# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD**

An award will be presented to one Local Government Authority (LGA), who is judged to be the most engaged with, and supportive of tennis in their community.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

This award is open to all Local Government Authorities in Western Australia.

## Selection Criteria

The selection panel will give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations, based on certain strategic objectives of Tennis West's 2021-2025 Strategic Plan which are:

- Sustainable Facilities
- Thriving Clubs
- Access: Anywhere, Anytime and Anyone
- Cross-collaboration with Government, Sport and Business
- 1. Actively engaged with Tennis West during the award period. The engagement has been specific to planning or development for a tennis project or a developmental program for tennis.
- 2. Developed or is in the process of developing or implementing a tennis strategy or recreation strategy that has a tennis focus and complements the strategic direction of tennis as a sport.
- 3. Delivers capital investment (current and/or proposed) in tennis and can demonstrate direct council investment in tennis or support of state government investment.
- 4. Proactively worked with developers, investors and state government to plan for future tennis facilities that meet community needs.
- 5. Provided support to clubs that assists them to be sustainable, accessible, accountable and deliver community benefit e.g. tennis-specific leases, forums, local area promotion, club development, innovation in facility design.
- 6. Contributes positively to the implementation of the Tennis West Strategic Facilities Plan (a roadmap for the future of tennis facilities -2018 and beyond).

## **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 Local Government 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 Thursday 22 July 2021
- Nominations close Friday, 27 August 2021
- Given the cancellation of the 2020 WA Tennis Industry Awards Night due to COVID-19, nominations are valid for the 2019/20 and 2020/21 tennis season (August 2019 July 2021)
- The WA Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on Friday, 8 October 2021

# **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 via Survey Monkey: <a href="https://www.surveymonkev.com/r/2021AwardsNomination">https://www.surveymonkev.com/r/2021AwardsNomination</a>

Nominations should include:

- Executive Summary (approximately 200 words) briefly summarise the key points of the Nomination Report.
- Nomination Report (no more than two 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, 27 August 2021

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