

ARTICLE 4 - MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

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Current:

4.3 The individual applicant for Life Membership must be sponsored by a Life Member of the Federation in the prescribed application form obtainable from the Secretary of the Federation. To be eligible for Life Membership, the applicant must be the present or the past President of the Federation, the present or the past President of a current member Tamil Sangam of the Federation, or a current member Tamil Sangam's member in good standing who has contributed significantly to the Federation in the past as determined by the Board of Directors of the Federation. However, those who have acted directly or indirectly in a way or manner detrimental to the objectives and/or interests of the Federation, as determined by the Board of Directors, are not eligible to become Life Members. To be admitted as a Life Member, the applicant must have the approval of a simple majority of the Federation's Board. If the Board denies the applicant's membership request, the concerned applicant has the right to appeal in writing to the Federation's President who shall submit the applicant's grievance at the next general body meeting of the Federation which has the authority to overrule the decision of its Board.

New:

4.3 The individual applicant for Life Membership must be sponsored by a Life Member of the Federation in the prescribed application form obtainable from the Secretary of the Federation. To be eligible for Life Membership, the applicant must be the present or the past President of the Federation, the present or the past President of a current member Tamil Sangam of the Federation, or a current member Tamil Sangam's member in good standing who has contributed significantly to the Federation in the past as determined by the Board of Directors of the Federation. However, those who have acted directly or indirectly in a way or manner detrimental to the objectives and/or interests of the Federation, as determined by the Board of Directors, are not eligible to become Life Members. *New Life Members can be admitted only if the total number of Life Members which includes the new Life Members being considered for admission does not exceed the total number of FeTNA delegates from all member Tamil Sangams at the point in time when these new Life Members are admitted.* To be admitted as a Life Member, the applicant must have the approval of a simple majority of the Federation's Board. If the Board denies the applicant's membership request, the concerned applicant has the right to appeal in writing to the Federation's President who shall submit the applicant's grievance at the next general body meeting of the Federation which has the authority to overrule the decision of its Board.