***Coaching Excellence – Development 2022***

Award period: 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

* Hold a Tennis Australia recognised qualification at minimum Club Professional (high performance preferred)
* Hold a Working with Children card and have a clean National Police Check
* Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Victoria.

Assessment criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

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| **No.** | **Description** |
| 1 | Development program provided by the coach including but not limited to:   * Athlete development philosophy * Plan and pathway for athletes entering Tennis Hot Shots through to Nationals   (i.e. Athlete Development Pathway)   * ITF Grade 3-4-5 * Tennis-specific education provided to athletes and parents * Emerging player environment created by coach that fosters athlete learning,   performance and independence |
| 2 | Development of athletes as evidenced by participation in State, National and International level events  including but not limited to results, rankings and improvement benchmarks |
| 3 | Quality and quantity of athletes participating in Development Talent programs during the award  period |
| 4 | 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) |
| 5 | Attendance at junior state and national tournaments |
| 6 | Involvement in Talent which may include:   * Attendance at Talent camps * Participation in Super 10s and bridging programs * Demonstrated participation in professional development opportunities |

**All** nominations for the 2022 Victorian Tennis Awards are to be submitted online via [the Tennis Victoria website.](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/victoriantennisawards/overview)

**The nomination form on page 3 of this document must be completed for your nomination to be assessed**.

Only information provided in the nomination forms and the supporting information attached to the submission will be considered by the selection panel.  For nomination forms and relevant supporting information to be considered, proposers **must** submit this information via the online portal. A maximum of four (4) attachments may be submitted. One **must** be a high-resolution photo of the nominee. If the nomination is named as a finalist, this image will be used for event collateral related to the Victorian Tennis Awards.

Tennis Victoria reserves the right to submit nominations for each award category.

All decisions in relation to the 2022 Victorian Tennis Awards (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.

Timeline

* The award period is 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022
* Nominations Open – Tuesday 9 August 2022
* Nominations Close – 2pm on Monday 29 August 2022
* All finalists will be notified in writing on Thursday 15 September 2022
* Awards will be presented at the Victorian Tennis Awards on Thursday 27 October 2022

Requirements of award recipients

Finalists will be entitled to two (2) free of charge tickets to attend the Victorian Tennis Awards event. Further tickets will be available for purchase subject to capacity.

Finalists of this award will be required to assist in the filming of a short video clip to be shown at the Victorian Tennis Awards Night. The finalists are encouraged to provide an opportunity for Tennis Victoria to attend and film at a time that showcases the nominee (restrictions pending).

Successful recipients may be required to participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award.

The winner of this award will be nominated for the national Excellence in Officiating award to be presented at the 2022 Newcombe Medal (Australian Tennis Awards). If the nominee is named as a finalist of the Australian Tennis Award, the nominee must agree to a site visit if requested by National selection panel.

***Nomination form***

Provide your responses below, addressing the criteria.

Please limit responses to strictly 300 words per criteria. Award judges will not assess nomination material which go outside of these parameters.

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| **Nominee:** | Enter nominee name here |

**Eligibility Criteria:**

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| The nominee successfully meets all Eligibility criteria set out for this award | Yes / No |

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\*\* Complete responses in space provided above and attach supporting documentation separately\*\*