



## **REGULATION - HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS (Recommended for approval 14 February 2010)**

### **General**

1. The aim of awarding Honorary Life Memberships is so that Squash Tasmania can publicly acknowledge the direct outstanding contribution someone has made to Tasmania Squash over an extended period of time.
2. Life Membership is the highest Award available to recognise the exceptional contribution of individuals to Tasmanian Squash. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

### **Eligibility**

3. Persons are eligible for life membership if they have made a significant contribution to the Association or to the game of Squash in Tasmania over an extended period of time and have, except under exceptional circumstances, served the Association in a direct capacity.
4. Persons are eligible for consideration for life membership if they have:
  - a. made a significant contribution to the Association over a period of not less than ten years; or
  - b. made a significant contribution to the game of Squash in Tasmania over a period of not less than ten years; and
  - c. served The Association in a direct capacity (eg. office bearer, delegate, employee, selector, coach, referee, manager) on or off the court with such service in either role being taken concurrently. This service must have reflected favorably and brought credit upon the sport.
5. The points to be taken into account when considering any nomination should include:
  - a. the general attitude and overall demeanor of the nominee to ensure that the attitude is one that reflects a dedication to the values of the sport of Squash;
  - b. commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship; and
  - c. valued leadership and good role modeling that reflects credit upon the Sport of Squash.
6. These points apply in whatever role the nominee has participated in during their service to Tasmanian Squash.

### **Nominations**

7. Ordinary Members may nominate eligible persons for Honorary Life Membership to the Committee of Squash Tasmania.
8. The Committee will make the recommendations for Honorary Life Membership to the Squash Tasmania AGM.
9. Nominations for Committee consideration must be received by the Secretary of Squash Tasmania by the second Friday in the January preceding the Squash Tasmania AGM.

### **Election**

10. The nominee shall be elected to the position of Life Member by a simple majority of those present and eligible to vote at a General Meeting in accordance with the current Squash Tasmania Constitution.
11. Any person so elected shall become a Life Member of the Association with effect at the close of the meeting provided that the number of living Life Members shall not exceed fifteen at any one time.

### **Membership Fees**

12. Honorary Life Members are exempt from the payment of membership fees.

### **Squash Tasmania Members Register**

13. The CEO Squash Tasmania is to maintain a register of Honorary Life Members. This is to include past and present members.
14. The current and deceased Honorary Life Members are to be recorded in the Squash Tasmania website.

### **Benefits of Life Membership**

15. In addition to the status of membership of a select group within Australian Squash, Life Membership will be recognised by:
  - a. award of the Life Membership at an appropriate event;
  - b. exemption from fees associated with Squash Tasmania
  - c. listing in the Squash Tasmania Web site.