

## Coaching Excellence – Talent Development

The Talent Development Coach is instrumental in developing successful high performance tennis players. The recipient of this award delivers a quality, comprehensive, holistic coaching program that focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of talented athletes; primarily 14 years and under. In addition the coach will currently be coaching junior players who have achieved outstanding results, travels to tournaments with his/her players and be engaged in Project Talent initiatives.

### Selection Criteria & Nomination Process

#### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be delivering a quality, holistic coaching program which focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of high performing junior athletes
- Be currently coaching junior athletes who have achieved outstanding results during the award period (i.e. State, National or International level athletes)
- Travel to tournaments with his/her high performance junior athletes; and,
- Engage in Project Talent and be involved as a Talent Development Coach

Part-time and full-time coaches may apply.

Nominees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person

#### Selection criteria

In order to be given consideration by the selection panel, the below selection criteria will need to be addressed.

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

No.	Description
1	Talent Development program provided by the coach including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete development philosophy;</li> <li>• Plan and pathway for athletes entering ANZ Tennis Hot Shots through to 12s/14s Nationals (ie. Athlete Development Pathway);</li> <li>• Tennis-specific education provided to athletes and parents; and</li> <li>• Description of high performance environment created by coach which fosters athlete learning, performance and independence.</li> </ul>
2	Development of athletes as evidenced by participation in State, National and International level events (i.e. Nationals and Super 10s), results, rankings and ranking improvement.
3	Quality and quantity of athletes participating in Talent programs
4	Submission of one athlete's program including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete profile (including athlete's goals, coaching priorities, competencies and deficiencies as per the Tennis Australia Athlete Development Matrix)</li> <li>• Athlete annual plan and tournament schedule for the past 12 months;</li> <li>• Letter of support from athlete;</li> <li>• Letter of support from parent (including confirmation and length of coaching relationship); and,</li> </ul>
5	Attendance at junior state and national tournaments
6	Involvement in Talent which may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance at State and National Talent Development camps;</li> <li>• Participation in Super 10s and bridging programs; and,</li> <li>• Attendance at Talent Development Coaches professional development workshops.</li> </ul>

**Note:** All entries must be able to accommodate a site visit if requested by selection panel.

### ***Selection process***

- Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form
- All entries must supply a minimum of three (3) high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination. Please be aware of size limitations if submitting via email – if required please use alternative data-sharing methods to submit such as Dropbox or USB.
- Only information provided with the nomination form will be considered by the selection panel
- You must consult with a Tennis Queensland staff member and have them sign off on your application before final submission

All decisions in relation to the award (including any questions in relation to eligibility) will be determined by a selection panel in its absolute discretion. All decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### ***Timeline***

- Nominations close – Midnight Monday 10 September 2018
- Finalists announced – Week commencing Friday 28 September 2018
- The Tennis Queensland Awards Night will be held in the Boulevard Room at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Grey Street, South Brisbane on Saturday 27 October 2018

### ***Requirements of award recipients***

- Be available to participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the awards; and
- Provide content for articles in Tennis Queensland publications upon reasonable request

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

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