

## COACHING EXCELLENCE – PERFORMANCE

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Hold a Tennis Australia recognised qualification (High Performance preferred)
- Hold a Working with Children check (or state/territory equivalent) and have a clean National Police check
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

### The Nomination Process for Australian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for Coaching Excellence – Performance (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Coaching Excellence – Performance
- 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
- The national body reserves the right to enter wild card nominees for this award

### Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominations: Note: information regarding the player's program will remain confidential and will only be seen by the selection panel.

- The quality of the high performance program provided by the coach
- Results, rankings, and ranking improvement of players during the Award Period
- Submission of an individual player's program during the Award Period which will include aspects of or all of the following:
  - o Player profile (including player goals, competencies and deficiencies as per the Tennis Australia Athlete Development Matrix and / or Believe performance coach framework
  - o The coach has worked with the athlete for a minimum of 6 months, demonstrated by being the assigned coach for at least 10 professional events
  - o Specific coaching program delivered to players during the Award Period
  - o Player tournament schedule
  - o Player results and ranking improvements
  - o Player plan for next 12 months

### **Supporting Documentation**

All entries must supply three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.