



APPLICATION FORM ***WSI Life Governor Nomination***

**Please ensure that you complete:
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Section A – The Applicants

The Applicants nominating the individual or organisation in Section B should complete only one of the seven sub-sections below.

1. Nomination by three or more Council Members

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2. Nomination by the Chairperson of WSI

Name	Signature

3. Nomination by an WSI Commission

Commission Name	Commission Chairperson	Signature



4. Nomination by the CEO of WSI

Name	Signature

5. Nomination by any WSAC with the support of two other WSAC's

Nominating WSAC	WSAC Chairperson	Signature
Supporting WSAC 1	WSAC Chairperson	Signature
Supporting WSAC 2	WSAC Chairperson	Signature

6. Nomination by any twenty-five members of WSI acting jointly, each of not less than five calendar years of continuous membership of WSI.

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7. Nomination by the Patron of Water Safety Ireland.

Name	Signature



Section B – The Nominee

Complete the relevant details for the person or organisation being nominated.

Name (BLOCK CAPS)		
Organisation (If relevant)		
Address		
Telephone	Landline	Mobile
Email		

Section C – The Context

Please complete Sections C.8.1 to C.8.9 after you have read the following notes.

1. What is a Life Governor?

A Life Governor is a person from within or outside WSI, who has been supportive of the Organisation over several years.

2. What role have they got in the organisation?

Life Governors have full voting rights in the WSAC that they are resident in and may take up the appointment as an officer of such WSAC if they are proposed and seconded in accordance with the WSAC Rules and Regulations. They will not be required to complete a membership form. The Council may at any time revoke Life Governor Membership in accordance with the revocation of membership that applies to members as outlined in the WSAC Rules and Regulations.

3. What qualifies a person to become a Life Governor?

3.1. A person or organisation being nominated as a Life Governor of WSI will have:

3.1.1. demonstrated substantial commitment and involvement in water safety.



- 3.1.2. made a significant contribution to the prevention of drowning and or water-related accidents.
- 3.1.3. promoted and/or worked in the development of water related activities that encourage activities that promote aquatics and safety in water through sport at a high standard over a prolonged period.
- 3.1.4. supported, promoted, and advocated the aims and objectives of Water Safety Ireland, safety in water and has made a significant contribution to the ethos and aims that WSI promote in this field.

4. How a person can be proposed as a Life Governor

- 4.1. Nominations for the Award may be made by:
 - 4.1.1. At least three Council members jointly.
 - 4.1.2. The Chairperson of WSI.
 - 4.1.3. An WSI Commission.
 - 4.1.4. The CEO of WSI.
 - 4.1.5. Any WSAC with the support of two other WSAC's.
 - 4.1.6. Any twenty-five members of WSI acting jointly, each of not less than five calendar years of continuous membership.
 - 4.1.7. The Patron of Water Safety Ireland.
- 4.2. Nominations shall be made in writing in Section A of this form.

5. Decision Making Criteria

- 5.1. Nominations will be forwarded for vetting to the Audit Commission who will assess the nominations against the criteria outlined in this document.
- 5.2. Those deemed to have met the criteria and who are deemed suitable for consideration and shall be proposed to the Council with an accompanying report outlining the case for acceptance, for consideration and ratification.
- 5.3. Contact will be made with the individual or organisation in question to ascertain if they are willing to accept the award.
- 5.4. The Award shall be made by resolution of the WSI Council.
 - 5.4.1. Regard may be had in the consideration of a nomination for an award to the following factors:
 - i. The record of the nominee in the prevention of drowning.
 - ii. The record of the nominee in marine and/or aquatic activities.
 - iii. The record of the nominee in marine and/or aquatic safety.
 - iv. The record of the nominee in Water Safety Ireland.
 - v. The supports given to Water Safety Ireland as an organisation, or
it's ethos and objectives.
 - vi. The suitability, achievements and standing of the nominee.



- vii. The potential benefits to WSI of making the award, including local, national and international goodwill.
- viii. The strategic interests of WSI and the work it is engaged in.
- ix. Contributions made at an international level on bodies or through activities that are aligned with those that are compatible with the work of WSI.

5.5. Who makes the final decision?

- a. The final decision shall be made by Council subject to the procedures outlined in this document.

6. Limits to the number of Life Governors

- 6.1. The awarding of Life Governor is a senior award of WSI and should be limited, thus enhancing its importance and relevance.
- 6.2. The Award is restricted to four in any calendar year
- 6.3. There shall be no limit to the number of Life Governors awarded in any given year.
- 6.4. The names of Life Governors are displayed on the roll kept for the purpose at the Head Quarters of Water Safety Ireland. These details are also recorded on the web page and in the Annual Report of the organisation.

7. Withdrawal of the Award

The Council of Water Safety Ireland may revoke an award for stated reasons, which may include consideration of the repute and prestige of the Award and of Water Safety Ireland.



8. Complete each of the following sections that apply:

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Section C.8.1: The record of the nominee in the prevention of drowning

Section C.8.2: The record of the nominee in marine and/or aquatic activities

Section C.8.3: The record of the nominee in marine and/or aquatic safety

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Section C.8.8: The strategic interests of WSI and the work in which it is engaged.

Section C.8.9: Contributions made at an international level on bodies or through activities that are aligned with those that are compatible with the work of WSI.

Section D - Final Decision

ACCEPTED	REJECTED

Considered and ratified by Council on this the _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signed on behalf of Council by the Chairman of Water Safety Ireland:

Signature: _____