



A guide for nominations for the awarding of Life Membership of the New Zealand Rowing Association Inc.

The New Zealand Rowing Association (NZRA) Incorporated Constitution defines seven (7) types of membership. Life Membership is but one of them. However, Life Membership is the most prestigious award available to the Association and as such the nomination and award should be given careful consideration.

Life Membership

Life Membership is a special form of membership which may be bestowed upon any person whose services to the organisation of NZRA is agreed to have been sufficiently meritorious. Nominations for Life Membership, together with an appropriate support statement specifically detailing the nominee's involvement within the organisation of NZRA, and contributions to it, must be submitted in writing to the Rowing New Zealand (RNZ) Board at least six (6) weeks prior to the NZRA Annual General Meeting. A member Association must make the nomination.

Nomination

The nomination must be made on the pro forma included with this guide. All relevant sections must be completed and no other form of nomination shall be acceptable. This nomination will form the basis of the citation to be awarded with the symbol of Life Membership as determined from time to time.

NZRA Process

Nominations for this award should be sent to the RNZ Chief Executive. The Board shall consider the merit of the application against the criteria and make its recommendation, which in turn may recommend that the Annual Meeting endorse the nomination and award the Life Membership.

Symbol of Award

The symbol of this award shall be a blazer and badge (or such object as may be determined from time to time), and the Citation in a format suitable for framing, which will be presented to approved recipients.

Guide to Nomination Criteria

Life membership may be recommended for any highly meritorious contribution to the sport. The following do not attempt to be exhaustive guidelines, but rather to give ideas and scope to the types of contribution that could be rewarded.

1. Athlete representation in a New Zealand rowing team at age group and/or elite level
2. Coaching representation in a New Zealand rowing team, at age group and/or elite level
3. Administration, either paid or in a voluntary capacity to NZRA or its affiliates
4. Race Official
5. National Selector
6. Other work associated with the delivery of National regattas or trials e.g., members of KRI or SIR

These contributions may be supplemented by contribution to the sport of rowing beyond the immediate NZRA environment, which might include:

1. Regional Rowing Association
2. Regional Performance Centre
3. Other relevant Association e.g., Secondary Schools
4. Contributing club or schools with active rowing programmes

Notwithstanding all the above, the following will be deemed essential attributes for this level of membership:

1. Active contribution to the wider rowing community in various roles
2. Providing meritorious contribution and distinguished and conspicuous service (including contributions in a leadership role) to NZRA and the wider rowing community.

Consideration of service solely as an athlete will be deemed insufficient, unless supplemented by significant contribution in other areas.

Intermittent contribution by a nominee over several periods of time will be taken into account.

All details of the history of contribution should be included on the following nomination document.

NZRA LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

I, Family Name:

Given Name:

A member of NZRA wish to nominate:

Nominee Family Name:

Nominee Given Name:

for Life Membership of the New Zealand Rowing Association effective from the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

Signature: Date / /

I have read the criteria and believe that this nominee complies with the criteria and has made a meritorious contribution to the Association as detailed below.

To help in considering the nomination, the following outline describes how the nominee has benefitted the sport of rowing, under the following headings (where applicable):

1. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the management of the organisation of NZRA over an extensive period of time in an administrative capacity. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held and the period and the nominee's achievements.

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2. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sporting success of NZRA over an extensive period of time in an individual or team capacity. Detail results, names and dates of regattas where possible.

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3. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the organization of NZRA as an official or delegate of a member association over an extensive period of time. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held, the period of service and the nominee’s achievements.

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4. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sport as a coach over an extensive period of time. List names of athletes coached and their major results.

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5. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sport through an association such as a Sport Science and Medicine; Sponsorship, or government bodies i.e., SPARC. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held and the period and the nominee's achievements and how these were of benefit to the sport of Rowing.

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Outline any other contributions that they have brought to NZRA.

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Please add a separate sheet if required with any other details about the nominee.

Please return to:
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