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11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

The President and Management Committee,  
South African Orienteering Federation.

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

NOMINATION AS AN HONORARY MEMBER:  
RICHARD (“RICKY”) RAINE

In terms of the provisions of the Constitution (particularly Section 19), Peninsula Orienteering Club (“PENOC”) hereby nominate Mr Richard (“Ricky”) Raine to be made an Honorary (Life) Member of the South African Orienteering Federation (“SAOF”) in recognition of his meritorious services over very many years to SAOF and to orienteering in South Africa.

Ricky began orienteering in South Africa in 1985, and became a member of PENOC soon after. He has always been, and remains still, a regular competitor and excellent orienteer, as well as a valued and respected member of his Club. He has always been unstinting of his time and energies, and has given these in all aspects of the sport of orienteering, including administration at all levels, planning, controlling, mapping, organizing, and helping in all ways at events from starts and finishes to collecting controls and packing up. He has been Planner and Controller of several major orienteering events, including the South African and Western Cape Championships.

Ricky served as a member of the Management Committee of SAOF from 2003 to 2009, seeking (apart from his other duties) to represent the interests of the Western Cape. He was a PENOC Committee Member from 1998 until early 2016. He was the Chairman of PENOC from 2000 until 2004, and again in 2014.

At times orienteering in the Western Cape has suffered from having only one active club, and a limited number of capable persons and volunteers to stage orienteering events. Ricky has stepped into the breach on countless occasions over the years, sometimes personally putting on as many

as four events in a single year, in addition to his other contributions to the sport outlined above. Ricky has played a major and pivotal role in the continuance of orienteering in the Cape. In many years his efforts would have merited a Silva Award. That he has never received that award is a testament to the valued contributions of other worthy recipients. However, we believe that Ricky's cumulative contribution to our sport over more than three decades merits the highest recognition. We therefore propose that he be made an Honorary Member, for life, of SAOF.

We respectfully ask the Management Committee to support this nomination, and to place it before Members for consideration and approval at the forthcoming annual general meeting of SAOF on or about 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

Neville Stocks,

On behalf of: PENINSULA ORIENTEERING CLUB.