PCCCT

**Honorary Life Membership – Guidelines**

Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members whose exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution has a provided measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time.

Honorary Life Membership is recognised by the Professional Cross Country Club of Tasmania as the highest recognition that can be awarded to a member in acknowledgement of exceptional service and contribution; it should retain its prestige and not be awarded easily.

**Criteria/Contribution to the PCCCT**

When considering a person for Honorary Life Membership the following may be helpful:

Has the candidate for Honorary Life Membership

* Been an active member for a long time?
* Competed in over 300 runs (refer to club statistics)?
* Served on the Committee, preferably in a number of different portfolios?
* Been a unifying and positive force in the club and respected by members?
* Made a significant contribution on the club’s behalf outside the club?
* Demonstrated attitude and demeanor that reflects dedication to the values of the club including good sportsmanship?
* Provided valued leadership around the club and is considered a role model?

A candidate may be considered worthy of Honorary Life Membership without meeting all of the above criteria and indeed may have other qualities and a record of service not listed above.

**Nomination**

The following steps are required

* A nomination by two members be given to the President on official nomination form
* A written statement (max 250 words) supporting the candidate to be made an Honorary Life Member
* President to form a sub-committee of long time and respected members to consider the nomination and make a recommendation to the PCCCT Committee
* The PCCCT Committee to consider and ratify the recommendation of the sub committee.
* The President to advise the members making the nomination of the PCCCT Committee’s decision
* The members making the nomination can then decide whether or not to proceed with the nomination.
* The candidate’s confirmation of acceptance of the nomination should be obtained prior to proceeding
* The awarding of this honour should be conferred at the end of season function or other suitable forum attended by a majority of current members.