



Life Membership Policy

The award of Life Membership is the highest honour UWA Triathlon Club can bestow on an individual and recognises those who have made an outstanding contribution to the existence or effectiveness of the club during their membership.

Criteria

Each nomination for Life Membership of UWA Triathlon Club ('the Club') should be considered on its individual merits.

Decisions will be made on the basis of:

- Service to the Club well above what is normally expected;
- Service to triathlon in WA;
- Significant leadership within the Club;
- Outstanding innovation in Club activities;
- Strong support for Club activities;
- Enhancement of the standing of the Club in the community;
- Long association with the activities of the Club;
- Should have a minimum of ten (10) years membership of the Club, unless exceptional circumstances can be cited.

Process

1. Nominations must reach the Committee a minimum of eight (8) weeks before the Annual General Meeting and will then be advertised on the club web site.
2. Any member of UWA Triathlon Club may nominate any other member for Life Membership, provided that the nomination is seconded by a third member. A nominee must not be a member of the Committee at the time of nomination.
3. There is no formal nomination form; letter format is appropriate and submissions may be by mail or email.
4. The nomination must articulate the reasons why Life Membership is considered appropriate. Where possible, specific examples of work or involvement should be cited. The committee can request additional information.
5. Nominations must be treated confidentially by the nominators and the Committee.
6. The nomination will be discussed by the Committee at the meeting following receipt of the nomination and before the Annual General Meeting.
7. The Committee will decide whether to proceed with the nomination at the Annual General Meeting. 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. For the Committee to send the nomination forward as a motion at the Annual General Meeting, the nomination must be supported by at least 75 percent of the membership of the Committee.
8. If the Committee decides not to support the nomination for Life Membership, then the proposer and seconder of the motion will receive a written explanation of the Committee's decision, signed by the President of the Club.
9. If the nomination is successful, then the President of the Club will present the nomination at the Annual General Meeting for voting as per the Club Constitution.
10. Life members will be recognised on the club web site and the club will refund their annual club membership fees.

Constitution

3.3 Life Membership

3.3.1 The Committee may elect any member who has given outstanding services to the club over a number of years as a Life Member.

3.3.2 Any member may nominate a person for Life Membership.