

# TENNIS NSW

# Awards 2025

## **MOST OUTSTANDING TOURNAMENT**

### **Nomination Criteria**

The Award period for the 2025 Tennis NSW Awards is September 2024 - August 2025. The winner of this award will be submitted as the NSW nomination for the equivalent award at the Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Have been listed on the Australian Competitive Play calendar during the award period
- Be facilitated by a tennis club/association, staff/volunteers (i.e. limited direct involvement from Tennis NSW & Tennis Australia staff)
- Be delivered and completed during the award period, including any finals
- Is a Tennis Australia endorsed tournament, sanctioned by Tennis NSW

#### **Selection Criteria:**

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

- The overall quality of the tournament delivered, ensuring an outstanding experience for athletes, coaches, parents and officials
- Compliance with all rules and regulations set by Tennis Australia and Tennis NSW
- Fulfilled all officiating requirements or gone above and beyond to provide their own accredited officials
- Use of tournament software programs and integrated online registration system in coordinating their tournament to ensure efficient administration
- The type, volume and level of success of media and promotional activities undertaken
- The type of social activities and the standard of player amenities provided and how this contributed to a positive tournament atmosphere
- The standard of the tournament sponsorship program and the level of service provided to the sponsors
- The level of proactivity shown by the tournament committee and the success of the pro-active actions

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- Implementation of initiatives during the tournament that has the potential to positively impact the local tennis community year-round (i.e. recruitment of local officials, awards based on player values, behaviour and culture, not just performance, etc.)
- Demonstrated commitment to quality customer service throughout the tournament, as well as leadership, innovation and creativity

### Supporting documentation:

- Nominees may provide one (1) supporting document to enhance their nomination. This document must not exceed three (3) pages and may include:
  - Comments from the tournament referee reports
  - Supporting comments from participating players/parents/coaches to support the above is preferred

### Selection Process:

The selection panel will include a combination of tennis community representatives, Tennis NSW staff, Tennis NSW Directors and external representatives from within the sports sector. The selection panel in its absolute discretion will determine all decisions in relation to the 2025 Tennis NSW Awards (including any questions in relation to eligibility). All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered.

Only information that is provided in the online nomination form within the word limit and the one supporting document outlined in the Selection Criteria will be considered. Nomination forms submitted as an attachment will not be considered.

All nominations must include at **least two (2) high resolution images**.

Tennis NSW reserves the right to not award a recipient in any given category if the nominations submitted do not meet the nomination requirements.

### Timeline:

**Friday 25 July** - Award Nominations Open

**Sunday 31 August** - Award Nominations Close

**Friday 19 September** - Award Finalists Announced

**Thursday 16 October** - Tennis NSW Awards evening

**Monday 8 December** – Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards

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## Requirements of Award Recipients:

The successful recipients may be asked to participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the event. Winners may also be asked to participate in tennis pilot programs and initiatives.