



A guide for nominations for the awarding of Life Membership of Athletics Wellington

The **Athletics Wellington** Constitution defines types of membership. Life Membership is one of these. However, Life Membership is the most prestigious award available to the Association and as such the nomination and award should be given careful consideration.

Life Membership

Life Membership is a special form of membership which may be bestowed upon any person whose services to the organisation of AW is agreed to have been sufficiently meritorious and having contributed to the association for at least 15 years. Nominations for Life Membership, together with an appropriate support statement specifically detailing the nominee's involvement within the organisation of the Athletics Wellington, and contributions to it, must be submitted in writing to the Athletics Wellington Board at least four (4) weeks prior to the Athletics Wellington Annual General Meeting. A fully paid up member must make the nomination.

Nomination

The nomination must be made on the pro forma included with this guide, with all relevant sections completed. This nomination will form the basis of the citation to be awarded with the symbol of Life Membership (as determined from time to time).

Athletics Wellington Process

Nominations for this award should be sent to the Athletics Wellington Chairperson. The Board shall consider the merit of the application against the criteria and make its recommendation, which in turn may recommend that the Annual Meeting endorse the nomination and award the Life Membership.

Symbol of Award

The symbol of this award shall be a badge (or such object as may be determined from time to time).

Guide to Nomination Criteria

Life membership may be recommended for any highly meritorious contribution to the sport. The following do not attempt to be exhaustive guidelines, but rather to give ideas and scope to the types of contribution that could be rewarded.

1. Athlete or Coach selection in a Wellington regional team at an elite level over a number of years including national representation.
2. Administration, either paid or in a voluntary capacity to AW or its affiliates
3. Official
4. Coach
5. Other work associated with the development and promotion of Athletics Wellington

These contributions may be supplemented by contribution to the sport of athletics beyond the immediate Athletics Wellington environment, which might include:

1. Clubs
2. Athletics New Zealand
3. Schools

Notwithstanding all the above, the following will be deemed essential attributes for this level of membership:

1. Active contribution to the Athletics Wellington community for at least 15 years
2. Meritorious contribution and distinguished and conspicuous service (including contributions in a leadership role) to Athletics Wellington and the wider athletics community.

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

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

All details of the history of contribution should be included on the following nomination document.

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

I, Family Name:

Given Name:

A member of the Athletics Wellington wish to nominate:

Nominee Family Name:

Nominee Given Name:

For Life Membership of Athletics Wellington effective from the next Annual Meeting of the Association.

Signature:..... Date / /

I have read the criteria and believe that this nominee complies with the criteria and has made a meritorious contribution to the Association as detailed below.

To help in considering the nomination, the following outline describes how the nominee has benefitted the sport of Athletics in the Wellington region, under the following headings (where applicable):

1. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the management of the organisation of Athletics Wellington over an extensive period of time in an administrative capacity. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held and the period and the nominee's achievements.

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Achievements:

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2. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sporting success of the Athletics Wellington over an extensive period of time in an individual or team capacity. Detail results, names and dates of athletic meetings where possible.

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3. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the organization of the Athletics Wellington as an official or delegate of a member association over an extensive period of time. As accurately as you can please list titles of positions held, the period of service and the nominee's achievements.

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4. Detail the ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the sport as a coach over an extensive period of time. List names of athletes coached and their major results.

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Please add a separate sheet if required with any other details about the nominee.

Please return to:

Chairperson

Athletics Wellington

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Or email:

board@athleticswellington.org.nz