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This document forms part of the SAMAA Manual of Procedures. It is to be used by SAMAA Members and Registered Clubs in all activities associated with the flying of model aircraft in the RSA.

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1. Policy.

Before the SAMAA Management Committee will consider nomination for Honorary Membership Awards, the following procedures are required: -

- a) To enable the Awards Committee to consider all the nominations. Prior to the AGM the nominations should be forwarded through the SAMAA Office to arrive not later than 1st August of each year.
- b) The nominations shall be submitted to the Awards Committee at their next Meeting for consideration.
- c) These nominations should contain a relevant pen-picture of the proposed nominee(s) plus a brief explanation of the nature of the award, including some examples of what the individual has given or done for the hobby/sport, which should merit such honour. It should also have the names and signatures of at least 20 (twenty) association members who support the request.

This information is not for General circulation but shall be available for discussion at the applicable Management Committee Meeting.

- d) The Awards Committee shall discuss the merits of and decide which category of award is most suitable, and present their recommendations to the SAMAA Management Committee at their last meeting (probably September)before the AGM.

The Management Committee shall vote on the recommendation, agree on the status of the honorary membership, and will in due course have it put it to the members present at the AGM for ratification and acceptance.