

N . Z . F . R . S LIFE MEMBERSHIP

PURPOSE:

To ensure a clear process for the nomination and acceptance of Life Membership is available to all persons involved with New Zealand Federation of Roller Sports (Inc)

Rule 9 of the NZFRS Constitution states:

LIFE MEMBER

Life membership may be granted in recognition and appreciation of outstanding service by a person for the benefit of the Federation. Any person may be nominated for life membership of the Federation but must be nominated by a Member Club. Such nomination must be made to the Board in writing setting out the grounds for the nomination. The Board must then determine in its discretion as to whether the nomination should be forwarded to a General Meeting for determination by the members. Life membership of such nominee is only obtained by Special Resolution passed at the General Meeting.

Life membership nominations should look to include the contributions made at Club, Regional, National & International level (as applicable).

PROCEDURES:

- Nominations for Life Membership shall be forwarded to the National Office not later than 30 June and be accompanied by a supporting history of the nominee. These details shall be forwarded to NZFRS Member Clubs not less than twenty-one days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the Federation.
- The award of Life Membership is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a member.
- In considering nominations for Life Membership, the Board shall pay particular attention to the nature of the service provided to roller sports.
- It will look to honour those few individuals whose contributions have been truly outstanding and sustained over a significant period of time.
- They will be almost universally recognised as having made a real difference to the sport and achieved results far beyond many of their fellow volunteers.
- Nominations for life membership shall require the consent of the person being nominated.
- Nominations shall be dealt with in the strictest confidence by the Board and the nominating parties until such time as the Board has determined it can support the nomination and has made its recommendation to members of the NZFRS Member Clubs.
- Where after due enquiry the Board considers that it would have difficulty in supporting any such nomination or where there may be doubt as to whether the necessary two thirds majority might be achieved, it will liaise with the nominators to determine their wishes in the matter.
- It will strive to avoid the embarrassment of a nomination for Life Membership being rejected by the NZFRS Member Clubs at the NZFRS Annual General Meeting.

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