



DEEP RIVER GOLF CLUB (1972) INC.

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Policy Name: Honorary Membership	Policy Original Issue Date	2019-04-16
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1.0 Honorary Membership

Any member in good standing or a former member of the Club may be awarded an Honorary Membership. The Honorary Membership, if successfully granted, would apply for the lifetime of the nominee. The following guidelines apply:

- i. In exceptional circumstances, or upon nomination from a member in good standing, the Deep River Golf Club (DRGC) Board of Directors may award an Honorary Membership.
- ii. An Honorary Member shall be afforded all the privileges associated with regular membership but not pay the annual membership fees. They will, however, be required to pay all other costs associated with membership (i.e. tournament fees, trail and storage fees, cart shed leases, cart leases, cart rentals, club rentals etc).
- iii. The list of Honorary Members will be posted in the main clubhouse.
- iv. Honorary Members will not be counted when determining the count for membership for the current year.

2.0 Eligibility for Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership may be conferred on a member in good standing or former member of the club who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of the success of the Deep River Golf Club, or whose service in some way or other has been of substantial benefit to the club.

Some considerations that a member may be awarded an Honorary Membership may include that the nominated member:

- a) has given a commitment and contribution to the Club over an extended period. Aspects that the Board may consider for a nomination might be:
 - long term commitment and contribution to the Club,
 - a unifying and positive force,
 - the quality and innovation of contributions,
 - has been a member in good standing for minimum of 25 years.

3.0 Who Can Nominate a Member for Honorary Membership?

1. Any DRGC member in good standing.
2. The DRGC Board of Directors as a result of an annual review of all club members.

4.0 Cut Off Date for Honorary Membership Nominations:

The cutoff date for nominations for Honorary Membership is 1st August of the current calendar year.

5.0 Three Percent Rule

Honorary Membership will be conferred on a maximum of three percent of club members. This is to prevent the weakening of criteria for Honorary Membership and also to avoid budgetary implications as a result of an increased number of non fee-paying members as a percentage of the total membership.

6.0 The Process for the Awarding of Honorary Membership

Submissions by individual members can be made at any time during the year up to August 1st. The submission will be in writing to the Board and will include documented evidence of the nominee's contribution. All nominations for Honorary Membership by individual members will be circulated to all Board members and discussed at a Board meeting prior to a decision being made.

7.0 Confidentiality

All nominations are to be kept confidential by the Board and successful nominees notified by the Club President.

8.0 Presentation of Honorary Membership

Honorary Membership awards will be presented to recipients at the Annual General Meeting. The award will be a framed certificate signed by the Club President.