

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be a current ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach and Tennis Australia qualified coach member
- Offer a program that includes three components:
 - Reflects the 'learning through play' philosophy
 - Use of modified equipment (e.g. smaller courts, racquets and low compression balls)
 - Provides a developmental pathway with red, orange and green progressive stages
- Be actively involved in his/her club/facility in growing the game of tennis
- Actively seek and foster positive relationships with local schools and the general community

Part-time and full-time coaches may apply.

Nominees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person (note: if you self-nominate you will require a seconder to support your nomination)

Selection criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

Note:

- The award period is from 10 September 2015 – 9 September 2016. Only achievements/details from this period will be considered by the panel
- Any information regarding the athlete's and coach's program will remain confidential and will only be seen by the panel.

No.	Description
1	ANZ Hot Shots program provided
2	Contribution to club/community, i.e. involvement and integration of AO Blitz
3	Total number of registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participants in <i>My Tennis</i>
4	System in place to transition players from schools to club program
5	Qualifications of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coaching staff
6	Professional development opportunities accessed by coach and ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coaching staff

Selection process

Only information provided by the nominee with their nomination form will be considered by the selection panel. Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form.

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence – Hot Shots Coach Award (including any questions in relation to eligibility) will be determined by the selection panel in its absolute discretion. All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Any matters which arise and which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis Tasmania management.

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Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Notes</u>
9 September 2016	Nominations close (5pm)	No late applications or additional details will be accepted after this date and time
16 September 2016	TT Selection Panel announces finalists	Finalists will be contacted first, then names released publically via email, social media and media
30 September 2016	High res images of finalist due to TT for presentation	High resolution images of all nominees are required ASAP before 30 September. These will be incorporated into a package on the night
15 October 2016	Tennis Tasmania Awards Night	

Note – Finalists may be required to provide additional information to satisfy the criteria for progression to the equivalent Tennis Australia Award.

Submission of Application

A complete application will consist of;

- **Nomination Form**
- **Document addressing the Selection Criteria**
- **Any relevant supporting documentation**

Please submit completed application to Tennis Tasmania before 5pm on 9 September 2016

The **winner** of this award will be required to provide additional information to complete the selection criteria for progression to the equivalent Tennis Australia Award. This information must be submitted by 28 October 2016;

1. Number of National Schools Partnership Program schools and Tennis in School sessions provided by the coach (or coaching business) and participants logged in *My Tennis*
2. Coach driven opportunities to play ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues and tournaments
3. Coaching business website, marketing and communication materials.