

Coaching Excellence - Performance

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- be delivering a quality, comprehensive, holistic coaching program which focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of high performance players;
- be currently coaching junior and/or adult players who have achieved outstanding results during the award period (i.e. Pro Tour, National or International level players);
- travel regularly to tournaments with his/her high performance players
- Nominees may be Tennis Australia (TA) Coaching staff, TA qualified coach members or external Performance Coaches.
- All nominees must hold a Tennis Australia qualification OR a TA recognized qualification (High Performance preferred) combined with appropriate screenings.
- All nominees must have completed appropriate screenings*
- Part-time and full-time coaches may apply
- Candidates must be an Australian Citizen

*Appropriate screenings include:

- Required:
 - Working With Children Check – relevant to your state, territory or country of qualification
- Preferred:
 - It is preferred that a National Police Check relevant to your country of qualification accompanies the WWC.

Selection criteria

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

- the quality of the high performance program provided by the coach;
- results, rankings and ranking improvement of players from 1 December 2017 to 15 October 2018 (Award Period); and
- the submission of an individual player's program during the Award Period which will include aspects of or all of the following:
 - player profile (including player goals, competencies and deficiencies as per the Tennis Australia Athlete Development Matrix)
 - specific coaching program delivered to players during the Award Period
 - player tournament schedule
 - player results and ranking improvements
 - player plan for next 12 months

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

- All entries must supply three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.

The nomination process for Australian Tennis Award

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

Selection process

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- Tennis Australia Coach Development or delegated representative
- Tennis Australia Athlete 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 – Performance 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Monday 10 September 2018	Nominations due to Tennis Queensland	Submit to tqawardsnight@tennis.com.au
Week commencing 28 September 2018	Finalists for Queensland Tennis Awards announced	
Monday 1 October 2018	Nominations due to TA	The award period is as per the MA award period: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National award nominees will be the winner of the <u>2018 State award</u> 2. MA's are to confidentially advise TA of award winners (and provide details) prior to state award night if this night falls after 1 October. 3. If the MA does not have a State Award, the MA is to nominate a candidate for each category based on the criteria. 4. MA's to provide high res image of award winner to TA
Friday 19 October 2018	TA Selection Panel announces finalists	Selection Panels for each award to confirm finalist from state award nominees
Saturday 27 October	Queensland Tennis Awards	Winner of Queensland Award announced
Monday 26 November 2018	Newcombe Medal Awards Night	

Requirements of award recipient

The successful recipient will be required to fulfill the following:

- Participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award
- Prepare an article for My Coach or relevant section in the Australian Tennis Magazine dedicated to Tennis Australia coach members. Tennis Australia will provide editorial assistance
- If required, participate in a best practice discussion during the 2019 Australian Grand Slam Coaches' Conference

Nominations must be submitted to Tennis Queensland by Monday 10 September 2018

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