

## JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nominees must be:

- 18 years and under as at the end of the award period
- A citizen or hold permanent residency of Australia.

### THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for Junior Athlete of the Year – Male & Female (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Junior Athlete of the Year – Male & Female
- The national body reserves the right to enter wildcards 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 give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominees:

- Commendable ranking level and results (ATP/WT/ITF/AR)
- Demonstrated record playing for Australia (if applicable)
- Appropriate and commendable attitude in-line with our player values of Compete, Commit and Respect
- Has complied with all rules, national policies, and conduct standards set by Tennis Australia.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- The Tennis Australia National Junior Selectors

All decisions in relation to the Junior Athlete 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 which arise and which are 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.