

## COACHING EXCELLENCE – ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coaches offer a program that includes a developmental pathway with red, orange and green progressive stages, a “learning through play philosophy” and use of modified equipment. This award acknowledges the important work these coaches do to grow the game and introduce more kids to tennis.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be a current ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ANZTHS) Deliverer and Tennis Australia Qualified coach member;
- Offer a ANZTHS program that includes the three core components:
  - Reflects the “learning through play” philosophy (as per 2014-15 ANZTHS Coach manual)
  - Uses scaled equipment and courts (i.e. smaller courts, racquets and low compression balls)
  - Provides a developmental pathway with red, orange and green progressive stages;
- Be actively involved in his/her club/facility in growing the game of tennis;
- Actively seek and foster positive relationships with local schools and the general community; and
- Provide opportunities for players to compete in relevant ANZTHS competition formats.

Nominees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person (note: if you self-nominate you will require a seconder to support your nomination).

All entries must provide the following media to support their submission:

- Three (3) high-resolution photos (in RAW format or TIFF/JPEG in highest file size possible)

### **Selection Criteria**

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

1. ANZTHS coaching program provided
2. Roles and responsibilities at Club/Centre
3. Contribution to Club/Community
4. Total number of registered ANZTHS participants in My Tennis from July 1, 2014 to 30 June, 2015
5. Opportunities provided for talented red, orange and green stage players (e.g., performance squads)
6. Coach driven opportunities to play ANZTHS competition/tournaments (e.g. intra club and Challenge events)
7. Number of Tennis in School sessions provided by the coach (or coaching business) and participants logged in My Tennis from July 1, 2014 to 30 June, 2015
8. System in place to transition players from schools to club program (continued overleaf)

9. Qualifications of ANZTHS coaching staff
10. Professional development opportunities accessed by coach and ANZTHS coaching staff in 2014/15
11. Coaching business website with reference to ANZTHS
12. Sample ANZTHS marketing material
13. Sample ANZTHS communication material to customers

## Selection Process

Only information provided by the nominee with their nomination form will be considered by the selection panel. Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form.

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence –ANZ Tennis Hot Shots award (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

- Nominations open - 30 June 2015
- Nominations close – 30 August 2015
- Nominations are valid for the 2014/15 tennis season
- The WA Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on Friday 9 October 2015

## Requirements of Award Recipients

Successful recipients will be required to fulfil the following:

- Prepare an article for the Tennis West website, and the 'My Coach' section in the Australian Tennis Magazine – a section dedicated to Tennis Australia coach members. Tennis West will provide editorial assistance.

## Return Nomination to:

Tennis West  
Attn: Elle Mazza  
PO Box 116 Burswood WA 6100; or  
Email: [emazza@tennis.com.au](mailto:emazza@tennis.com.au)

**Nominations due by 5pm, 30 August 2015.**

(Please note: If email nominations are sent with large size attachments, please send a separate email advising that the nomination has been sent. Tennis West can then contact you if the email is not received)