

Tennis SA Award Terms & Conditions

All applications must only be made directly online, via the [nomination form](#) on the Tennis SA website.

If you are nominating, you may be asked to provide a photo/image of the nominee, team, activity or event which may be used for promotional purposes.

Tennis SA/Australian Tennis Awards Timeline

- Past 12 months – Tennis SA award period for achievements to be acknowledged (from when nominations closed on Friday 9 March 2018 - until Friday 29 March 2019)
- 5pm Friday 29 March – Tennis SA nominations close
- Week commencing Monday 1 April – Tennis SA Selection Panel confirms finalists for each award
- Week commencing Monday 8 April - Finalists announced
- Saturday 27 April – The Tennis SA Awards Night will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton Adelaide
- Early October 2019 - SA Award winner's nominations for the Australian Tennis Awards close
- Late October 2019 – TA Selection Panel confirms finalists for each award from state award nominees
- November 2019 – Australian Tennis Awards

The Nomination Process for the Australian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award will become the nominee for the National Award.

Specific award category eligibility:

Nominees for the **Most Outstanding Tennis Club – City/Hills & Rural categories** are only eligible if they;

- are affiliated with Tennis SA
- have an inviting culture, accessibility and the ability to attract players/members
- Employ/engage qualified Tennis Australia coach members
- Have completed [Operational Health Check](#)
- Have implemented Tennis Australia and/or Tennis SA participation programs and competitions providing a range of opportunities to the whole community
- Promote 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
- The club must employ or engage a Tennis Australia Club Coach OR be a Community Play Venue
- Has a partnership with the local school through the School Partnership Program or School Play Program

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Nominees for the **Volunteer Achievement Award – City/Hills & Rural** category must show that they:

- Are part of the club/association committee of management and have been for a minimum of 3 years
- Work on an entirely voluntary basis and have done so for the 12 months prior to nomination
- Have fostered relationships within and between the club/association and the community
- Have made a considerable contribution to the sport, specifically in the area of delivering more active players
- Have performed various roles within the club/association
- Have demonstrated achievement while in the roles held within the club/association
- Are supported by at least one member of the current management committee
- Have provided documentary evidence provided to substantiate meeting of selection criteria. Such things as letters of thanks, supporting evidence from current administrators of the club /association, publications depicting the nominee's position within the club / association

Nominees for **Coaching Excellence - Club category** must:

- Be a current ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coach and Tennis Australia qualified coach member
- Be delivering quality coaching programs and providing pathways which cater for the needs of players within their community
- Have a strong relationship with the club/facility committee/management
- Be actively involved in his/her club/facility in growing the game of tennis
- Actively seek positive relationships with local schools and the general community
- Provide opportunities for players to move from coaching programs to competitions and tournaments.

Nominees for **Coaching Excellence - Talent Development** category must:

- be delivering a quality, holistic coaching program which focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of high performance junior athletes – primarily 14 years and under;
- be currently coaching junior athletes who have achieved outstanding results during the award period (i.e. State, National or International level athletes);
- travel to tournaments with his/her high performance junior athletes

Nominees for **the Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior** award are open to

- male and female players and administrators
- who are or have been members of Tennis Seniors South Australia.

To be eligible for consideration, the **Most Outstanding Event** must show that it:

- Is an individual tournament or teams competition held in South Australia
- Concluded within the award period
- Is a Tennis SA sanctioned event and is affiliated with Tennis SA
- Has undertaken its own media and promotional activities
- Has complied with all rules and regulations as set by Tennis Australia
- Has offered players social activities and player amenities to a high standard allowing for a positive tournament atmosphere
- Implemented strategies to engage the local community to create a yearlong legacy from the event benefiting the sport and the community
- Obtained sponsorship for the event and implemented strategies to service these sponsors
- Have a pro-active event committee.

Nominees for the **Most Outstanding Inclusion Program** are only eligible if they;

- Clearly represent at least one of the following
 - socioeconomic disadvantaged communities
 - Indigenous Australians
 - culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities
 - geographically isolated communities
 - persons with disabilities
- Is affiliated with a Tennis SA Club/Association/Body or a registered Sporting School
- Complied with all rules and regulations as set by Tennis SA and Tennis Australia
- Has delivered tangible and measurable benefits to the represented community and to tennis in general
- Has a lasting effect on the wider community beyond the direct beneficiaries of the program
- All participants of the program, or the person nominated, is registered in MyTennis
- Use the inclusion program (or effort made by the Person) to integrate/assimilate to club/community. i.e. running a deaf tennis program well but at the same time, engaging other club members too.

To be eligible for consideration, the **Most Outstanding School** must demonstrate:

- A Tennis Australia qualified coach is aligned to the school
- It has a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis
- Tennis is supported by the principal and driven by the teacher
- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots or Fitbit Cardio Tennis is incorporated in the school curriculum (if appropriate)
- There is a link with the Tennis SA Participation Leader and/or Schools Coordinator
- It is an official National Schools Partnership Program venue (if appropriate) or demonstrates links between the school, coach and local club
- Intra and/or inter school competition pathway is being delivered
- Students are part of the Tennis Australia National Pathway (if appropriate)

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 or Australian ITF Junior event
- Concluded within the award period
- Is a Tennis Australia sanctioned event and is affiliated with Tennis SA
- Fully utilised the Tournament Planner (TP) software program and Tennis Australia integrated online registration system in coordinating their tournament
- Complied with all rules and regulations as set by Tennis Australia and Tennis SA
- 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
- Has a pro-active tournament committee
- Fulfilled all officiating requirements or went above to provide their own accredited officials.