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

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, based on Tennis Victoria’s *Places to Play Key Directions to 2020* which are*:*

* build and share knowledge
* plan collaboratively
* attract investment
* improve venue sustainability, use and capacity

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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 works. |
|  | 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 2019 Victorian Tennis Awards are to be submitted online via the links listed at

[https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/champions-dinner/victorian-tennis-awards.](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/champions-dinner/victorian-tennis-awards. )

**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 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 2019 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 2018 – 31 July 2019.
* Nominations Open – Monday 22 July 2019
* Nominations Close – 12pm on Tuesday 13 August 2019
* All finalists will be notified in writing on Tuesday 3 September 2019
* Awards will be presented at the Tennis Victoria [Champions Dinner](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/champions-dinner/the-event) on Friday 18 October 2019.

***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 one free of charge ticket to attend the Champions Dinner event. Further tickets are available for purchase. [Click here](https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/files/2019/06/Booking-form.pdf) for the booking form.

***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 and attach supporting documentation separately\*\*