

LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

2.2 Life Members

- I. *An application may be made to the Secretary by a financial member of the Club nominating a member of the Club for Life Membership. Such an application is to include a seconder and be received by the Committee no later than 8 weeks prior to the Annual Club presentation.*
- II. *For a member to be considered for life membership must they must have been a financial member of the Club for at least ten (10) years.*
- III. *The following criteria should also be considered by the Committee in assessment of the application:*
 - a) *Held an executive committee position on either the Club or the Orange Running Festival (or previously Orange Colour City Running Festival); and*
 - b) *Made significant contributions to the Club (e.g. timing, newspaper articles, course marking).*
- IV. *The process for determining life membership is as follows:*
 - a) *The Committee will assess the application for life membership based on the criteria identified in subclause (II) and (III).*
 - b) *Life Membership will be announced and awarded at the next Annual Club Presentation.*
 - c) *All nominations to be treated in the strictest of confidence.*
- V. *Retraction of a Life Membership Award may occur where the recipient has conducted him/herself in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the Club. This provision will only be exercised in exceptional circumstances and will require the full support of the Club Office Bearers to be enacted. As part of the deliberations, the Life Member in question is also to be given an opportunity to present their case for retention of their Life Membership status to the Committee prior to final decision.*
- VI. *Benefits of Life Membership:*
 - a) *Award of the Life Membership at the Club Annual Presentation.*
 - b) *Exemption from Club membership fees.*

Nominee's details

Name _____

Date joined club _____

Reason(s) for awarding Life Membership

Nominator's details

I _____ nominate the above member to be recognised as a Life Member of Orange Runners Club.

Signature _____

Date _____