

## COACHING EXCELLENCE – CLUB 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
- Be delivering quality coaching programs and providing pathways which cater for the needs of players within their community
- Have a strong relationship with the club/facility committee/management
- Be actively involved in his/her club/facility in growing the game of tennis
- Actively seek positive relationships with local schools and the general community
- Provide opportunities for players to move from coaching programs to competitions and tournaments.

### THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for Coaching Excellence - Club (or an equivalent category) will become a nominee for the Australian Tennis Award in the same category
- For states that do not have an awards night – the relevant MA staff will use the criteria provided below to nominate a candidate as a wildcard for the Coaching Excellence - Club award at the Australian Tennis Awards.
- TA selection panels will select finalists for each award from the nominees (State Award winners)
- Finalists will be announced and invited to attend the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

No.	Description
1	Overview of coaching program provided (including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Fitbit Cardio Tennis and Talent Development)
2	Roles and responsibilities at Club/Centre
3	Contribution to Club/Community
4	Total number of registered coaching participants in award period
5	Overview of the transition pathway for coaching participants to Leagues and Tournaments
6	Number of National Schools Partnership Program schools and overview of transition pathway from schools to club and coaching programs
7	Qualifications of coaching staff and professional development opportunities accessed and provided for staff
8	Coaching business website, marketing and communication materials

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will consist of:

- Tennis Australia Manager Coach Development or delegated representative
- Tennis Australia National Programs representative
- National Coaching Advisory Group representative
- Member Association representative

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. As part of the selection process, the three finalists may receive a site visit to observe their coaching program in action at their club/centre.

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence – Club 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.

## KEY DATES

**Monday 2 October 2017:** Nominations due to TA

The award period is as per the MA award period:

- National award nominees will be the winner of the 2017 State award
- MAs will confidentially advise TA of award winners (and provide details) prior to state award night if this night falls after 2 October
- If the MA does not have a State Award (NT/NSW), the MA will nominate a candidate for each category based on the criteria
- MAs will provide a high res image of award winner to TA.

**Friday 20 October 2017:** TA Selection Panel confirms finalists

Selection Panels for each award to confirm finalist from state award nominees. This will be kept confidential until after all of the State Awards have been completed

**Monday 27 November 2017:** Newcombe Medal Awards Night

## 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
- If required, participate in a best practice discussion during the 2018 Australian Open Grand Slam® Coaches' Conference.