

# ACTBA-Guidelines for Life Membership

1. Life Membership may be awarded for significant contributions to the ACT Badminton Association (ACTBA).
2. This distinction shall be conferred only at the discretion of the ACTBA Committee.
3. Nominations for Life Membership must be forwarded in writing to the ACTBA Secretary before the AGM.
4. Any current financial Member of the ACTBA may nominate a candidate for Life Membership.
5. Nominations should include the Member's reasons for putting forward the candidate for Life Membership.
6. No person shall be elected a Life Member of the ACTBA unless they have at least 80 percent of the votes from the current ACTBA Committee.
7. The candidate must have been a financial Member of a Club for at least ten years.
8. In addition to the above, the candidate must satisfy at least one of the following criteria:
  - A minimum of five years' service on the ACTBA committee;
  - A minimum of five years' service as an ACTBA coach/organiser/manager/captain;
  - A combination of the above, at the discretion of the ACTBA Committee;
  - A significant ongoing contribution to the benefit of the ACTBA.
9. Satisfaction of the criteria described above does not infer automatic granting of Life Membership. These criteria are for the guidance of the ACTBA Committee when assessing nominated candidates.
10. The criteria for candidature, as described herein, may be adjusted in extreme circumstances, including but not limited to posthumous Life Membership, at the discretion of the ACTBA Committee.
11. A Life Member of the ACTBA is a fully financial Member of ACTBA for life.
12. If the Life Member is not a current ACTBA member or an affiliated member of other clubs, the Life Member's affiliation fee to the club will be paid in full by ACTBA.
13. A Life Member of the ACTBA will be presented with a plaque at the ACTBA Annual General Meeting to recognise and commemorate his or her significant contribution to ACTBA.