

EXCELLENCE IN OFFICIATING SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

The Award Period for the 2023 Australian Tennis Awards is November 2022 - October 2023.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be a current Tennis Australia Officials member
- Be 18 years or over at the beginning of the award period
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award Excellence in Officiating (or equivalent) will become a nominee for the National Award for Excellence in Officiating
- If a state/territory does not have an award in this category, the MA may nominate a candidate from that state/territory through the online portal, provided the nominee meets all the eligibility criteria
- The national body reserves the right to enter wild card nominees for this award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Outstanding contributions to tennis officiating in Australia and/or internationally through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge;
- Performances that set them apart from their peers domestically and/or internationally; and
- Being a positive role model for other tennis officials

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- Officiating Team representative, Tennis Australia
- Officiating Adviser
- Tennis Officials Australia representative

All decisions in relation to the Excellence in Officiating 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 that are not covered in this document will be resolved by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis Australia Management.

TIMELINE

Friday, 27th October 2023: All nominations due to Tennis Australia

- Nominees for the Australian Tennis Awards will be the winners of the **2023** State awards
- Nominations will only be accepted through the Newcombe Medal online portal
- MAs must confidentially upload details of their state nominees by this date, regardless if the state awards night is scheduled later
- No nominations will be accepted without a high res image of award winner

Monday, 6th November 2023: Tennis Australia Selection Panels to confirm finalists

Friday, 10th November 2023: Newcombe Medal project group to notify unsuccessful and successful finalists via email

Monday, 11th December 2023: 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
- Participate in tennis pilot programs and initiatives.