

## VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Work on an entirely voluntary basis and have done so during the full Award Period
- Are supported by at least one member of the current management committee.

### The Nomination Process for Australian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for the Volunteer Achievement Award (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Volunteer Achievement Award
- 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 nominations:

- The leadership qualities displayed in continuing to grow the club/venue and/or facilitate successful change
- The leadership qualities demonstrated to foster and drive a positive culture within the club/venue which is welcoming, safe and inclusive
- The leadership qualities shown in building and/or maintaining facilities and/or operating procedures
- The impact of the time spent both short term and long term and how that benefits the club/venue, community and the sport
- Evidence of fostered relationships within and between the club/venue/association and the community e.g. Local Government and the local Member Association
- The contribution to making Tennis inclusive for diverse communities (ie. people with a disability, multicultural communities, Indigenous Australians, people who identify as LGBTI, low socioeconomic communities)
- Have made a considerable contribution to the sport, specifically in the area of delivering more active players through creating a Thriving Tennis Community
- Have demonstrated significant achievement while in the roles held within the club/venue/association.

### **Supporting Documentation**

- Written endorsement to be provided by the club or centre management committee
- Other documented evidence to substantiate meeting the selection criteria, such as letters of thanks, supporting evidence from current administrators of the club/venue/association, publications depicting the nominee's position within the club/venue/association.