

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- be a current ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coach and Tennis Australia qualified coach member
- offer a program that includes the three core components:
 - reflects the “learning through play” philosophy
 - uses scaled equipment and courts (i.e. smaller courts, racquets and low compression balls)
 - provides a developmental pathway with red, orange and green progressive stages
- be actively involved in his/her club/facility in growing the game of tennis;
- actively seek and foster positive relationships with local schools and the general community; and
- provide opportunities for players to compete in relevant ANZ Tennis Hot Shots competition formats.

Nominees may self nominate or be nominated by another person (note: if you self-nominate you will require a seconder to support your nomination).

Selection criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

No.	Description
1	ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program provided
2	Contribution to Club/Community, i.e. involvement and integration of AO Blitz
3	Total number of registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participants in <i>My Tennis</i>
4	Number of National Schools Partnership Program schools and Tennis in School sessions provided by the coach (or coaching business) and participants logged in <i>My Tennis</i>
5	Coach driven opportunities to play ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Leagues and tournaments
6	System in place to transition players from schools to club program
7	Qualifications of ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coaching staff
8	Professional development opportunities accessed by coach and ANZ Tennis Hot Shots coaching staff
9	Coaching business website, marketing and communication materials

Selection process

The selection panel will consist of:

- Programs Manager
- Programs Development Coordinator
- Tennis Australia Coach Development representative
- Member Association representative

Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form. As part of the selection process, the three finalists will receive a site visit to observe ANZTHS in action at their club/centre.

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence – ANZ Tennis Hot Shots 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 Australia Management.

Timeline

- Nominations close – 1 September 2015
- The award period is from 30 September 2014 to 31 August 2015
- The Awards Night will be held in Melbourne on 23 November 2015

Requirements of award recipients

The successful recipients will be required to fulfill the following items upon reasonable request:

- 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.