



NOMINATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP and VICE PRESIDENTS

SCOPE AND PURPOSE

This policy sets out the minimum criteria and procedural requirements to be eligible for nomination for an award of Life Membership or Vice President of the Taita Districts Cricket Club.

This award exists to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals to the historical, current and future existence of the Club. It is therefore only to be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

CRITERIA

In considering the award of Life Membership or Vice President an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality service enhancing the reputation and future of the overall club.

The points to be taken into account when considering any nomination include:

1. General Considerations

- The general attitude and overall demeanour of the nominee shows a dedication to the values of the club
- Commitment to the principals of good sportsmanship
- Valued leadership and good role modelling that reflects credit upon the club

2. Service

- For a nomination for Life Membership the length of service to the Club will be at least 15 years in a voluntary capacity as a member of the committee, coaching group or similar specific service to the club and for a Vice President 8 years as above.
- Concurrent service in multiple aspects in a year is not recognised as multiple years.
- A period of the service may include representation on behalf of the club, to a group associated with the governing body (Wellington Cricket).

3. Other Specific Criteria

- Specific achievement will be taken into consideration.
- Involvement in the club as a player will generally not be considered for Life Membership unless this too also has been significant, sustained and of high quality.

PROCESS

The awarding of these honours shall be achieved through a multi-stage process.

1. Nominations of Life Membership or Vice President should be forwarded to the Taita Districts Cricket Club, Club Executive Committee by way of a letter including service details.
2. All Nominees must **not** be informed of this nomination until the Executive Committee have considered the nomination.
3. The current Life Members are then consulted regarding the nomination.
4. The nomination along with any comments from the Life Members group is then tabled at the next Executive Committee Meeting where the quorum is achieved.
5. The Executive Committee then vote on the nomination – majority (50% + 1).e Membership.
6. The Nominee is then informed and asked if they would like their nomination to proceed for ratification at the next Annual General Meeting.
7. The nomination for Life Membership or Vice President shall be included as an agenda item and tabled, at the next AGM. The basis of the nomination shall be explained. By majority (50% + 1) of those in attendance at the AGM, the members shall vote whether the nomination is awarded.

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