

POLICY: LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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Purpose

This Policy outlines the eligibility and requirements for nominating someone for Life Membership of the Association.

Policy

- **Eligibility for Life Membership**

Persons are eligible for consideration for Life Membership if they have:

- (a) made a significant contribution to DragonBoat SA over a period of not less than ten years; or
- (b) made a significant contribution to the sport of dragon boating in South Australia over a period of not less than 10 years; and
- (c) served DragonBoat SA in a direct capacity (eg office bearer, delegate, employee, selector, coach, official or manager).

- **Nominations – Life Membership**

- (a) Members may nominate eligible persons for Life Membership to the Board of DragonBoat SA.
- (b) The Board will make recommendations for Life Membership to a DragonBoat SA General Meeting.
- (c) Nominations for Board consideration must be received by the Secretary of DragonBoat SA 8 weeks prior to the DBSA General Meeting.

- **Election – Life Membership**

- (a) The nominee shall be elected to the position of Life Membership by a simple majority of those present and eligible to vote at a General Meeting in accordance with Clause 8.5(i), 5.1(i) and 5.1(iii) of the DragonBoat SA Constitution.
- (b) Any person so elected shall become a Life Member of DragonBoat SA with effect at the close of the meeting.

- **Benefits**

Life members are to pay their respective registration fee however will be exempt from any membership fee if introduced.