

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Have competed in a minimum of two (2) tournaments in the calendar year (applicable to disability)
 - o e.g. State Championships/Australian Tennis Championships/World Championships/mainstream sanctioned tournaments – for Athletes with ID
 - o e.g. National Championships/ITF Sanctioned events - Wheelchair
 - o e.g. State Championships/Australian Tennis Championships/Mainstream sanctioned tournaments – Deaf Tennis
 - o e.g. State Championships/National Championships/World Championships – BLV Tennis
 - o e.g. Oceania Championships/World Championships – Para Standing Tennis
- Must be an Australian citizen

The Nomination Process for Australian Tennis Awards

- The winners of the State Award for Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability
- If a state/territory does not have an award in this category, the MA may nominate a candidate from that state/territory through the online portal, provided the nominee meets all the eligibility criteria.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominees:

- Ranking improvement and/or sustained ranking if #1 in Australia/internationally during the Award Period
- Competed at the highest level within their disability event type
- Playing record representing Australia (if applicable)
- Compliance with all rules and policies set by Tennis Australia
- A positive role model to other athletes with disabilities