



New Zealand  
Indian Sports  
Association Inc.

## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES LIFE, ASSOCIATE & HONOURED

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From NZISA Constitution:

THE RULES OF THE NEW ZEALAND INDIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION (INC)

### 3. Membership

3.2.4 *Life Members* - at any AGM, the honour of Life Membership maybe conferred on any person who by reason of some outstanding service rendered to the Association, deserves recognition and meets the eligibility criteria as specified in the document "Membership Criteria and Guidelines".

*Each nominee for Life Membership shall be proposed by any member club as a remit four months prior to the AGM with a resume of the nominee. The nomination is to be seconded by a second member club and then passed by a three-fourths majority of the Committee before being recommended to the AGM for final approval, where a three-fourths majority can approve the position of Life Member.*

*Upon election, the Life Member shall be entitled to attend General Meetings and have the same rights as those of a club delegate, including one vote. Life Members are entitled to attend Committee meetings but shall not be able to vote. They shall also be entitled to receive a Life Membership badge and Plaque and benefits of membership as offered by the Association where NZISA are organising or controlling the event, free of charge.*

*Life Membership shall be restricted in number and is not to exceed more than six (6) life members at any one time, unless otherwise changed by resolution by three-fourths majority at an AGM having assessed the implications to voting power of member clubs.*

3.2.5 *Associate Members* - at any AGM, the honour of Associate Membership maybe approved on any persons who have served the interests of the Association and meets the eligibility criteria as specified in the document "Membership Criteria and Guidelines".

*Each nominee for Associate Membership shall be proposed by any member club as a remit four months prior to the AGM with a resume of the nominee. The nomination is to be seconded by a second member club and then passed by a three-fourths majority of the Committee before being recommended to the AGM for final approval, where a three-fourths majority can approve the position of Associate Member.*

*Associate Members will receive an Associate Membership plaque and shall be entitled to receive complimentary privileges as decided by Committee where NZISA are organising or controlling the event. Associate Members can attend General Meetings with prior notice, but do not have any voting rights.*

3.2.6 *Honoured Members* - at any AGM, the honour of Honoured Membership maybe approved on any persons who have served the interests of the Association and meets the eligibility criteria as specified in the document "Membership Criteria and Guidelines".

*Each nominee for Honoured Membership shall be proposed by any member club as a remit four months prior to the AGM with a resume of the nominee. The nomination is to be seconded by a second member club and then passed by a three-fourths majority of the Committee before being recommended to the AGM for final approval, where a three-fourths majority can approve the position of Honoured Member.*

Honoured Members will receive an Honoured Membership plaque.

### **General Criteria to Consider in Proposing a Nomination**

- Accumulative length of service
- Capacity / Role during that period, particular function and contribution to NZISA
- Any external sporting contributions that promoted or enhanced the sporting profile of Indians to the community at large.

#### **1) Specific Criteria for Life Member Nominee:**

- Accumulative length of service to be at least 10 years to NZISA
- Must have served as an officer, executive committee member, selector or coach of NZISA
- Provided outstanding contribution to the development of NZISA

#### **2) Specific Criteria for Associate Member Nominee:**

- Accumulative length of service to be at least 7 years to NZISA
- Must have served as an officer, executive committee member, or a representative of NZISA, i.e. selector, coach or player.
- A player nominee must have served the NZISA in another capacity besides being a representative player.
- Served the sporting interests and contributed to the overall promotion and well being of NZISA
- Recipients' of this award are still eligible to be nominated for higher NZISA honours

#### **3) Specific Criteria for Honoured Member Nominee:**

- Accumulative length of service to be at least 4 years to NZISA
- Must have served as an officer, executive committee member, or a representative of NZISA, i.e. selector, coach, manager or player.
- A player nominee must have served the NZISA in another capacity besides being a representative player.
- Served the sporting interests and contributed to the overall promotion and well being of NZISA
- Recipients' of this award are still eligible to be nominated for higher NZISA honours.

Note: Individuals not affiliated to Indian Sports Clubs may be nominated by any member club or NZISA President for the honorary award of Associate or Honoured Member. Awards to be presented at a suitable public event where the recipient will be recognised by their peers and suitably acknowledged. Plaques may change from supplier to supplier. Plaque sizes to suit the distinction of the award. Plaque to include, NZISA name, Logo, Award Category, Name of recipient and year presented.