



Toronto Camera Club

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

Life Memberships – Policy and Calculations

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Introduction:

The purpose of this document is to outline the Toronto Camera Club's Life Member Policy and to provide an example calculation for clarity.

Policy:

The current By-Laws (Toronto Camera Club By-laws, 2020) for Life Memberships states,

4.1: Life Members of the Club shall be those who have maintained their membership for a continuous period of thirty (30) years. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club but shall not be obliged to pay membership fees. In order to maintain status as a Life Member each such Member shall be required to confirm their membership annually, without any obligation to pay a membership fee. They shall also be subject to para. 4.11.

For convenience, following is section 4.11, referred to above.

4.11: The Club shall not be in any way responsible for any goods, chattels or property of any Member of the Club left at, brought into or upon the Club's premises. Such property, of Members who have resigned or who have been struck off the roll, may be sold by the Club if said property is uncalled for after one month's written notice to such former Member to remove same. The proceeds are to be devoted to the uses of the Club.

Interpretation and Sample Calculation:

By-law 4.1 – stated differently – says that a Member who has paid their Membership for 30 continuous Seasons, will be granted a free Membership (Membership Type = Life) on their 31st Season, and beyond, as long as they confirm their Membership each Season.

To confirm a Membership, the Membership Chair or Co-Chairs will send an email to the qualifying Members, using the email addresses stored in their TCC Website Profile. If no response is received, a telephone call will be made, using the telephone numbers(s) stored on the TCC Profiles. If there is still no response, other methods will be used. For example, senior Members of the Club will be asked if they know how to contact a specific Members. For example, a Member may have moved into a retirement or nursing home, or may be in the hospital. In other words, a sincere and comprehensive set of methods will be used to contact Life Members. If a Member does not confirm their Membership, their Membership Status will be changed from Active to Expired, which is different from Deceased, and the person will no longer be considered a Member of the Toronto Camera Club.

Example Life Membership Calculation:

Assume a Member joins the Toronto Camera Club in the 1992-1993 Season. They would receive a Life Membership in the beginning of the 2022-2023 Season. See the table below.

Seasons Paid	Season	
1	1992	1993
2	1993	1994
3	1994	1995
4	1995	1996
5	1996	1997
6	1997	1998
7	1998	1999
8	1999	2000
9	2000	2001
10	2001	2002
11	2002	2003
12	2003	2004
13	2004	2005
14	2005	2006
15	2006	2007
16	2007	2008
17	2008	2009
18	2009	2010
19	2010	2011
20	2011	2012
21	2012	2013
22	2013	2014
23	2014	2015
24	2015	2016
25	2016	2017
26	2017	2018
27	2018	2019
28	2019	2020
29	2020	2021
30	2021	2022
Life Membership	2022	2023

Any questions regarding Life Memberships should be directed to MembershipChair@TorontoCameraClub.com

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