



## RANGATIRA ALPINE SPORTS CLUB

SINCE 1958

### Life Membership Criteria and Policy Document

#### Nominations

- Nominations for Life Membership must be made on the official life member nomination form.
- The Nominee must be nominated and seconded by existing financial members of the Rangatira Alpine Sports Club (RASC). One of which must be an active member (as the holder of historical knowledge).
- The Nominee for Life Membership must have given a minimum of 10 years continuous membership or continuous service with RASC, unless exceptional circumstances can be cited.
- The Nominee must be a current Financial Member.
- Length of membership alone is not appropriate.
- The Nomination must articulate the reasons why Life Membership is considered appropriate and where possible, specify examples of work or involvement which has significantly progressed the values and future of the Club.
- Nominations must reach the RASC Secretary no later than 2 calendar months before the AGM

#### Process

- All Nominations are to be treated with the strictest of CONFIDENCE.
- The Committee will consider only nominations made in the period since the Last Annual General Meeting.
- The Committee will consider the merits of the nomination at the next monthly meeting following receipt of the application. If a majority of the committee agrees, the nomination form will be placed on the club website at least two weeks before the next Annual General Meeting.
- Life membership will be granted by a two thirds majority vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- The Committee will prepare a report on each nomination summarising the successful or unsuccessful nominees.
- Successful Nominees' will be presented with their Life Membership status of the RASC at the end of season presentation.
- The Committee decision on nomination is final and if a nomination is not endorsed by the Committee an additional nomination could be submitted in future financial years.
- The AGM vote on Life Membership is final and if a member is not awarded Life Membership then they can still be considered in future years.

## **Criteria for Consideration**

- Verify date nomination was received – must be no later than (8) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- Verify that both proposer and seconder are financial members of the RASC and that one is an active member.
- Verify that the nominee is a financial member of RASC.
- Verify that nominee has been a continuous financial member RASC for the minimum of 10 years.
- Less than 10 years may be considered if exceptional circumstances are involved.
- Nomination to be decided by majority vote of Committee.
- In considering the award of Life Membership an individual should have demonstrated the following:
  - Significant, continued and highly valued services which have resulted in enhancing the reputation and future of the Club as well as adding positively to the experience of many members within the club.
  - A general attitude and overall demeanour that reflects dedication to the values and purpose of the club.
  - Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects well upon the club.

## **Presentation**

- An Official Life Membership Plaque will be presented at the end of the current season at the annual trophy presentation.
- The Life Members Name will be displayed on the RASC Website and Club Boards.
- The Life Members Name will be added to the RASC archives of Life Members.
- The Life Members Annual Membership fee will be waived indefinitely.
- The Life Member will be entitled to discounted nightly tariffs.
- A free invitation (including spouse) will be provided to all major events within the Club.

## Life Membership – Nomination Form

Nominee: Name: Membership Number:	Proposer: Name: Membership Number: Date: / / Signature:
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I have read the criteria and believe that this nominee complies with the criteria and has made a significant contribution to the club over at least ten years. As such I would like the committee to accept this nomination and consider the person stated above for life membership of RASC.

Summarise the proposed life members outstanding service to RASC

List key areas such as length of membership, outstanding service to the club, positions held - number

and duration, volunteer achievements, etc.

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### Life Membership Criteria

Please substantiate your nomination by describing the following.

1. List the nominee's outstanding achievements and contributions to RASC.
2. List the nominee's voluntary positions held and duration of each role
3. List any other details to demonstrate the reasons you believe the nominee merits life membership.

### General Committee

Date held, Majority vote achieved?

Granted Yes / No President

### Annual General Meeting

Date held, 2/3 Majority vote achieved?

Date / / Date / /