

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life membership is the highest honour that Triathlon Queensland can bestow on an individual. As such it is awarded in recognition of those who have made an outstanding contribution and in doing so have made an extremely positive impact on the sport and/or our organisation.

The individual must have made an outstanding contribution to the sport of triathlon and, as a result, has enhanced the sport significantly at a state level and advances the cause of Triathlon Queensland.

## About Triathlon Queensland

Triathlon Queensland is the state governing body responsible for the strategic development of the sport of triathlon within Queensland. It has 74 affiliated triathlon clubs who are regarded as voting members, as well as administers approximately 4,600 individual AusTriathlon members and 46,000 event participants in Queensland.

As an affiliated State and Territory Triathlon Association with AusTriathlon (a recognised World Triathlon and Australian Sports Commission National Federation), Triathlon Queensland seeks to foster the growth and development of triathlon in Queensland, as well as continuously grow, strengthen and connect the triathlon family and every starting line in Queensland.

## Outstanding Contribution

An outstanding contribution to the sport of triathlon is one which;

Occurs over a significant period of time;

Results in the organisation and sport being substantially, demonstrably, and positively changed by that contribution;

Required substantial and commendable personal input;

Contributes positively to the reputation and standing of the organisation and the sport;

## Nomination Process

Under Clause 12.3 of the Triathlon Queensland Constitution, the board will call for nominations from recognised triathlon clubs for persons to be considered for life membership.

The board may then recommend that one or more persons duly nominated who has rendered distinguished or special service to triathlon at the state level, have life membership conferred on them. A resolution to confer life membership must be passed by special resolution at the Annual General Meeting.

The special resolution will be conducted by secret ballot and only by members present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

### For Life Membership

A Nominee for election must:

1. Submit a nomination form signed by the nominee and endorsed by the nominating Club by close of business Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
2. Provide information supporting the nominee's election for distribution to and consideration by stakeholders.
3. Send nominations to the:

Attention of the: Head of QLD State Services, AusTriathlon;  
Mail Address: 1.08 Sports House, 150 Caxton Street, Milton QLD 4064  
Fax: 07 3369 9600  
Email: [sam.betten@triathlon.org.au](mailto:sam.betten@triathlon.org.au)

#### Nominee's Details

Mr/Ms/Mrs: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: TA \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated By  
Name of Club

X

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Nomination certified by:  
Name of Office Bearer

X

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Signature of Club Office Bearer  
Position of Office Bearer

By signing this nomination form, the certifying Club officer certifies that it complies with the Life Member Nomination Criteria outlined.