

Nomination Process

The nomination panel will be the only group who can nominate Officials for this Award with a recommended guideline of between 8 to 12 nominations.

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

The nomination panel will be made up of the following:

- Two Tennis Australia Tournament and Officiating representatives
- Officiating Development Coordinators
- Three selected Officiating Advisers

Selection Process

The selection panel will give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominees:

- outstanding contributions to tennis officiating in Australia and/or Internationally through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge;
- performances that set them apart from their peers domestically and/or internationally; and
- been a positive role model for other tennis officials

All finalists will be contacted to supply a minimum of three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- AO Referee
- Two Tennis Australia Tournament and Officiating representatives
- Officiating Adviser
- Tennis Officials Australia representative

The selection panel is responsible for determining the three finalists and the eventual Excellence in Officiating winner.

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 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 recipient will be required to fulfill the following items upon reasonable request:

- participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award; and
- prepare an article for the Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis Australia will provide editorial assistance.