

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Life membership is bestowed upon an individual and is done in recognition of those who have contributed in a significant way via outstanding and meritorious service in the advancement of Squash in our region.

The person under consideration should have continuous, distinguished, outstanding and meritorious service and demonstrated all or some of the following:

- Served Squash Illawarra in a direct capacity (e.g. as an elected committee member, etc) for not less than 10 years.
- Made a significant contribution to Squash Illawarra over a period of not less than 10 years.
- It should be demonstrated that the nominee has been involved in a wide variety of tasks / issues in addition to their normal committee responsibilities.
- Advancing the profile of the game and Squash Illawarra by effective promotion which provides visible results.
- Increasing participation/representation with Squash Illawarra.
- Enhancing communication with the general body of Squash Illawarra members and stakeholders.
- Reviewing the procedures of the Squash Illawarra and/or other bodies, seeking to identify any better relevant policies and procedures that can be used, and introducing them to our sport where applicable.
- Enthusing others to implement appropriate ideas.
- Outstanding leadership qualities in all or many areas of the sport.
- Holding, in the opinion of the executive committee of Squash Illawarra, good standing within the organisation and the wider community.
- Meritorious service at the Squash Illawarra level.
- Such other criteria as the executive committee of Squash Illawarra deems fit

NOMINATION

Any financial member of Squash Illawarra may recommend a person for nomination as a life member. Nominations may be made in electronic form (info@squashillawarra.org.au) or hard copy including the details of the nominating member and a seconder, and

submitted to the President or Secretary of Squash Illawarra no later than the September council meeting of that same year.

CONSIDERATION

The President of Squash Illawarra will appoint a nomination committee to consider the nomination against the criteria.

- The Nomination committee may be made up of two executive committee members and /or a minimum of two existing life members where possible.
- The Nomination Committee will consider the nomination against the criteria.
- Should the Nomination Committee consider the nomination worthy of consideration they will make such recommendation to the executive committee of Squash Illawarra.
- Should they consider that the nominee does not meet the criteria and/or does not possess the worthiness to be a Life Member they will make such a recommendation to the President of Squash Illawarra.

RECOMMENDATION

The executive committee of Squash Illawarra may decide to accept or decline the recommendation.

- Should the executive committee accept the recommendation the nominations shall then be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled Squash Illawarra Annual General Meeting for consideration by the members.
- Details of any approved candidate recommended to the Squash Illawarra members by the executive committee for life membership shall be distributed to the members for their information prior to the Annual General Meeting with appropriate comments from the executive committee included.
- A resolution of the Annual General Meeting to confer life membership must be passed by Special Resolution.
- The vote on such resolution will be taken by secret ballot.
- A 75% majority of voting members must approve the candidate for life membership.
- Any new Life Member approved by the membership in general meeting in a particular year shall be announced at the Annual General Meeting.