***Supporting Tennis – Local Government Award***

Award period: 1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022.

An award will be presented to one Local Government Authority (LGA), who is judged to be the most engaged with, and supportive of, tennis in their community.

Eligibility criteria

This award is open to all 79 Victorian LGAs.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

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| **No.**  | **Description** |
|  | LGA has actively engaged with Tennis Victoria over the award period. |
|  | LGA has developed / is in the process of developing a current tennis strategy or is currently actively engaged in tennis facility planning or the Thriving Tennis Communities project.  |
|  | LGA can demonstrate direct council investment in tennis and / or supported State Government investment.  |
|  | LGA has provided support to clubs to be sustainable, accessible, accountable and deliver community benefit e.g. tennis specific leases, forums, local area promotion, club development, innovation in facility design. |

**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***

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

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

***Nomination form***

Provide your responses below, addressing the criteria.

Please limit responses to strictly 200 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 and attach supporting documentation separately\*\*