

## **MOST OUTSTANDING INCLUSION INITIATIVE**

This award recognises and rewards the individuals, Clubs and Associations that go above and beyond to create and support inclusive tennis environments. They include the coaches, officials, parents and committee members who work behind the scenes to ensure everyone, regardless of their background or ability, is welcome in tennis.

Please complete and submit this nomination form, along with two high resolution photos and any supporting documentation by Monday 24 March 2025.

### **NOMINATION DETAILS**

Program name	
Club/association	
Name and role of person completing this form	

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

By completing this nomination form, I acknowledge that the nominee has met the following eligibility criteria to be considered for this award:

- Comply with all rules, policies and conduct standards set by Tennis Australia
- Clearly represent at least one of the following
  - People with disability
  - People who identify as LGBTQ+
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
  - Culturally and Racially Marginalised (CARM) backgrounds
  - Low socioeconomic communities
  - Women and girls
- Is affiliated with a Tennis SA Club/Association/body or a registered Sporting School
- Inclusion Initiative examples
  - Participation program
  - Participation/Club event
  - Education program
  - Volunteer program
  - Leadership program

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Please address each criteria individually with a maximum of 300 words per criteria

Has delivered tangible and measurable benefits to the represented community and to tennis in general, using tennis as the vehicle for participation

Demonstration of Tennis Australia values including imagination, collaboration, humility, and excellence.

The initiative has an ongoing participation plan and/or supports a connection to pathway opportunities linked with continued participation.

If appropriate, media and promotional activities are undertaken prior to, during and following the program.

Shows evidence of engaging people with lived experience and/or working with partner/community organisations in the development of the program.

Contribute to making Tennis more accessible, welcoming and inclusive.