***Excellence in Officiating***

Award period: 1 March 2023 – 29 February 2024

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

* Be 18 years or over as at the beginning of the award period
* Be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Victoria, Australia.
* Be a TA Officials Member.
* Has no matters impacting on the suitability of the nominee as per Tennis Australia Integrity records
* Not be the winner of the 2023 Victorian Tennis Award – Excellence in Officiating

Assessment criteria

The selection panel will consider the eligibility and assessment criteria when assessing nominations:

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| **No** | **Description** |
| 1 | Outstanding professional and community contributions to tennis officiating in Australia and/or Internationally through their dedication, skill, attitude, and knowledge. |
| 2 | Performances that set them apart from their peers domestically and/or internationally |
| 3 | Been a positive role model for other tennis officials |

**All** nominations for the 2024 Victorian Community Tennis Awards are to be submitted online via [the Tennis Victoria website.](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/victoriantennisawards)

**The form on page 3 of this document can be used to collate your nomination information before submitting online. The online submission will not save your information as you go and must be completed in one attempt. Please note word restrictions are in place to keep nominations succinct.**

Only information provided via the online nomination portal and the supporting information attached to the submission will be considered by the selection panel. A maximum of three (3) 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 2024 Victorian Community 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 March 2023 – 29 February 2024
* Nominations Open – Thursday 29 February 2024
* Nominations Close – 10am Tuesday 2 April 2024
* All finalists will be notified in writing by Monday 29 April 2024
* Awards will be presented at the Victorian Community Tennis Awards on Thursday 23 May 2024

***Requirements of award recipients***

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

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 2024 Newcombe Medal (Australian Tennis Awards).

***Nomination form***

Please use the below to collate your responses addressing the criteria before completing online. The online portal will not save responses as you go, so collating answers first and then pasting into the online form will assist with your submission.

Please limit responses to strictly 200 words per criteria. The online portal will not accept entries outside of these parameters.

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\*\* Complete responses in space provided before pasting into the online submission portal. Two (2) additional supporting documents and one (1) nominee image may be attached separately in the online submission\*\*