

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Have competed in a minimum of three (3) tournaments in the calendar year (applicable to disability)
 - o e.g. State Championships/Australian Tennis Champs/Global Games– for Athletes with ID
 - o e.g. National Championships/AO Summer Series or ITF Sanctioned events - Wheelchair
 - o e.g. National Championships/Pennant/World Champs – Deaf Tennis
 - o e.g. State Championships/National Championships/IBSA Games – BLV Tennis
- Must be an Australian citizen

The Nomination Process for Australian Tennis Awards

- The winners of the State Award for Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability
- 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.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominees:

- Ranking improvement and/or sustained top 20 ranking during the Award Period
- Competed at the highest level within their disability event type
- Playing record representing Australia (if applicable)
- Compliance with all rules and policies set by Tennis Australia
- A positive role model to other athletes with disabilities