

NZRA LIFE MEMBERSHIP – FOR DISTINGUISHED AND AUSPICIOUS SERVICE TO THE SPORT

Life Membership is the highest honour that the NZRA can bestow on its members and as such Nominees deserve defined, uniform criteria for selection.

Criteria

Rights for a Life Membership will be built up by meritorious contributions over many years of (mostly) continuous service to the New Zealand Rowing Association in its widest sense, in recognition of their efforts furthering the interests of rowing, and may include one or more of:

- (a) Athlete representation in a New Zealand rowing team at age group and/or elite level
- (b) Coaching representation in a New Zealand rowing team, at age group and/or elite level
- (c) Administration, either paid or in a voluntary capacity to NZRA or its affiliates
- (d) Race Official
- (e) National Selector
- (f) Other work associated with the delivery of National High Performance program
- (g) Sponsor or benefactor

These contributions may be supplemented by contribution to the sport of rowing beyond the Immediate NZRA environment, which might include:

- (a) Regional Rowing Association
- (b) Regional Performance Centre
- (c) Other relevant Association e.g., Secondary Schools
- (d) Contributing club or schools with active rowing programmes
- (e) World Rowing

Notwithstanding all the above, the following will be deemed as an ESSENTIAL attribute for this level of membership:

- (a) The provision of a meritorious contribution and of distinguished and conspicuous service (including contributions in a leadership role) to the New Zealand Rowing Association

Consideration of service solely as an athlete will be deemed insufficient, on its own, unless supplemented by significant contribution in other areas.

Intermittent contribution by a nominee over several periods of time will be taken into account.

Selection

Nominations are made by the Board or Local Association closing date **Friday 12th April 2024**, (no later than six weeks prior to the NZRA AGM).

The award is verified by a sub-committee appointed by the Board and confirmed by the AGM of the NZRA on the recommendation of the Board.

Term

The recognition is for life.

Privileges of Life Members

- (a) Life Members shall receive a Life Members pocket badge.
- (b) Life Members shall be invited to appropriate functions held by RNZ.

Nomination Form

All nominations for Life Membership must be submitted on the approved NZRA nomination form. Nominations in other formats will not be considered.