



POLICY: LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the eligibility, the requirements for nominating an individual, and how they are granted the member class Life Member of the Association

Criteria/Eligibility for Life membership

Individuals are eligible for consideration for Life Membership of the Association if they have:

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

It is bestowed on a person for outstanding service to the Association for the term of their natural life.

Nominations

The nomination process is found in the DBSA constitution Part 3.4.

Election

The nominee shall be elected to the class of Life Member by a simple majority vote of those present at the General Meeting.

The elected Life member

- Shall comply with and observe the Constitution, Rules, Policies and Procedures and are subject to disciplinary action, sanctions or penalties for any breach of the Constitution.
- Shall be bound by the Code of Conduct.
- Is exempt from the payment of subscription fees.
- Granted Life Membership prior to August 2022 retains a voting right.
- Granted Life Membership after August 2022 does not retain a voting right.
- Will become a Life Member of the Association with effect at the close of the respective General Meeting.