*Becoming a Member*

5. 1. A person who is nominated and approved for membership as provided in these rules is eligible to be a member of the Association on payment of the annual subscription prescribed in or fixed under these rules.

2. The term of membership begins with the receipt of annual subscription by the club member to the Treasurer and ceases at midnight on the day prior to the first club race the following year.

3. A nomination of a person for membership of the Association - (a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the Association; (b) shall be accompanied by the written consent of the person nominated (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); (c) shall include the appropriate membership subscription; and (d) shall be lodged with and approved by a member of the committee of management

4. The new member’s name shall be entered in the register of members.

5. A person may join as (a) *a general member* and compete in Association races provided he/she is at least fifteen years of age (b) *a social member,* who may not compete in Association races but has every other privilege of a general member or (c) *a nominated time member*, who may only compete in the Association’s nominated time events.

6. A person may be made a *Life Member* of the Association through a process determined, from time to time, by the Committee. A Life Member shall not be required to pay a membership subscription.

(For reference, section 5 currently reads:

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(2) The term of membership begins with the receipt of annual subscription by the club member to the Treasurer and ceases at midnight on the day prior to the first club race the following year. (amended 2009)

(3) A person who is not a member of the Association at the time of the incorporation of the Association shall not be admitted to membership unless they are nominated and their nomination approved as provided in sub-rule (3) of this rule.

(4) A nomination of a person for membership of the Association - (a) shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the Association; (b) shall be accompanied by the written consent of the person nominated (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); (c) shall include the appropriate membership subscription; and (d)shall be lodged with and approved by a member of the committee of management.

(5) As soon as is practicable after the receipt and approval of a nomination, the nomination shall be referred to the Secretary.

(6) The Secretary shall enter the new member's name in the register of members and shall advise the Committee at the following committee meeting.(