

## EXCELLENCE IN OFFICIATING SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be 18 years or over as at the beginning of the award period
- Be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Australia
- Be a TA Officials Member.

### THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award Excellence in Officiating (or equivalent) will become a nominee for the National Award for Excellence in Officiating
- 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 give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominees:

- Outstanding contributions to tennis officiating in Australia and/or Internationally through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge;
- Performances that set them apart from their peers domestically and/or internationally; and
- Been a positive role model for other tennis officials

### SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- AO Referee
- Two Tennis Australia Tournament and Officiating representatives
- Officiating Adviser
- Tennis Officials Australia representative

All decisions in relation to the Excellence in Officiating 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.