

MOST OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Most Outstanding Professional Tournament is selected from Australia's Pro Tour events. These events are the stepping stones for players to develop their games. The recipient of this award will have offered a complete package of on- and off-court activities and player amenities to a high standard allowing for a positive tournament atmosphere and implemented strategies to engage local sponsors, media attention and community involvement.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for consideration, the tournament must show that it:

- Is an Australian Pro Tour event (ITF Men's or Women's Pro Circuit or ATP Challenger event)
- Held the final day of the tournament between the award period
- Is a Tennis Australia sanctioned event and is affiliated with their Member Association
- Has undertaken its own media and promotional activities
- Has complied with all rules and regulations as set by Tennis Australia, the ATP and/or the International Tennis Federation
- Has offered players social activities and player amenities to a high standard allowing for a positive tournament atmosphere
- Implemented strategies to engage the local community with the tournament to create a yearlong legacy from the event benefiting the sport and the community
- Obtained sponsorship for the tournament and implemented strategies to service these sponsors
- Have a pro-active tournament committee.

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 events:

- The type, volume and level of success of media and promotional activities undertaken
- The type of social activities and the standard of player amenities provided, and how this contributed to a positive tournament atmosphere
- The type and success of strategies engaging the local community with the tournament and how this has created a legacy from the event
- The standard of the tournament sponsorship program and the level of service provided to the sponsors
- The level of pro-activity shown by the tournament committee and the success of the pro-active actions
- Comments from the tournament referees as detailed in their ITF/ATP reports
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity overall.

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 Most Outstanding Professional Tournament 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
- 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:

- Prepare an article for the Tennis West website and a section in the Australian Tennis Magazine. 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

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)