

## Excellence in Officiating

Officials play an important role in tennis, and set the standards for players at tournaments of all levels. The recipient of this award has provided an outstanding contribution to tennis officiating in Australia through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge. Their performances set them apart from their peers at either a domestic or international level and they have been a positive role model for other tennis officials.

### Selection Criteria & Nomination Process

#### Eligibility criteria

- Nominees must be 18 years or over as at the beginning of the award period
- Nominees must be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Australia
- Nominees must be a Tennis Australia Officials Member

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.

No.	Description
1	They have provided an outstanding contribution to tennis officiating in Australia through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge
2	Their performances set them apart from their peers at either a domestic and/or international level
3	They have provided a positive role model for other tennis officials
4	All entries must supply a minimum of three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.

#### 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 4 September 2017
- Finalists announced – Week commencing Friday 29 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 28 October 2017

#### 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 4 September 2017

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