

# Honorary Life Membership Award Guidelines

An *Honorary Life Membership Award* may be awarded by the Provincial Executive to an NBSRT member who has demonstrated exceptional long-standing commitment to the NBSRT and its members.

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## CRITERIA:

NBSRT members may be nominated for an "*Honorary Life Membership Award*" based on the following if the nominee(s):

1. Is a member in good standing of the NBSRT.
2. Has given significant service to the Provincial NBSRT at the executive level. This could include some, or all, of the following over at least a five-year period: Executive Officer, Committee Chairperson, ACER-CART Representative.
3. Has given service to his/her branch at the executive level and/or senior committee level over at least a five-year period. He/she should be extensively involved in the Branch's activities and be a visible "presence" - someone who would really be missed if not available.
4. Has contributed actively to business meetings at both the local and provincial levels.
5. It is possible, in extraordinary circumstances, for the Provincial Executive Officers to arbitrarily award an Honorary Life Membership Award to a member who made outstanding contributions to the NBSRT but who does not meet all of the prescribed guidelines for the award.
- 6. Most important, however, is the actual contribution the individual made to the organization. The nomination must demonstrate how the individual made an impact on the Society rather than holding office for a designated time.**

Nominations, fully supported by written information (*see Checklist*), are to be submitted to the NBSRT Recording Secretary by December 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year for consideration and ruling by the Provincial Executive Officers.

Honorary Life Membership Award Nomination Checklist [HERE](#)