



CIU NBOD REGULATION 8 – LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1. Qualification

Life Membership may be awarded to any member, former member, or retired member of CIU.

2. Contribution

- (1) The person nominated for Life Membership:
 - (a) Shall have made an outstanding contribution to CIU at any or all levels of the organization;
 - (b) May be considered for a single outstanding performance, if it was something of exemplary value to the organization. The outstanding contribution must be clearly explained in respect to:
 - (i) Nature of contribution efforts expended;
 - (ii) Obstacles encountered; and
 - (iii) Benefits realized.

3. Life Membership Application

- (1) Nomination for Life Membership may be made by:
 - (a) Any member of the Board of Directors; or
 - (b) The Branches:
 - (i) Including a copy of the Branch minutes; or
 - (ii) A copy of the Branch resolution/motion.
- (2) A Life Membership application and application guidelines may be obtained from the CIU website or by request to the CIU National Office (see Appendix A of these Regulations).
- (3) Any member may make application supported by two signatures of other members in good standing. All other criteria apply.

4. Processing of Application

- (1) All applications for Life Membership shall be referred to the Standing Honours and Awards Committee.
- (2) The Committee shall review all applications and make appropriate recommendations to the Board.
- (3) The Committee shall recommend by consensus decision only.
- (4) Where an application is not recommended to go forward to the National Board of Directors for voting, the application may be presented by the nominator to the National Board of Directors for their deliberations.

5. Vote of the CIU NBOD

- (1) To grant Life Membership, all decisions shall:
 - (a) Be by vote of the CIU NBOD assembled at a regular meeting;
 - (b) Be carried out by secret ballot; and
 - (c) Require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

6. Limit

The total number of Life Members shall not exceed thirty (30) living members.