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# LIFE MEMBER POLICY

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## **Purpose and scope**

This policy applies to all BUA Umpires.

## **Policy**

A member who is nominated for Life Membership shall have completed at least twenty (20) years' service as a member of the Association. Members of this meeting shall take into account the performance of the member and that the service given to the Association was above and beyond the call of duty, which entails considerable effort and personal time without recompense and beyond the course of normal umpiring, training and meeting activities, for the benefit of the Association in general.

## **Procedure for Life Membership Voting**

1. A special Gathering (meeting) shall be convened and chaired by the General Manager. Other than the General Manager there shall be seven (7) members of the gathering (meeting) present. This shall consist of as many Board members that are available at the time of the gathering (meeting), excluding any Board member that may be nominated for a Life Membership. The balance is to be made up of current running Life Members of the Association.
2. The person nominating a member for Life Membership is to be present to state their case why the nominee should be considered for Life Membership.
3. Voting is to be conducted by way of secret ballot. A nominee who receives 80% or more of the ballot in the affirmative shall be awarded a Life Membership.

## **Recommendation**

Any future changes to the Life Membership voting structure are required to be put to a members vote at the BUA Annual General Meeting in that given year.