

## Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability

The Most Outstanding Athlete with a disability is awarded to a player who has performed consistently, competed at the highest level within their disability event type and has displayed a positive attitude at all times.

### Selection Criteria & Nomination Process

#### Eligibility criteria

- Nominees must be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Australia
- Competed in a minimum of three (3) tournaments in the calendar year (where applicable)

Nominees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person (note: if you self-nominate you will require a seconder to support your nomination).

#### Selection criteria

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

Have an improved ranking or sustained a top 20 ranking over a 12 month period;

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Competed at the highest level within their disability event type

Record playing for Australia (if applicable);

Appropriate and commendable attitude; Commit, Compete & Respect; and

Has complied with all rules and conducts as set by Tennis Australia

#### 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 your 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 2017
- 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 2017

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