

POLICY E – HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS APPOINTMENT POLICY

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OVERVIEW

The constitution of the **Dressage SA** allows the National Dressage Council to grant Honorary Life Membership to any person who has rendered meritorious service to **Dressage SA** or is otherwise considered worthy of such a membership which may include the past Presidents of the association.

POLICY PRINCIPLES

The granting of Honorary Life Membership should not be casually used. The National Dressage Council should take the use of this membership with measured consideration. Anybody receiving Honorary Life Membership should be a person who has contributed to the improvement and long-term sustainability of Dressage in South Africa.

Generally, members will only be considered for nomination once they have retired from their primary lifelong activity in Dressage and after a long-term dedication to the service of the sport for **Dressage SA** and taking the above into account.

Riders who have received a podium finish at an Olympics Games Dressage event or in a World Equestrian Games Dressage event under the South African flag, should be highly recommended for nomination for Honorary Life Membership even while they are still competing or active in the sport.

PROCEDURES

1. NOMINATIONS

Any member of the **Dressage SA** National Council may nominate any person to receive Honorary Life Membership. Any person out of the National Dressage Council may submit suggestions for nominations to a member of the National Dressage Council who must endorse the nomination for it to proceed. A DSA National Council member who wishes to nominate a person for Honorary Life Membership must submit an agenda item to the National Council to consider the proposal. The agenda item should clearly identify the reasons the person is being nominated. The nomination will be considered by the National Council and must pass by a special resolution as dictated by the Dressage South Africa Constitution. General Meeting

2. CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

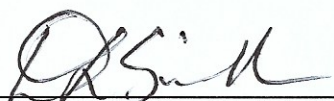
Anyone granted should receive a certificate advising of this status. The Council could consider incorporating the presentation of the certificate in an event deemed appropriate for such an award if at all possible by the Council.



3. REGISTER OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

A register should be kept of Honorary Life members to preserve the history of the organization. The Council will be responsible for ensuring the upkeep of this register.

Tabled by the Executive Council of Dressage South Africa on 10 August 2017



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29-11-2018
Date

Resolved as being accepted as the official Policy of the Association by the Council on 10 August 2017



Pierre Hefer

15 August 2017.
Date