

Queensland Club of the Year

Tennis clubs and centres provide facilities and programs to the community that get people playing tennis. This award recognises clubs that have an inviting culture, are accessible to the public, has implemented Tennis Australia programs and has increased competitive opportunities for players.

Selection Criteria & Nomination Process

Eligibility criteria

The club must show that it:

- is affiliated with Tennis Queensland
- can demonstrate an inviting culture, accessibility and the ability to attract players/members
- employs/engages qualified Tennis Australia coach members;
- has completed Club Health Check (CERM) data collection (compulsory)
- has implemented Tennis Australia participation programs and competitions providing a range of opportunities to the whole community; and
- promotes social integration and inclusion
- Uses a range of tennis systems, eg. My Tennis, League Manager, Tournaments Planner
- Club must be accessible to community and allow for public court hire
- Has a partnership with the local school through the School Partnership Program or School Play program

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

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

The direct customer feedback the club has received via independent responses from customers and members. Responses and references should be provided as part of submission;

The results of the club's Club Health Check compared to the average range for a club of its size;

Demonstration of membership retention/growth via *My Tennis* registrations

The level of the club's accessibility to the different user groups including but not limited to Schools, diverse community user groups, community outreach (away from physical club location);

The range and quality of programs delivered including pathways for junior tennis players, Cardio Tennis, Community Play and Hot Shots tournaments and competitions;

The level of promotion of the club and welcoming community invitations to participate i.e. hosting a free tennis day, open to the whole community; and

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

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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