

Criteria for BSAC Honorary Lifetime membership



AoA para 36

Under the terms of BSAC's Articles of Association Para 36: Council shall be entitled to elect (*by a 2:1 majority*) *Honorary Life Members with such qualifications and such privileges and subject to such limitations as Council shall from time to time determine, provided that the number of such members shall not exceed one per cent of the total membership.*

Principle

Honorary Lifetime Membership of BSAC is an extremely unusual honour and reserved for exceptional contribution the Club. It is generally conferred on a member who has rendered distinguished or special service through:

- Length of service; and
- Outstanding quality of service.

Lifetime membership will incur a cost to BSAC, and it is anticipated that nominations will be relatively few.

Criteria for Life Membership

As approved by Council the following criteria will be used to determine the suitability of a person for nomination for Life Membership of BSAC.

The person under consideration should demonstrate all of the following:

- Exceptional and sustained volunteer contribution at a national level.
- Outstanding leadership qualities in all or many areas of the sport
- Holding, in the opinion of BSAC's Council, exceptionally high standing within BSAC and the wider diving community
- Not less than twenty (20) years of service to BSAC in a volunteer capacity (this need not be continual).
- Influence beyond BSAC
- Evidence of innovation

Such other criteria as BSAC's Council deems fit, which may include:

- Enthusing others to implement appropriate ideas.
- Innovative practice.
- Advancing the profile of BSAC
- Increasing participation in diving.

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