



Skate SA Life Membership Policy – Bylaw 3

(To be read in conjunction with Skate Australia's Bylaw 3)

Includes Life Membership of all affiliated Branches –Speed SA, Artistic SA, ILHSA, RDSA

1. Life Members

- Life Membership shall be the highest honour that the Branch can bestow on its members in recognition of exceptional service to the Branch over an extended period of time
 - Skaters – Minimum of 15 years skating
 - Others – Minimum of 10 years' service
- Any year a member skates &/or holds more than 1 position, this will count as only 1 year of service.
- Skate SA will automatically include any Branch Life Member as a Skate SA Life Member

2. Privileges

- No annual Skate SA fee subscription
- Free admission to all sanctioned competitions and events organized by that specific Branch/Skate SA
- Invitations to all functions held by that specific Branch/Skate SA
- Notice of any general meeting of that specific Branch/Skate SA
- All other privileges available to other individual members.

3. Procedures

- Each Branch will receive nominations/vote for Life Members at their Annual Meeting
- Life members will then be added to the Annual Meeting minutes & copy sent to Skate SA
- Skate SA will recognize Life Members at the following SKATE SA AGM & present certificate but it is up to each Branch if they wish to present them something specific.
- Skate SA office will then add any Life Members to the Skate SA Life Member records
- Each Branch will then be responsible for paying their Life Members Skate SA component of the fees each year, until the Life Member becomes deceased.
- Life Member to register on the database, as per normal (select Life Member) and pay the Skate Australia Capitation component (as per invoice)
- SkateSA will then issue an invoice to the respective Discipline Treasurer for the SkateSA fee component, which will be bank transferred.
- Any deceased Life Member should be recorded in the Branch Annual Meeting minutes & then noted on Skate SA records

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