# Women’s coaching scholarships (2018)

# Tennis Australia Club Professional coaching course

## Purpose

Tennis Australia is committed to increasing the number and quality of female tennis coaches in Australia. To achieve this aim, Tennis Australia is providing an opportunity for female coaches to access funding to support their completion of a Tennis Australia coaching qualification. Scholarship recipients will also be provided with access to mentoring during the completion of their studies.

## Scholarship benefits

* Contribution of $1,260 (incl. GST) towards the course fee. The full cost of the course is $2490 (incl. GST).
* A specialised group professional development workshop for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator.
* Providing access to networking opportunities as available.

## Selection criteria

Scholarship holders will be selected based on the following criteria:

* Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident;
* Be a Tennis Australia qualified coach member;
* Must be 18 years or over at the time of application;
* Currently coaching a minimum of twenty hours per week;
* Have a Tennis Australia Club Professional coach (or higher qualified) as a supervisor coach;
* Commitment to the sport of tennis.

If no suitable scholarship applications are received during the application period, Tennis Australia reserves the right not to offer a women’s coaching scholarship. Tennis Australia’s decision regarding the award of the scholarships will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Note: There are a limited number of scholarships available for each coaching course.

## Selection panel

The selection panel will consist of Belinda Colaneri (Coach Education Project Manager), Nicole Pratt (Head of Women’s Professional Tennis) and a Tennis Australia Coach Development State Manager.

Tennis Australia will notify the successful applicants in writing.

# Women’s coaching scholarship application form (2018)

# Club Professional coaching course

*Please note: Applicants must also submit a completed Tennis Australia Club Professional coaching course application form.*

Name:

Email:

Phone:

## Coaching course

Please tick the course you are applying to receive the scholarship for. The start date is indicated next to the location.

* 2018-Club Professional-VIC April - Melbourne

## Background information

1. Briefly outline your greatest tennis coaching achievement.

2. Briefly outline why you began a tennis-coaching career and what you enjoy most about the job.

1. Briefly outline your main reasons for applying for the women’s coaching scholarship.

# Terms and conditions

## Obligations of Tennis Australia

1. Make a contribution of $1,260 (incl GST) towards the course fee.
2. A specialised group professional development workshop for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator.
3. Provide access to networking opportunities as available.
4. Provide recipient with guidance for planning professional learning opportunities in the future.
5. Organise the logistics of the scholarship recipient assisting at an appropriate Tennis Australia Talent Development event.

## Obligations of the scholarship recipient

On accepting the women’s coaching scholarship, I consent to being bound by and agree to:

1. Assist at a minimum of one appropriate Tennis Australia Talent Development event (minimum of four hours).
2. Nominate a Supervising Coach (minimum Tennis Australia Club Professional qualified) prior to commencing the course.
3. Undertake 40 hours of coaching intermediate players under the guidance of the Supervising Coach during the course.
4. Attend all sessions of the course.
5. Be punctual for all sessions.
6. Inform the Course Coordinator by phone or email if unable to attend any sessions due to illness (a medical certificate may be requested by Course Coordinator).
7. Make up any sessions/units missed at an appropriate session during a future course.
8. Dress and behave in a professional manner during the course.
9. Maintain a suitable physical fitness level to complete the practical components of the course. If you have any concerns about this component please contact the Course Coordinator to discuss.
10. Provide players for three on-court assessments (players will be an intermediate standard).
11. Complete all assessment tasks by the due dates.
12. Apply for an extension and pay an administration fee of $350 (incl. GST) if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 12 months from the start day of the course.
13. Be withdrawn from the course if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 24 months from the start day of the course.
14. If the course is not completed within the required 2-year period, the candidate is required to repay the $1,260 (incl. GST) scholarship grant.
15. Candidate is able to apply for a course deferral as per course policies and procedures.

## Agreement to terms and conditions

By signing and submitting this application form, I accept and agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions.

Name (print)

Signature

Date

Applicants should complete the form, scan and email to bcolaneri@tennis.com.au.

Women’s coaching scholarship applications **close on the same day** as the applications for the course close***.***

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