



## International Search and Rescue Dog Organisation

### Rules and Regulations for the Awarding of Honorary Prizes

#### 1.

The International Search and Rescue Dog Organisation 'IRO' awards upon proposal its NROs as a whole or individuals (members of NROs, officials or IRO Personnel) the following Honorary Prizes:

- a) the Great IRO Honorary Prize
- b) the IRO Honorary Prize

The nature of the Honorary Prize is not explicitly determined but is always accompanied by the issuing of a certificate, which includes the reason for the awarding of the Honorary Prize.

#### 2.

The Honorary Prizes are awarded by the President of the IRO during the Meeting of Delegates, It is possible for a person / NRO to be awarded an Honorary Prize more than once.

#### 3.

The well-founded proposals for the awarding of an Honorary Prize can be submitted by:

- a) the IRO President
- b) the IRO Executive Board Members
- c) the executive board of national member organisations

The proposals have to be submitted to the IRO Office 6 months before a meeting of delegates and have to be examined by the 2nd Vice President of the IRO. The final decision about the awarding of an Honorary Prize is then taken by the IRO Executive Board.

#### 4.

The IRO awards Honorary Prizes to those who:

- have made a significant contribution to the development and image of the IRO due to their many years of work
- have made a significant contribution with their continued support and availability in all areas concerning the IRO
- stood out during deployment
- have significantly contributed to the organisation of IRO Events
- have supported the interests of the IRO and of search and rescue dogs significantly in the field of international cynology

#### 5.

These Rules and Regulations for the Awarding of Honorary Prizes have been approved by the IRO Executive Board at the meeting on the 05.02.2003 and came into effect immediately.