

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP POLICY DOCUMENT**  
(As amended, October 2014)

**1. Life Members Committee**

The Life Members Committee will be appointed by the Management Committee. Typically, but not necessarily, this committee will comprise current Life Members of the Club. The purpose of the Life Members Committee is to consider and recommend candidates for Life Membership to the Management Committee.

**2. Life Membership Procedure**

Prior to the November Management Committee meeting, the Club Secretary will convene a meeting of the Life Members Committee to consider whether to recommend any members for Life Membership based on the criteria set out below. At this meeting, the committee will also consider the allocation of additional points to any member for extraordinary service to the club throughout the year, regardless of whether they already hold a points earning position in the club.

Any recommendations will be discussed at the November Management Committee meeting. If a candidate for Life Membership is serving on the Management Committee, then a meeting of Committee Members excluding the candidate should be arranged prior to the November Management Committee meeting to discuss the eligibility of the member (this process will eliminate the problem of discussion/debate with the candidate being present). If the Management Committee agrees on the recommendation then a motion should be put at the November Management Committee meeting.

Generally only one member will be nominated to the AGM for Life Membership in any one year. However, should more than one member be considered eligible for Life Membership in any one year, the Management Committee may nominate more than one at an AGM.

**3. Life Membership Criteria**

- 1. The candidate must have been a member of the Serpentine & Districts Golf Club for at least 15 years.**
- 2. The member must have made an extraordinary contribution to the club.**
3. When considering a member for Life Membership, consideration should be given to length of service to the club, serving on the Management Committee, undertaking work on the course, bar management, regularly supporting club fixtures over time and in general being a good club person who has shown a continual interest in the advancement of the club.
4. To be eligible the member should have accrued a minimum of 20 points as calculated from the **Points System** below. The Club Secretary will keep a record of Life Membership points accrued.
5. Life Membership may be considered for a member not acquiring the recommended points after the required period of membership.

**4. The Points System**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Club President	2	
Club Captain	2	
Club Secretary	2	
Club Treasurer	2	
Club Handicapper	1	
Club Vice-President	1	
Club Vice-Captain	1	
Management Committee	1	
Ladies President	1.5	
Ladies Captain	1.5	
Ladies Secretary	1.5	
Ladies Treasurer	1.5	
Ladies Handicapper	1	
Ladies Vice President	0.5	
Ladies Vice Captain	0.5	
Ladies Committee	0.5	
Sub Committees	0.5	Only allocated where the member is not already in one of the above positions, and once only, regardless of number of sub committees.
Volunteer Work	0.5 - 1	Ad hoc allocation, based on recommendations from either the Life Members Committee or the Management Committee.