

MOST OUTSTANDING INCLUSION INITIATIVE

This award recognises and rewards the individuals, Clubs and Associations that go above and beyond to create accessible, welcoming and inclusive tennis opportunities for communities that may experience barriers to participation. They include coaches, officials, parents and committee members who work behind the scenes to ensure underrepresented groups (including but not limited to; people with a disability, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, older adults (65+), people who identify as LGBTI, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders) are engaged in tennis.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be actively involved in their club/facility in growing the game of tennis;
- Actively seek positive relationships with the general community;
- Contribute to making Tennis more welcoming and inclusive.

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:

- Measurable benefits to the underrepresented group and to tennis in general
- Media and promotional activities undertaken prior, during and following the program
- Engagement from additional organisations/partners outside of tennis (e.g. advocate and representative groups, etc)
- Sustainability of the program
- The initiative provides a pathway into ongoing participation

Selection Process

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

All decisions in relation to the **Most Outstanding Inclusion Initiative** 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 which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis West Management.

Award Nomination Criteria



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Timeline

- Nominations open – Monday 15 July 2019
- Nominations close – Friday, 30 August 2019
- Nominations are valid for the 2018/19 tennis season
- The WA Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on Friday, 11 October 2019

Requirements of Award Recipients

The successful recipient may be required to fulfil the following:

- Participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award.
- Assist in the preparation of press releases to local media outlets,
- Assist in the preparation of editorial articles, including but not limited to, the Tennis West newsletter, website and Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis West will provide editorial assistance.

Nomination Submission

Nominations will be accepted **online only** and should be submitted to Tennis West by clicking [here](#) or by copying this link into a browser window: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019TennisAwards>

Nominations should include:

- Executive Summary (approximately 200 words) – briefly summarise the key points of the Nomination Report.
- Nomination Report (no more than three A4 typed pages, minimum of 10 point font) – this should address all Selection Criteria for the award.
- Supporting Documents, if applicable (maximum of three pages) – as relevant to the award, e.g. letter of endorsement, posters/flyers, program information.
- Supporting Photographs, if applicable (min of three high resolution photos).

Nominations are due by 5pm Friday, 30 August 2019.

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