

EFS MULTISPORT CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

The award of Life Membership is the highest honour EFS can bestow on an individual and is awarded in recognition of those who have made an outstanding contribution to the existence or effectiveness of the association during their membership.

CRITERIA

Each nomination for Life Membership of EFS should be considered on its individual merits.

Decisions will be made on the basis of:

- ✦ Service to EFS well above what is normally expected;
- ✦ Significant leadership within EFS;
- ✦ Ongoing assistance in volunteering and other club activities;
- ✦ Enhancement of the standing of EFS in the community;
- ✦ Should have a minimum of five (5) years continuous membership of EFS, unless exceptional circumstances can be cited.

PROCESS

1. EFS Committee will call for nominations for life membership in the April of the Financial Year preceding the AGM.
2. Nominations must reach the Committee no later than the Committee Meeting preceding the AGM.
3. Any current financial member of EFS may nominate any other current financial member for Life Membership, provided that the nomination is seconded by a third financial member. If the nominee is a Committee Member, they will not be involved in any aspect of the selection process.
4. Nominations must be submitted on the appropriate nomination forms. All nomination submissions must address the criteria for selection as outlines above.
5. The nomination must articulate the reasons why Life Membership is considered appropriate. Where possible, specific examples of work or involvement should be cited.
6. Nominations must be treated confidentially by the nominators and the Committee.
7. While each nomination is to be treated on its merits, the Committee has the information as outlined in the Criteria above to use as guidelines.

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The nomination must be supported by at least 75 percent of the membership of the Committee. The Committee's decision is final.

11. If the Committee decides not to support the nomination for Life Membership, then the proposer and seconder of the motion will receive a written notification of the Committee's decision, signed by the President of EFS.

If the nomination is successful, then the President will present the nomination at the Annual General Meeting for voting.