

COACHING EXCELLENCE – DEVELOPMENT

The Award Period for the 2023 Queensland Tennis Awards is September 2022 - August 2023.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Hold a Tennis Australia recognised qualification (High Performance preferred)
- Hold a Working with Children card (or state/territory equivalent) and have a clean National Police Check
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for Coaching Excellence – Development (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Coaching Excellence – Development
- If a state/territory does not have an award in this category, the MA may nominate a candidate from that state/territory through the online portal, provided the nominee meets all the eligibility criteria
- The national body reserves the right to enter wildcard nominees for this award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

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

- Development program provided by the coach including but not limited to:
 - Athlete development philosophy
 - Plan and pathway for athletes entering ANZ Tennis Hot Shots through to 12s/14s Nationals (i.e. Athlete Development Pathway)
 - Tennis-specific education provided to athletes and parents
 - Description of high performance environment created by coach that fosters athlete learning, performance and independence.
- Development of athletes as evidenced by participation in State, National and International level events including but not limited to results, rankings and improvement benchmarks
- Quality and quantity of athletes participating in Development Talent programs during the award period
- Submission of one athlete's program including but not limited to:
 - Athlete profile (including athlete's goals, coaching priorities, competencies and deficiencies as per the Tennis Australia Athlete Development Matrix)
 - Athlete annual plan and tournament schedule for the past 12 months
 - Letter of support from athlete
 - Letter of support from parent (including confirmation and length of coaching relationship)
- Attendance at junior state and national tournaments

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- Involvement in Talent which may include:
 - Attendance at Talent camps
 - Participation in Super 10s and bridging programs
 - Demonstrated participation in professional development opportunities
- All nominees must agree to a site visit if requested by selection panel.