



Athletics ***Northern Territory***

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Life Membership Policy

1. Introduction

This policy has been adopted by the Athletics Northern Territory Board in pursuance of the clause 5.5 of the ANT Constitution. This policy is binding for ANT and all members of ANT.

This policy has been created to set out procedures and requirements relating to categories of membership of ANT under clause 5 of the ANT Constitution.

2. Interpretation

Words and phrases in this policy have the same meanings as in the ANT Constitution and this policy is to be read in conjunction with (and subject to) the ANT Constitution.

3. Definitions

AGM	Annual General Meeting of Athletics Northern Territory
ANT	Athletics Northern Territory
EO	Executive Officer

4. Life Membership

Life Membership is the highest honour that can be bestowed by the Association for longstanding and valued service to the sport of Athletics in the Northern Territory.

Life Membership can only be conferred by Special Resolution at an Annual General Meeting of ANT and is awarded to individuals with demonstrated longstanding and valued service to Athletics in the Northern Territory.

4.1 **Nomination**

A Member or Director of ANT may nominate an individual for Life Membership of ANT in accordance with this policy.

Nominations for Life Membership will:

- a) Be completed on the form supplied (if any)
- b) provide evidence of eligibility against the eligibility criteria; and
- c) include a written statement outlining the history of service by the nominee and suitability for the honour of Life Membership.
- d) be called for by the EO at least 42 days prior to the AGM.
- e) be due to the EO no later than 28 days prior to the AGM.

4.2 Review Panel

A Review Panel will be formed to review nominations for Life Membership and recommend eligible nominations to the Members for confirmation at the AGM.

The Review Panel will be selected by the ANT Board annually and will comprise:

- a) the EO or appointed representative.
- b) a Director of ANT.
- c) a volunteering expert from the broader Northern Territory sporting or not-for-profit sector/s.

4.3 Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for Life Membership nominees must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Nominees will have provided approximately 15 years of require service to athletics (which need not be consecutive). In cases of exceptional service this period may be reduced.
- b) Has developed the capacity of others in Athletics over the length of their service to ANT.
- c) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with the values of ANT.
- d) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with principles outlined in the World Athletics Code of Ethics.

All eligible nominations will be put to the Board for ratification prior to the AGM.

4.4 Ineligibility

In the event that a nomination does not satisfy the eligibility criteria the Review Panel will advise the Board not to submit the nomination to the AGM and provide its reasoning to this effect.

If advised that a nomination is ineligible, the Board will provide feedback to the nominator regarding the ineligibility prior to the AGM.

4.5 Privileges

A life member is entitled to the following privileges for life:

- a) No requirement to pay membership or subscription fees. (Other than fees that are required to be paid to be a Participant in his or her capacity as a Participant) pursuant of the clause 5.5(e) of the ANT Constitution.
- b) Notice of, and attendance at, any General Meetings of ANT, including the right

to debate but not vote at a General Meeting.

c) Invitations to major Athletics events controlled by ANT (as determined by ANT).

5 Changes to the Policy

Amendments to this policy will be made pursuant to clause 31 of the ANT Constitution.

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM FOR ATHLETICS NT LIFE MEMBERSHIP



1 Who are you nominating?

Title:				
Given Name:				
Surname:				
Nominee's Address:				
	Post Code:			
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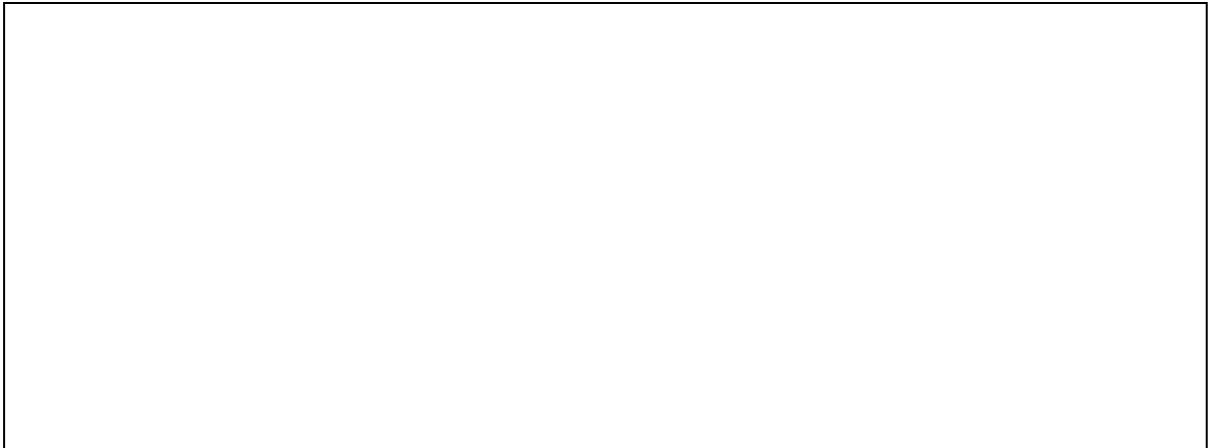
2 Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration for Life Membership nominees must satisfy the following eligibility criteria (as determined in ANT's Life Membership Policy).

Please provide evidence against each of the following eligibility criteria:

- a) Nominees will have provided approximately 15 years of require service to athletics (which need not be consecutive). In cases of exceptional service this period may be reduced.

b) Has developed the capacity of others in Athletics over the length of their service to ANT



c) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with the values of ANT.



d) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with principles outlined in the World Athletics Code of Ethics.



Please also include any additional information outlining the history of service by the nominee and suitability for the honour of Life Membership:

Please list any attachments you would like the Review Panel to consider in determining the eligibility of this nomination:

NOMINATOR DETAILS

I, a current member of Athletics Northern Territory, declare that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and propose the nominee be considered for Life Membership.

Nominator's Name:			
Address:			
	Post Code:		
Telephone:	H	W	M
Email Address (if applicable):			
Member Club, Branch or Associate Member organisation: (if applicable)			

I understand that the Athletics NT Review Panel and Board's decision is final and I agree to this.

Nominator's signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return all forms and supporting documents to the Athletics Northern Territory, Executive Officer at least 21 days prior to the date set for the Annual General Meeting:

Athletics Northern Territory
Executive Officer
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eo@ntathletics.org.au