

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

The school must demonstrate:

- tennis is supported by the principal and driven by the teacher;
- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots or Cardio Tennis is incorporated in the school curriculum (if appropriate);
- there is a link with Tennis Tasmania
- it is an official National School Partnership Program venue (if appropriate) or demonstrates links between the school, coach and local club;

The nomination may come from the school involved in the program, a Tennis Australia qualified coach, Tennis Australia registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots provider, parent of a student at the school or a State Tennis Association.

Selection criteria

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

| No. | Description |
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| 1 | How committed and active the school has been in demonstrating their embracement of tennis into the school environment including teachers (professional development, implementation and relationship building with external partners) and students (leadership values, registration and enthusiasm for the sport) |
| 2 | How active the school has been with initiatives which have been set up to enhance the sport at a local level; |
| 3 | The overall experience by the students involved in the program; |
| 4 | Demonstration of an increase in the number of students participating and then going onto local community based programs; |
| 5 | How the school provides a pathway for opportunities to go to the next level (community, competition and elite); |

Note: The award period is from 11 August 2016 – 11 August 2017. Only achievements/details from this period will be considered by the panel

Selection process

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding School award (including any questions in relation to eligibility) will be determined by the selection panel in its absolute discretion. All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Any matters which arise and which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis Australia Management.

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Timeline

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Action</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
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| 18 August 2017 | Nominations close (5pm) | No late applications or additional details will be accepted after this date and time. |
| 25 August 2017 | TT Selection Panel announces finalists | Finalists will be contacted first, then names released publically via email, social media and media |
| 8 September 2017 | High res images of finalist due to TT for presentation | High resolution images of all nominees are required ASAP before 30 September. These will be incorporated into a package on the night. |
| 22 September 2017 | Tennis Tasmania Awards Night | |

Submission of Application

A complete application will consist of;

- **Nomination Form**
- **Document addressing the Selection Criteria**
- **Any relevant supporting documentation**

Please submit completed application to Tennis Tasmania before 5pm on 18 August 2017