

PRESIDENT'S WOMEN IN TENNIS SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 Tennis Australia Junior Development Coaching Course

Purpose

Tennis Australia is committed to increasing the number and quality of women Tennis coaches in Australia. To achieve this aim, Tennis Australia is providing an opportunity for women 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 up to \$930 (incl. GST) towards the course fee. The full cost of the course is \$1860 (incl. GST).
- Two virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator.

Selection criteria

Scholarship holders will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident;
- Be a Tennis Australia trainee coach member (or meet the conditions to become a trainee coach member, i.e., Provide a Working With Children Check, National Police Certificate and sign a Member Protection Declaration);
- Must be 16 years or over at the time of application;
- Currently coaching a minimum of five 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 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 Nicole Pratt (Women's Coach Lead & Women's Team Coach) and a Tennis Australia Coach Relationship & Education Manager.

Tennis Australia will notify the successful applicants in writing.

Please note: Applicants must also submit a completed Tennis Australia Junior Development coaching course application form online.

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.

- ☒ 2023 Junior Development VIC A U n Melbourne
- ☒ 2023 Junior Development VIC July - Melbourne
- ☒ 2023 Junior Development J C V Y f - F Y [] c b U
- ☐ 2023 Junior Development NSW March - Sydney
- ☐ 2023 Junior Development NSW June - Northumberland
- ☒ 2023 Junior Development SA May - Adelaide
- ☒ 2023 Junior Development WA 5 d f] - Perth
- ☒ 2023 Junior Development QLD April - Brisbane / Gold Coast
- ☒ 2023 Junior Development QLD C V Y f - 7 U j f b g # H k b g j] Y

Please refer to the Coach Education Calendar for current list of courses, dates and schedules

Background information

1. Briefly outline your tennis coaching career to date.

2. Briefly outline your strengths as a coach and identify areas you would like to develop.

3. Outline your main reasons for applying for the Women in Tennis scholarship.

Terms and conditions

Obligations of Tennis Australia

- a. Make a contribution of up to \$930 (incl GST) towards the course fee payable upon successful completion of the course, course must be completed within 12 months of the start date.
- b. Two virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator.
- c. Provide access to networking opportunities as available.
- d. Provide recipient with guidance for planning professional learning opportunities in the future.
- e. Organise the logistics of the scholarship recipient assisting at Tennis Australia/Member Association tennis activation.

Obligations of the scholarship recipient

On accepting the Women in Tennis scholarship,
I consent to being bound by and agree to:

- a. Assist at a minimum of one Tennis Australia/Member Association tennis activation (minimum of four hours).
- b. Nominate a Supervising Coach (minimum Tennis Australia Club Professional qualified) prior to commencing the course.
- c. Undertake 40 hours of coaching junior players under the guidance of the Supervising Coach during the course.
- d. Attend all sessions of the course.
- e. Be punctual for all sessions.
- f. 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).
- g. Make up any sessions/units missed at an appropriate session during a future course.
- h. Dress and behave in a professional manner during the course.
- i. 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.
- j. Provide four players for three on-court assessments (players will be at the red, orange and green stage of the Tennis Hot Shots program).
- k. Complete all assessment tasks by the due dates.
- l. 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.
- m. Be withdrawn from the course if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 24 months from the start day of the course.
- n. If the course is not completed within 12 months, the candidate will be ineligible to receive the \$930 (incl. GST) scholarship grant.
- o. 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 _____

If under 18 years of age a parent/guardian must also sign below.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Applicants should complete the form and email to your state Tennis Australia Coach Relationship & Education Manager:

ACT - Colin Thompson, coachedact@tennis.com.au
NSW - Matt Edwards, coachednsw@tennis.com.au
NT - Karen Annear, coached@tennis.com.au (Coach Operations Lead)
QLD - Brett Lennard, coachedqld@tennis.com.au
SA - Joel Kerley, coachedsa@tennis.com.au
TAS - Alyssa Hibberd, coachedtas@tennis.com.au
VIC - Paul Aitken, coachedvic@tennis.com.au (Coach Education Specialist - VIC)
WA - coachedwa@tennis.com.au

President's Women in Tennis Scholarship applications close on the same day as the applications for the course close.