



Athletics Tasmania

Life Membership Policy

Approved by the Athletics Tasmania (AT) Board on 21 May 2018

1. Introduction

This policy has been adopted by the Athletics Tasmania Board in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by clause 24 of the AT Constitution. This policy is binding on AT and all members of AT.

This policy has been created to set out procedures and requirements relating to categories of membership of AT under clauses 6 and 7 of the AT Constitution.

2. Interpretation

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

3. Definitions

AGM	Annual General Meeting of Athletics Tasmania
AT	Athletics Tasmania
EO	Executive Officer

4. Life Membership

Life Membership is the highest honour which can be bestowed by AT.

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

4.1 Nomination

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

Nominations for Life Membership will:

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

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 AT Board annually and will comprise:

- a) the EO or appointed representative;
- b) a Director of AT;
- c) a volunteering expert from the broader Tasmanian 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) Has given a minimum 20 years of service to AT and Athletics in Tasmania as any (or a combination of) the following:
 - i. Athlete
 - ii. Coach
 - iii. Official
 - iv. Administrator
 - v. Volunteer
- b) Has contributed significantly to the development, growth and success of Athletics in Tasmania;
- c) Has developed the capacity of others in Athletics over the length of their service to AT;
- d) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with the values of AT;
- e) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with principles outlined in the IAAF 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) Notice of, and attendance at, any General Meetings of AT, including the right to debate but not vote at a General Meeting;
- b) No requirement to pay membership or subscription fees; and
- c) Invitations to major Athletics events controlled by AT (as determined by AT).

5 Changes to the Policy

Amendments to this policy will be made pursuant to clause 24 of the AT Constitution.

6 Current Life Members

At the date of adoption or review of this policy the following individuals are recognised as Life Members of AT:

Name	Year Conferred
† EW (Bill) Barwick MBE	1968
Geoff Boon	1976
† Graeme Briggs AM	1969
Jo Cherry	2000
† Maxwell Cherry OAM	2001
† Dorothy Claxton	1977
† WH (Bill) Clemes	1935
† Richard Darcey	1935
Fay Denholm	2005
† Doreen Frawley	1970
† Mavis Ebzery OAM	1970
† JA Edwards	1932
† Eric Goss	1977
† Mavis Goss	1982
† Myrtle Green	1977
† Robin Hood AM	1976
† Norman G Hutton	1948
PW (Wayne Fletcher OAM	2001
Patricia Hamilton	1982
Helen Lee	2012
† Sir Norman Lewis KCMG	1932
Terry Mahoney	2004
Wayne Mason OAM	2012
† Pat Mickleborough	1977
Frank Nott	2004
Brian Roe	2009
† FA (Fred) Rose	1947
† ML (Sonny) Round	1935
Noel Ruddock AM	1962
Gary Sayer	2003
† ER (Reg) Tinning	1949
Christopher Wilson	2013
† CA (Froggy) Wise	1951

† Deceased

b) Has contributed significantly to the development, growth and success of Athletics in Tasmania;

<INSERT TEXT HERE>

c) Has developed the capacity of others in Athletics over the length of their service to AT;

<INSERT TEXT HERE>

d) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with the values of AT;

<INSERT TEXT HERE>

- e) Has acted and continues to act in accordance with principles outlined in the IAAF Code of Ethics.

<INSERT TEXT HERE>

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

<INSERT TEXT HERE>

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

<INSERT TEXT HERE>

NOMINATOR DETAILS

I, a current members of Athletics Tasmania, 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 Tasmania 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 Tasmania Executive Officer at least 21 days prior to the date set for the Annual General Meeting:

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