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### Life Member Policy

#### Purpose

Life Membership is the highest honour bestowed by Target Rifle South Australia Inc (TRSA) for longstanding and valued service to the Association or to the Sport in South Australia.

The purpose of this policy is to document and communicate the criteria for nomination and evaluation of applications for Life Membership.

#### Principles

Target Rifle South Australia Inc values the contribution of its many volunteers that enable its members to enjoy the activities and benefits of TRSA.

Life Membership in accordance with clause 5.5 of the TRSA Constitution is a way to recognise this contribution.

#### Nomination

Nominations received from any registered member must be made in writing to the Target Rifle South Australia Inc board and be endorsed by one other registered member, or, in the case of an affiliated member (Club) submitting the nomination, the nomination must be endorsed by two members of the affiliate members (Club) management board/ committee.

Nominations can be made at any time.

The nomination should outline the case for recognition of a TRSA member who has made an extraordinary contribution that is of positive and lasting value to Target Rifle South Australia Inc or to the Sport in South Australia.

The nomination should provide specific evidence to support its case.

The nomination should be a maximum of two (2) A4 pages, outlining the nominee's lifetime accomplishments and explanation of why the contribution is worthy of Life Membership.

Letters supporting the nomination may also be provided.

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

## **Evaluation**

The TRSA board of directors will evaluate nominations as part of a regular board meeting.

The decision will be reached by consensus and be based on the information provided in the nomination.

TRSA Directors must declare any conflict of interest in accordance with clause 8.21 of the TRSA constitution. Acting as a nominator, being nominated or providing a letter of support for the nomination constitutes a conflict of interest.

If unsuccessful, the person may be nominated again after a period of two years.

## **Ordinary Resolution**

If approved by the TRSA Board, the proposal to award Life Membership will be put to Members as an Ordinary Resolution at the first annual general meeting following endorsement by the board of directors.

## **Award**

The award will be made at an appropriate time during an annual general meeting.

The Life Member will be entitled to such benefits and privileges as the association may wish to confer, in accordance with clause 5.5 of the association's constitution.

## **Policy review**

TRSA will review and update this policy as required to meet the needs of the organisation.