

COACHING EXCELLENCE – DEVELOPMENT SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be delivering a quality, holistic coaching program which focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of high performance junior athletes;
- Be currently coaching junior athletes who have achieved outstanding results during the award period (i.e. State, National or International level athletes);
- Travel to tournaments with his/her high performance junior athletes;
- All nominees must hold a Tennis Australia recognised qualification (High performance preferred) combined with appropriate screenings*
- Nominees must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

*Appropriate screenings include:

- Working with Children Check – relevant to your state or territory
- National Police Check.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

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

Note: information regarding the athlete's and coach's program will remain confidential and will only be seen by the selection panel.

No.	Description
1	Development program provided by the coach including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athlete development philosophy • Plan and pathway for athletes entering ANZ Tennis Hot Shots through to 12s/14s Nationals (i.e. Athlete Development Pathway) • Tennis-specific education provided to athletes and parents • Description of high performance environment created by coach that fosters athlete learning, performance and independence.
2	Development of athletes as evidenced by participation in State, National and International level events including but not limited to results, rankings and ranking improvement.
3	Quality and quantity of athletes participating in Development Talent programs during the award period.
4	Submission of one athlete's program including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athlete profile (including athlete's goals, coaching priorities, competencies and deficiencies as per the Tennis Australia Athlete Development Matrix) • Athlete annual plan and tournament schedule for the past 12 months • Letter of support from athlete • Letter of support from parent (including confirmation and length of coaching relationship).
5	Attendance at junior state and national tournaments.

- 6 Involvement in Talent which may include:
- Attendance at Talent camps
 - Participation in Super 10s and bridging programs
 - Demonstrated participation in professional development opportunities.

All nominees must agree to a site visit if requested by selection panel.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will consist of:

- Tennis Australia Performance Leadership team representative
- Tennis Australia Coach Education representative
- Tennis Australia Talent Development representative
- Member Association representative

Only information provided by the nominee with their nomination form will be considered by the selection panel. Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form.

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence – Development Coach 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 not covered in this document will be determined 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
- If required, participate in a session during the 2020 Australian Open Grand Slam® Coaches' Conference.