



KSWA BYLAW

TITLE: **GRANTING OF '20 YEAR AWARD' AND 'LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD'**

NUMBER: **KSWA 007**

The objective of this bylaw is to provide guidelines for the granting of the '20 Year Award' and 'Life Membership Award'.

20 YEAR AWARD

For consideration of a 20 Year Award, a member must:

- Be nominated by any other financial member. The nomination should be given to the KSWA Committee either verbally or in writing
- Have 20 years continuous financial membership of the KSWA
- Be demonstrating some regular involvement with the Society beyond simply paying the annual membership fee. This involvement may include either attending or assisting organisation of events, contributing to the newsletter, furthering the Society's objectives or any other contribution the Committee deems acceptable. Illness or other circumstances which restrict this involvement shall be taken into consideration.
- The KSWA Committee shall deliberate on each nomination without prejudice and determine the outcome – a yes vote is required from at least 2/3rds of the current committee members.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

For consideration of a Life Membership Award, a member must:

- Be nominated by any other financial member. The nomination shall be given to the KSWA Committee in writing only. The nomination also needs to be seconded in writing by at least two existing Life Members.
- Be a current financial member at the time of nomination
- Have at least 10 years financial membership of the KSWA (this may be non-continuous)
- Have served on the KSWA Committee or any Branch Committee for at least 5 years (this may be non-continuous)
- Demonstrated the capacity to work for the objectives of the Society and have demonstrated a willingness to contribute to the Society's events in both an official and unofficial capacity.
- The KSWA Committee shall deliberate on each nomination without prejudice and determine the outcome – a yes vote is required from at least 2/3rds of the current committee members.

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