

BOARD POLICY

Life Membership (Approved April 2023)

This Policy will be subject to review at the discretion of the IGC Board.

Revision Record:

Version	Board Approval Date	Version Change Description
1.0	29/01/2019	Initial policy
2.0	23/02/2021	Removed Membership Committee Review step plus other minor changes
3.0	27/04/2023	Addition of complementary levies to membership benefits and removal of locker

1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Indooroopilly Golf Club recognizes Life Membership as the most prestigious award available to the Club to offer a Member.

It is bestowed upon individual Members who have provided exceptional and loyal service to the Club, and who have made outstanding contributions to the Club over an extended period of time. These guidelines to be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the Indooroopilly Golf Club

2. CRITERIA FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Considering, and ultimately granting, Life Membership is a serious matter requiring a combination of objective and subjective material. Importantly, each nomination should be treated on its individual merits.

The following criteria is provided as guidance. Any nominee may generally have achievements in several of the following areas:

- Demonstrated an exceptional personal contribution of service to the Club over an extended period of time.
- That service and contribution recognised as having measurable benefit to the Club and to the Membership.
- Good standing within the Club and within the Community.
- Been a Member for a cumulative period of not less than twenty years.
- Had multiple years in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the Club. (Those roles may include service to the board, fund raising or promotional roles, volunteering, mentoring, youth development, assistance with new member and social functions and similar activities).
- Had major personal participation in one or more important club projects.

- Represented the Club with distinction in the broader golfing community and various governing bodies.
- Represented the Club with distinction as a player in local, regional or national competitions.
- Demonstrated an attitude and personal conduct standards that reflect commitment to the values of the Club, and dedication to the values of the game of golf, including good sportsmanship and community spirit.
- Been regarded as a role model within the club and displayed valued leadership.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- Any current fully financial member can nominate any current member (excluding current Board Members).
- The nomination must be seconded by at least one financial member plus at least one current Board Member.
- The candidate should generally meet the guidelines stated in the criteria.
- Life Membership cannot be nominated by or supported by a direct or indirect family member of the person being nominated.
- The nomination will be first considered by the President and the current Office Bearers of the Club. If that group believe the nomination will have a reasonable chance of success, the nomination shall be brought to the entire Board for consideration.
- For the nomination to be endorsed at board level, unanimous agreement is required.
- As set out in the Constitution, the club's Membership will confirm or decline the proposal by way of a resolution at an AGM.
- If/When approved at an AGM, the granting of Life Membership and the recipient's service to the Club shall be publicized through the Club's Media and Communication tools.
- The board of the day shall have the right to revoke Life Member status at any time in the future should a matter arise in relation to the Life Member's conduct or standing within the Club that, in the unanimous view of the board, would justify a revocation of the Life Member status.
- In the event of a Life Member losing that special membership status, he/she may return to the normal membership in a category of his/her choice and pay the annual fees relevant to the category chosen.

4. BENEFITS OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- Full Membership of the Club for life without annual membership fees
- No additional levies and insurances such as Golf Australia registration/fees, Brisbane District Golf Association fees and Member Insurance fees will be payable
- Complimentary normal Competition Fees
- Complimentary participation in all Club Opening and Closing events



- Commemorative Badge, bag tag, or other unique identification.
- Recognition on the Club Honour Board.
- All other Club products and services shall be paid by the Life Member at normal member rates.

5. AUTHORISATION

Lyndal Plant, President

Date