



Honorary Life Membership Guidelines

The Brisbane Golf Club recognises Honorary Life Membership as the most prestigious award available to the Club.

It is bestowed upon individual Members who have provided exceptional, loyal and outstanding service and contribution to the Club over an extended period of time.

These guidelines should be read in conjunction with the Rules of The Brisbane Golf Club.

Nomination

1. Any current fully financial member can nominate any full or retired member with the nomination seconded by at least one member.
2. Nominations in writing should outline the nominator's reasons for proposing the candidate and should meet the guidelines stated in the criteria.
3. Honorary Life Membership cannot be nominated by or supported by a family member.
4. In the event of a nominee serving on the Committee at the time of nomination, the nominee will be ineligible to participate in any deliberation relating to the nomination.
5. The nomination will be reviewed by the Member Services' Sub-Committee with a recommendation to proceed or not to proceed made to the General Committee.
6. A unanimous agreement of the General Committee is required to formalize the nomination.
7. The General Committee will present the nomination to the Annual General Meeting for the final ratification. This will be preceded by a Special Notice of Resolution.
8. The granting of Honorary Life Membership and the recipient's service to the Club will be publicised through the Club's media and communication tools.

Criteria

Granting Honorary Life Membership is a balancing exercise, with the following criteria being provided as guidance.

- The nominee will have demonstrated an exceptional contribution of service to the club over an extended period of time which has had demonstrated and measurable benefit to the Club and membership.
- Nominees should be considered individually and on their personal attributes and achievements, and not in comparison to others.
- Has been a Member for a continuous period of not less than thirty years or a total period of not less than forty years.
- Minimum 10 years in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the Club - these roles may include service to the Committee, fund-raising, promotional role, volunteering, mentoring, assistance with new member and social functions.
- May have represented the Club with distinction in the broader golfing community and various governing bodies.
- May have represented the Club as a player in local, regional or national competitions.
- Has demonstrated an attitude and demeanor that reflects dedication to the values of the club including good sportsmanship and community spirit.
- Has been regarded as a role model within the club and displayed valued leadership.

Benefits of Honorary Life Membership

1. Full Membership for life without fees.
2. Free individual access to Club, Course and Functions.
3. Commemorative Badge.
4. Recognition on the Club Honor Board.