

## EXCELLENCE IN OFFICIATING

Officials play an important role in tennis, and set the standards at tournaments of all levels. The recipient of this award has provided an outstanding contribution to tennis officiating in Australia through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge. Their performances set them apart from their peers at either a domestic or international level and they have been a positive role model for other tennis officials.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Nominees must show that they:

- Are 18 years or over as at the beginning of the award period;
- Are a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Australia
- Are a TA Officials Member

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:

1. Outstanding contributions to tennis officiating WA and/or Australia and/or Internationally through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge
2. Performances that set them apart from their peers domestically and/or nationally
3. Been a positive role model for other tennis officials.

### **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 Excellence in Officiating 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. Any matters which arise and which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis West Management

## **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

## **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.

## **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 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)