

MOST OUTSTANDING 35+ SENIOR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Open to all players and administrators who are or current members of Tennis Seniors Australia and registered to Tennis Australia.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for Most Outstanding 35+ Senior (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 Most Outstanding 35+ Senior at the Australian Tennis Awards
- Subject to TA approval, MA Staff nominating a candidate for the 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year award may consult a representative of their local State Tennis Seniors body
- 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.

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

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Continued involvement in 35+ Seniors Tennis over a prolonged period of time whether it be as a player or administrator or both
- Assisted in raising the public profile of 35+ Seniors Tennis through demonstrated excellence in playing performance, or administration or both
- Demonstrated behaviours that exhibit a high level of integrity.



SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- National Participation Manager
- Tennis Seniors Australia President
- Member Association representative

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior 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.

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.