



U.S.R.F.R

Hon. Life Member

POLICY

*** This policy sets out the minimum criteria to be eligible for nomination of an award of HON LIFE**

MEMBERSHIP

**** This award exists to recognise the valuable contribution of individuals to the current and future existence of the USRFR. It is only awarded in exceptional circumstances**

***** It is only permissible for the Society to have up to Ten LIFE MEMBERSHIPS at any point in time**

CRITERIA

1. General

The nominee, as an ambassador of the Society:

- should display good character, general attitude and behaviour
- show a dedication to the values of the USRFR
- have a commitment to the principles of USRFR and
- display good leadership and role modelling which reflects credit upon the USRFR

2. Length of service

- To be eligible for the award the nominee must have a minimum of 20 years continuous service as a member of the Society.

3. Other Criteria

- It would be expected that a nominee will have made a significant and valuable contribution to the Society which goes beyond the normal role of an ordinary member.
- Contributed work that has been initiated, performed, or undertaken for USRFR and that has been widely adopted. The work may have been adopted by the Ulster Branch or the IRFU
- Life Membership is not a normal reward for long service, or for holding any specific office.

4. Benefits of HON LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- Exemption from fees associated with the USRFR
- Exemption from costs of social functions eg Annual Dinner [Does not extend to guests].

5. Process

- Nominations for Hon LIFE MEMBERSHIP must be submitted on the "Application for consideration of Honorary Life Member" form. This should include detailed reasons why it is felt the member should be honoured with Life Membership.
- The application must be proposed and seconded by at least two current members of the Society and submitted to the Management Committee for agreement prior to proposal to Council, via the Honorary Secretary of the Society by the end of March.
- The Council, having considered the proposal, may make a recommendation to the general membership at an AGM.

Application for consideration of Honorary Life Membership USRFR.

To be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary of the Society who will place the nomination before the Management Committee for agreement prior to proposal to Council of the Society.

Name of Nominee: _____

1. Detail ways in which the nominee has made a significant contribution to the USRFR over an extensive period of time. Please also list any positions that the nominee has held within Rugby – Club, USRFR, Ulster Branch, IRFU.

Name and contact details of Proposer: _____

Name and contact details of Seconder: _____

Date submitted to Honorary Secretary: Received