

JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Nominees must be:

- 18 years and under as at the end of the award period
- A citizen of, or hold permanent residency of Australia.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for Junior Athlete of the Year – Male & Female (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Junior Athlete of the Year – Male & Female
- The national body reserves the right to enter wildcards for this award

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Commendable ranking level (ATP/WTA/ITF/AR)
- Demonstrated record playing for Australia (if applicable)
- Appropriate and commendable attitude in-line with our player values of Compete, Commit and Respect
- Has complied with all rules and conducts set by Tennis Australia.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- The Tennis Australia National Junior Selectors

All decisions in relation to the Junior Athlete of the Year 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

Monday 1 October 2018: All nominations due to TA

- Nominees for the Australian Tennis Awards will be the winners of the **2018** State awards
- MAs are to confidentially advise TA of award winners (and provide details) prior to state award night if this night falls after 1 October
- MAs **must** also provide a high res image of award winner to TA to be used on the screens at the Awards ceremony.

Friday 19 October 2018: TA Selection Panels confirm finalists

- Selection Panels for each award to confirm finalist from state award nominees

Monday 26 November 2018: Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards

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.