

# **WORLDCHefs HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

## **CRITERIA**

**FOR CONGRESS IN ABU DHABI  
30<sup>th</sup> of May – 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2022**

**THE HONORARY LIFE MEMBER COMMITTEE HAS FULL  
AUTONOMY TO ACT AS THEY CONSIDER NECESSARY  
TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF  
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS WITHIN WORLDCHefs.**

## **NOMINATIONS**

1. The nomination must be in written form and all sections of the selection criteria must be answered. All applications must be in English.
2. The nomination must be received by the Honorary Life Member Committee to the approved web site ([honorariummembers@worldchefs.org](mailto:honorariummembers@worldchefs.org)) by **23:59 Paris time on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**. The Honorary Life Member Committee will then forward their recommendations to the WORLDCHEFS Board.
3. The Honorary Life Members Committee will provide the final recommendations to be tabled at a WORLDCHEFS board meeting where the nominations will be presented to the WORLDCHEFS board that will vote by poll or by proxy. This must be done 3 months prior to any WORLDCHEFS Congress. (For **WORLDCHEFS Congress in Abu Dhabi 2022 the successful nominees will be known by 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2022**)
4. On recommendation of an Honorary Life Membership by the WORLDCHEFS Board, the member country shall be notified and the member country shall use their best endeavours to ensure the nominee is in attendance at the WORLDCHEFS Congress in Abu Dhabi. If the member is not present at the congress, then the host country is to host a suitable ceremony in their own country to ensure the recipient is acknowledged in a rewarding manner. (The HLM committee is to be informed of any ceremony that is held in the recipients country and it is desirable that a member of the HLM is present at the ceremony)
5. The new Honorary Life Member will be introduced at the WORLDCHEFS Congress as part of an official ceremony and be welcomed by all Honorary Life Member present at the congress.
6. On ratification the Honorary Life Member's name shall be entered into WORLDCHEFS records as an Honorary Life Member and the records shall reflect this for the term of the Honorary Life Members natural life.
7. On the death of an Honorary Life Member the country of residence is to notify the Honorary Life Member Committee via email and his/her name will be entered into an obituary list with all other previous Honorary Life Members.
8. Honorary Life Membership cannot exceed the total number of financial WORLDCHEFS member countries at any one time that is notified to the Honorary Life Members committee 3 months prior to any WORLDCHEFS congress.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The following criteria must be followed for an application to be considered by the Honorary Life Members Committee before submitting the application nominees to the WORLDCHEFS Board for ratification. If there is any section as listed below not provided your application will not be considered, so please double check everything before you send it in by the due date **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**.

1. To receive recognition as an Honorary Life Member of WORLDCHEFS a person must be nominated by a member country whose membership is fully financial at the time of nomination.

- Nomination of country membership attached

2. The nomination must be supported by the President of the country sending through the nomination as well as the Continental Director from the region of the applicant.

- Letter by president of the country sending through the nomination

- Letter by Continental Director of that region

3. The nominated Chef would have already have received an Honorary or Life Membership of his/her member country.

- Proof of country Honorary or Life Membership.(this is to be a letter from the President of the country chefs association nominating the chef or a copy of the Honorary certificate issued)

4. Be supported by the majority of the nominee's regions country members who hold financial membership with WORLDCHEFS at the time of the nomination is being presented for consideration.

- Attached copies of support by regions country members who are financial (for example ; if your region has 18 member countries then you need at least 10 supportive letters from different countries within your region)

5. Have contributed to the promotion and growth of the Association (both their own countries/region and also WORLDCHEFS).

- Proof of this attached

6. Have worked in an official capacity in the promotion and operation of a WORLDCHEFS Congress or at a Worldchefs associated sanctioned Regional or National event.

Proof of this attached

7. Have held positions within their own countries Association in a National Executive capacity.

Letter from your association outlining what positions you have had

8. A CV and a brief explanation stating the reason why the nominated candidate should receive this award should be submitted by the Executive of the country wishing to nominate the person.

CV attached

Letter by country executive wishing to nominate the person.

9. All applications must be in writing along with a photo of the person. (all in English)

Application attached

Photo attached

10. All applicants must be a qualified Chef.

This should be part of CV already sent. If it is not written as part of the CV then proof is required to establish that the nominated person is a qualified chef.