

PRESIDENT'S WOMEN IN TENNIS SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 Tennis Australia Club Professional 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 benefits

Contribution up to \$1,370 (incl. GST) towards the course fee, The full cost of the course is \$2740 (incl. GST).

Four virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator.

Provide opportunity to observe the National Development squad in your state or territory.

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 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 (Performance Coach Development Manager), 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 Club Professional coaching course application form.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Coaching course

Please tick the course you are applying to receive the scholarship for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Club Professional VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Club Professional SA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Club Professional QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Club Professional WA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 Club Professional NSW | |

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

Background information

1. Briefly outline your coaching career to date and your plans for the future.

2. Briefly outline your current strengths as a tennis 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 up to \$1,370 (incl GST) towards the course fee payable upon successful completion of the course, course must be completed within 18 months of the start date.
- b. Four virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator.
- c. Provide opportunity to observe the National Development squad in your state or territory.
- d. Provide access to networking opportunities as available.
- e. Provide recipient with guidance for planning future professional learning opportunities.
- f. 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:

- a. Assist at a minimum of one appropriate Tennis Australia Talent Development event (minimum of ten hours).
- b. Nominate a Supervising Coach (minimum Tennis Australia Club Professional qualified) prior to commencing the course.
- c. Undertake 40 hours of coaching intermediate 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 players for three on-court assessments (players will be an intermediate standard).
- 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 18 months from the start day of the course.
- m. Be withdrawn from the course if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 30 months from the start day of the course.
- n. If the course is not completed within the required 18 months, the candidate will be ineligible to receive the funding of up to \$1,370 (incl. GST).
- 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 _____

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

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

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