



REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC

POLICY DOCUMENT 8.02

Life Membership

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1. OBJECTIVE

To provide policy and procedures associated with the election of Life Members of the Australian Rugby League Referees Association

2. SCOPE

Rules 10, 11 and 12 of the "Objects and Rules" make provision for the award of Life Membership of the ARLRA

State and Affiliated Referees Associations may nominate their members for Life Membership. (Rule 10)

The A.R.L.R.A. Board may recommend eligible nominees for Life Membership. (Rule 11)

The Annual General Meeting may elect recommended nominees for Life Membership.

3. PROCEDURES

3.1 Nominations

Each November, the CEO communicates the following to State and Affiliated Associations:-

- Nominations for Life Membership close on the 31st December each year.
- A nominated person must be a life member of the nominating Association.
- Each nomination must be accompanied by a detailed history of the nominee.
- Additional criteria required for recommendation by the Board, which at present requires that nominees must have attained a minimum of twenty (20) years continuous service as a Life Member with the nominating Association.

3.2 Recommendation

Prior to the Board meeting at which Life Membership recommendations are determined the CEO shall:-

- Check each nomination received to ensure that it meets the eligibility and additional criteria requirements.
- Circulate the records of nominees deemed to have met the requirements to each member of the Board.
- Inform the nominating Association when a nominee fails to meet the criteria.

At the Board Meeting at which Life Membership recommendations are determined, the Directors shall enter into a discussion of each eligible nominee prior to deciding upon a recommendation.

To be recommended by the Board for Life Membership an eligible nominee must obtain sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast by the Directors present.

3.3 Election

Prior to the Annual General Meeting the CEO shall :-

- Circulate to State and Affiliated Associations the names of persons recommended by the Board for Life Membership.
- Prepare a ballot paper for distribution at the AGM.

At the AGM the Board's recommendation/s will be presented, following which a secret ballot will be conducted.

A recommended nominee must receive sixty percent (60%) of the votes cast in the ballot to be elected to Life Membership. (Rule 12)

3.4 Presentation

On election to Life Membership of the Association, a suitable presentation will be decided by the Board.

4. CONSTITUTION REFERENCES

Rules 10, 11, & 12.