

COACHING EXCELLENCE - ASSISTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

The Award Period for the 2026 Tennis ACT Awards is 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

This award recognises assistant coaches who work within their local communities where the coach provides quality coaching programs, is actively involved in growing the game and provides opportunities for players to progress their game.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration:

- Nominees must be a current Tennis Australia coach member
- Hold a valid WWVP or WWCC
- Hold a valid National Police Clearance Check

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Coaching programs provided (including Hot Shots Tennis, Cardio Tennis, Adult coaching and Inclusive programs, if applicable)
- Roles and responsibilities and Club/Centre
- Contribution to the club/community including involvement in events and activities which drive greater participation
- Schools link to the schools partnership program and transition pathway from schools to club (eg. Sporting Schools Feedback)
- Participation in professional development opportunities, workshops and courses presented by Tennis Australia and Tennis ACT
- Role model for Tennis Australia values including imagination, collaboration, humility and excellence

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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

- Please supply a minimum of three high-resolution photos to support the nomination, including if possible, a head shot and an on-court photo of the nominee.

SELECTION PROCESS

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence – Assistant 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

The *Coaching Excellence – Assistant* category is an **ACT based award only**. This award is not aligned with Newcombe Medal / Australian Tennis Awards, and therefore is exempt from the ongoing national process.