

## 35+ TENNIS SENIOR OF THE YEAR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Open to all players and administrators who are current members of Tennis Seniors Australia and registered with Tennis Australia.

### THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year
- 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 give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

- Continued involvement in 35+ Seniors Tennis over a prolonged period of time as a player
- Continued involvement in 35+ Seniors Tennis over a prolonged period of time as an administrator
- Assisted in raising the public profile of 35+ Seniors Tennis through demonstrated excellence in playing performance
- Assisted in raising the public profile of 35+ Seniors Tennis through demonstrated excellence in administration
- Demonstrated a high level of integrity in all circumstances, on and off the court.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- Head of Tennis Delivery Channels, Tennis Australia
- Tennis Seniors representative
- Member Association representative

All decisions in relation to the 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year 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 that are not covered in this document will be resolved by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis Australia Management.

### TIMELINE

**Wednesday, 16 October 2019:** All nominations due to TA

- Nominees for the Australian Tennis Awards will be the winners of the **2019** State awards
- MAs must confidentially upload details of state nominees by this date, even if the state award night is scheduled later.
- No nominations will be accepted without a high res image of award winner for use during the award ceremony.
- Nominations will only be accepted through the Newcombe Medal online portal.

**Wednesday, 30 October 2019:** TA Selection Panels confirm finalists

- Selection Panels for each award to confirm finalist from state award nominees

**Monday, 2 December 2019:** Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards

### REQUIREMENTS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

The successful recipients will be required to fulfill the following items upon reasonable request:

- Participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award
- Prepare an article for the Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis Australia will provide editorial assistance.