

TENNIS NSW

Awards 2025

VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT

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:

- Work on an entirely voluntary basis and have done so during the full award period
- Be 21 years or over at the beginning of the award period
- Be supported by at least one member of the current management committee at their relevant club/venue/association

Selection Criteria:

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

- The leadership qualities demonstrated in:
 - Continuing to grow the club/venue and/or facilitate positive change
 - Fostering and driving a positive culture within the club/venue which is welcoming, safe and inclusive
 - Building and/or maintaining facilities and/or operating procedures
- The impact of the time spent (both short and long term) and how that benefits the club/venue, community and the sport
- Evidence of fostered relationship within and between the club/venue/association and the community i.e. local government, Tennis NSW, etc.
- The contribution to making tennis inclusive for diverse communities (i.e. people with a disability, multicultural communities, First Nations peoples, LGBTQI+ community, low socio-economic communities, etc.)
- The contribution to the sport, specifically in driving participation in tennis
- Have demonstrated significant achievement while in the roles held within the club/venue/association.

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Supporting documentation:

- Nominees may provide one (1) supporting document to enhance their nomination. This document must not exceed three (3) pages and may include:
 - Written endorsement by the club/venue/association
 - Letters of thanks/support, etc.

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

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.