

VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Work on an entirely voluntary basis and have done so during the full Award Period
- Are supported by at least one member of the current management committee.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- The leadership qualities displayed in continuing to grow the club/venue and/or facilitate successful change
- The leadership qualities demonstrated to foster and drive a positive culture within the club/venue, which is welcoming, safe and inclusive
- The leadership qualities shown in building and/or maintaining facilities and/or operating procedures
- The impact of the time spent both in the short term and long term and how that benefits the club/venue, community and the sport
- Evidence of fostered relationships within and between the club/venue/association and the community e.g. Local Government and the local Member Association
- The contribution to making Tennis inclusive for diverse communities (ie. people with a disability, multicultural communities, Indigenous Australians, people who identify as LGBTQI+, low socio-economic communities)
- Have made a considerable contribution to the sport, specifically in delivering more active players through creating a Thriving Tennis Community
- Have demonstrated significant achievement while in the roles held within the club/venue/association.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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

- Written endorsement to be provided by the club or centre management committee
- Other documented evidence to substantiate meeting the selection criteria, such as letters of thanks, supporting evidence from current administrators of the club/venue/association, publications depicting the nominee's position within the club/venue/association.

SELECTION PROCESS

- All decisions in relation to the Volunteer Achievement 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.
- The winners of the State Award for the Volunteer Achievement Award (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Volunteer Achievement Award