

# **3D Archery Association of Australia**



## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY**

Effective from 1/7/2017

## PREFACE

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to 3D Archery Association of Australia Life Membership Policy

The 3D Archery Association of Australia Inc is fast becoming one of the country's most professional Archery sporting organisations. This is an exciting and challenging time for the organisation as we position ourselves towards delivering improved services that offer the athlete more opportunities within 3D Archery.

The Life Membership Policy is another of 3DAAA's policies developed to provide a framework for the recognition of those individuals who have contributed towards the success of the Association as it stands today.

I am confident that with further policy developments and relationships with other stakeholders, that 3DAAA will continue to develop strong sporting culture aimed at 3D Archery.

Yours in Archery

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## Authority

This Policy is issued by the President under Rule 2.1.(s) of the Association's Constitution.

## Sunset clause

Unless reviewed or revoked, this Policy will remain effective until 30 December 2020

## Information and Purpose

In 2005 3DAAA saw the need to recognise in some manner, those individuals who have guided the Association's development over the past 8 years. Since its inception, the Association has largely developed through the un-selfish efforts of committed members who gave freely of their time and energy so that the Association would succeed.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the recognition of those members through the award of Life Membership of the Association, not specifically covered in the Constitution.

## General Principles

Life Membership is the highest non-competitive award the Association can award and hence should be bestowed sparingly and only to those persons who have made a significant contribution towards the management of the Association or the achievement of its objectives.

The award of Life Membership shall in no way affect their status as active members nor the privileges or responsibilities of membership.

Life Membership status shall be awarded for the lifetime of the individual AND is not transferable.

Other than the initial awards, a maximum of two(2) only may be conferred in an one Association competition year.

The date of commencement of the Life Membership is to be determined by the Committee and if necessary can be backdated, but to a date no earlier than the original nomination.

There will only be one(1) Life Membership presentation ceremony in an Association year.

Life Membership shall be forfeited by the individual upon:

- failure to observe their membership obligations or
- being found guilty of an offence under the Constitution or
- passing of a Special Resolution of removal of Life Membership for other reasons.

## Criteria for Life Membership

The individual nominated:

- must have made a significant contribution to the management or achievement of the
- must have contributed at least 10 years continuous membership of the Association.
- must in the opinion of the Committee, be a person fit to represent the Association in both the archery and broader community.

The award of Life Membership shall be recognised through:

- the presentation of a plaque at the Association's Annual Awards presentation or failing that, a venue decided by the Executive of the Association.
- acknowledgement in the Association's media.
- receipt of membership benefits free of charge.

## Process

The following process must be followed for the award of a life membership

- Confidential nominations for Life Membership must be made on the form in Appendix 1.
- Nominations may be submitted to the Secretary at any time of the year and will not be specifically solicited. Applications need to be received in a timely manner to give the Committee time for consideration prior to the Awards ceremony.
- Nominations will only be accepted from a financial member of the Association at the time of nomination.
- It will be the responsibility of the member submitting the nomination to provide all the pertinent information in support of that nomination as required by the Committee.
- The Committee will screen all nominations against the Policy and Criteria.
- An affirmative vote of two-thirds(2/3) of the Committee is required for the award of a Life Membership.

If the nomination is successful, then the Executive shall determine the manner and occasion of announcing the award and advise the nominator of the outcome.

If the nomination is un-successful, the Association will advise the nominator in writing, the reasons behind the failure of the nomination.

## Responsibilities under this Policy

3DAAA and the affiliated clubs must take reasonable steps to ensure that the implementation, compliance and enforcement of this policy is effected.

### **The National Management Committee must:**

- Adopt and comply with this Policy.
- Recognise and enforce any penalty imposed under this Policy.
- Publish, distribute and promote this Policy (and any amendments made to it from time to time) to the members in a practical manner and make a copy of this Policy publicly available.
- Use any forms, contracts or clauses prescribed or required by the Policy, in order to give effect to this Policy.

### **Affiliated Club Management Committees must, as a condition of their Affiliation:**

- Adopt and comply with this Policy.
- Promote this Policy (and any amendments made to it from time to time) to their members in any manner required by 3DAAA.
- Use any forms, contracts or clauses prescribed or required by the Policy, in order to give effect to this Policy in such documents as contracts.
- Report to the National Management Committee, any breaches of the Policy.



# Life Membership Nomination

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If insufficient space please add additional pages as required. It is the responsibility of the nominator to provide all the information required

by the Committee to make a decision.

**Provide a brief summary of the Nominee's involvement in the Association**

**In your opinion, why is this person an appropriate candidate for Life Membership**