and Community Care."

The complete nomination form can then be sent by post / by hand to Active Ageing and Community Care addressed to Ms. Maria Lara Zammit c/o Active Ageing Unit, Level 1, FXB Building, Mdina Road, Qormi or via email to premjuanzjanitaattiva2026@gov.mt.

Please ensure that all nominations are submitted by 9th September 2026; late applications will not be considered.

1. RATIONAL

The Active Ageing Awards celebrate the remarkable contributions, dedication, and efforts made within the field of active ageing. Held annually as part of the October festivities — an entire month dedicated to honouring older adults — this event recognises and rewards excellence in the sector.

This year's edition will feature nominations in six distinct categories:

- Active Ageing Award
- Innovation and Technology in Active Ageing Award
- Cultural Award
- Sports Active Ageing Award
- Volunteering Award in Active Ageing
- Intergenerational Solidarity Award

2. AIM

The aim of the Active Ageing Awards is to recognize and honour individuals, organisations, and initiatives that promote the well-being, inclusion, and active participation of older adults in society. By celebrating these achievements across a variety of categories, the awards seek to inspire a culture of respect, innovation, and collaboration that supports healthy and fulfilling ageing for all.

3. CATEGORIES

Award	Active Ageing Award
Eligibility	<i>A person over the age of Sixty (60) years</i> <i>Maltese Resident Maltese Citizen</i>

Evaluation Criteria:

- The Award will be showcasing the positive impact that the nominee is having within the field of Active Ageing.
- Nominated individuals must demonstrate work and commitment which excelled in areas related to the National Strategic Policy for Active Ageing.
- The Award encourages the fuller participation of older persons in the economic, civic, and social life of our country. It recognizes the person who is contributing to society and affecting the lives of others, the community and the wider society in various positive ways.

Award	Innovation and Technology in Active Ageing Award
Eligibility	<i>A project or an initiative</i> <i>Implemented in Malta or in Gozo</i>

Evaluation Criteria:

- The Award will be recognizing a project or initiative, whereby the aim is to either close the digital divide by helping seniors to learn how to confidently use and understand new technology, and / or has helped in the development or introduction of the innovation and technology sector for older adults, that are persons over 60 years of age.

Award	Cultural Award
Eligibility	<i>A person over the age of Sixty (60) years</i> <i>Maltese Resident Maltese citizen</i>

Evaluation Criteria:

- This award will be celebrating that older adult who has significantly contributed to cultural heritage, recognizing the commitment and achievements of persons who are having a positive impact on the cultural sector in Malta, and are sharing their knowledge and success with the Maltese Society.

Award	Sports Active Ageing Award
Eligibility	<i>A project or an initiative / A person over the age of Sixty (60) years</i> <i>Project / Initiative implemented in Malta or in Gozo Maltese Resident and Maltese citizen</i>

Evaluation Criteria:

- The Award will be recognizing a project, initiative or person who is active in sports and is therefore an example to other older persons, or who have helped develop the sports sector for persons over 60 years of age.

Award	Volunteering Award in Active Ageing
Eligibility	<i>A person over the age of Sixty (60) years</i> <i>Maltese Resident Maltese citizen</i>

Evaluation Criteria:

- This Award will recognise the commitment and achievements of an older person in the field of volunteering, whom through his/her contribution, he/she has brought about changes in the lives of the elderly and/or society.

Award	Intergenerational Solidarity Award
Eligibility	<i>A project or an initiative</i> <i>Implemented in Malta or in Gozo</i>

Evaluation Criteria:

- The Award will be recognizing the impact that the project or initiative has had on intergenerational solidarity.
- The project or initiative has promoted intergenerational solidarity.

4 CONDITIONS FOR ENTERING THE PRIZE

- In each award category, no person may be nominated and/or seconded by themselves.
- In case of project nomination, the project coordinator cannot nominate his/her own project or second the application.
- The nomination must be relevant to the selected award category. The Board reserves the right to transfer a nomination to a more appropriate category where deemed necessary.
- All nominations must be submitted on time - late nominations will not be considered.
- Seniors cannot be nominated on the basis of their political activism.
- Initiatives or activities done on a voluntary basis will be given priority over initiatives done for monetary gain.
- The final decision of the recipients of the awards is a prerogative of the selection board.
- The decision of the board is solely based on the information provided in the write-up as part of Part G.
- The board may request to meet the nominees.
- Nominations for more than one category must be completed on separate forms.
- Nominations close on **9th September 2026**.
- Nominations for the Prize must be made on this form confirmed by two persons.
- A copy of the identity card of the nominee, or in the case of Project nominations the identity card of the project coordinators, must be attached. The form must be signed by the nominee, by the nominator and by the seconding person.
- Details of the qualities on which the nomination is based must be provided. Nominees may not write down the motivation / tasks they have performed themselves.
- The nominations must reflect active participation which is still ongoing or which did not stop prior to the year 2025.
- This application must be submitted together with two recent photographs of the nominee or the person coordinator for the project/initiative, in electronic form.
- If you need help filling out this application or need to clarify any information, you may call on: 22788833 or send an email on: **premjuanzjanitattiva2026@gov.mt**

PART B - CATEGORY

Active Ageing Award

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Innovation and Technology in
Active Ageing Award

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Cultural Award

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Sports Active Ageing Award

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Volunteering Award in Active Ageing

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Intergenerational Solidarity Award

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PART C - DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE OR PROJECT COORDINATOR/S FOR NOMINATED PROJECTS

1. NAME OF THE NOMINEE: _____
2. ID OF NOMINEE: _____
3. Date of birth of Nominee: _____

IN THE CASE OF PROJECT NOMINATION:

1. NAME OF PROJECT/INITIATIVE: _____
2. NAME OF PROJECT COORDINATOR/S: _____
3. ENTITY OR BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROJECT: _____

4. ADDRESS: _____

5. CONTACT NUMBER: _____

6. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

7. PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NOMINATED PERSON/S IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT (JPG)

PART D - DETAILS OF NOMINATOR

1. NAME AND SURNAME OF NOMINATOR: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____

3. CONTACT NUMBER: _____

4. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PART E - DETAILS OF WHO IS SECONDING THE NOMINATION

1. NAME AND SURNAME OF SECONDER: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____

1. CONTACT NUMBER: _____

2. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PART F - DECLARATION BY THE NOMINEE

I _____, AGREE TO BE NOMINATED.

I.D. NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PART G - WORKING DETAILS - QUALITIES OF PERSON / DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION

Write down the reason why the person/initiative nominated deserves this award. Include details of the person or the project, a description of the work being carried out, the outcome of this contribution, the impact on individuals or on society. Ideally include photos of the person during this work or photos during the project (in electronic format).

Information must be typed and includes a maximum of 250 words.