***Excellence in Officiating***

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.

Assessment criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

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| **No.** | **Description** |
| 1 | Outstanding 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 2021 Victorian Tennis Awards are to be submitted online via the links listed at

[[https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/victoriantennisawards/overview](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/champions-dinner/victorian-tennis-awards. )](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/victoriantennisawards/overview%20%20%20%0d)

**The nomination form on page 2 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 process. A maximum of four (4) attachments may be submitted. One **must** be a high resolution photo of the nominee.

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

All decisions in relation to the 2021 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 August 2019 – 31 August 2021
* Nominations Open – Thursday 5 August 2021
* Nominations Close – 11.59pm on Sunday 29 August 2021
* All finalists will be notified in writing on Thursday 16 September 2021
* Awards will be presented at the Victorian Tennis Awards on Tuesday 19 October 2021

Requirements of award recipients

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 2021 Newcombe Medal.

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 each aspect of the criteria.

Please limit responses to 500 words per criteria.

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