

COACHING EXCELLENCE – CLUB

This award recognises the coaches who work within their local communities. The coach provides quality coaching programs, is actively involved in growing the game and provides competition opportunities for players to progress their game.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be a current ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coach **and** a Tennis Australia qualified coach member
- Deliver quality coaching programs and provide pathways which cater for the needs of players within their community
- Have a strong relationship with the club/facility committee/management
- Be actively involved in his/her club/facility in growing the game of tennis
- Actively seek positive relationships with local schools and the general community
- Provide opportunities for players to move from coaching programs to competitions and tournaments.

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 give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

- Overview of coaching program provided (including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Fitbit Cardio Tennis, Talent Development and other coaching programs)
- Roles and responsibilities at Club/Centre
- Contribution to Club/Community
- Total number of registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots and Fitbit Cardio Tennis participants in award period
- Overview of the transition pathway for coaching participants to Leagues and Tournaments
- Number of School Partnership Program schools and overview of transition pathway from schools to club and coaching programs
- Qualifications of coaching staff and professional development opportunities accessed and provided for staff
- Coaching business website, marketing and communication materials.

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 –Club 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 – Friday 26 August 2016
- Nominations close – Friday 30 September 2016
- Nominations are valid for the 2015/16 tennis season
- The WA Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on Friday 28 October 2016
- Winners of their respective categories at the WA Tennis Industry Awards will be nominated for the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards – 28 October 2016
- Newcombe Medal – Monday 28 November 2016

Requirements of Award Recipients

Successful recipients will be required to fulfil the following:

- Participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award
- Prepare an article for the Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis Australia will provide editorial assistance
- Participate in a best practice discussion during the 2017 Australian Grand Slam® Coaches' Conference if required.

Return Nomination to:

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

Nominations due by 12pm, Friday 30 September 2016

***Please include Tennis West Award Nomination Cover Sheet with Nominator & Seconder details**

(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)