

## Selection criteria and process

### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration for the Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament, the tournament must show that it:

- is an Australian Money Tournament, Australian Junior Tour event, Australian ITF Junior event or Australian Wheelchair Tournament;
- held the final day of the tournament between the award period;
- is a Tennis Australia sanctioned event and is affiliated with their Member Association;
- fully utilised the Tournament Planner (TP) software program and Tennis Australia integrated online registration system (Stripe) in coordinating their tournament;
- has complied with all rules and regulations as set by Tennis Australia and its relevant Member Association;
- has offered players a high-quality experience both on-and-off the court with activities, amenities to a high standard allowing for a positive tournament atmosphere;
- obtained sponsorship for the tournament and implemented strategies to service these sponsors;
- have a pro-active tournament committee; and
- fulfilled all officiating requirements or gone above to provide their own accredited officials

### The nomination process for Australian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament
- States / Territories that do not have an awards night – the relevant MA staff will use the below criteria to nominate a candidate for the Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament award.

### Selection criteria

The selection panel will give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations.

No.	Description
1	The overall quality of the event delivered, ensuring an outstanding experience for athletes, coaches parents and officials
2	The type, volume and level of success of media and promotional activities undertaken
3	The type of social activities and standard of player amenities provided, and how this contributed to a positive tournament atmosphere
4	The standard of the tournament sponsorship program and the level of service provided to sponsors
5	The level of proactivity shown by the tournament committee and the success of the proactive actions
6	Demonstrated commitment to quality customer service throughout the tournament, as well as leadership, innovation and creativity.

## **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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