

COACHING EXCELLENCE – PERFORMANCE SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be delivering a quality, comprehensive, holistic coaching program which focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of high performance players
- Be currently coaching junior and/or adult players who have achieved outstanding results during the award period (i.e. Pro Tour, National or International level players)
- Travel regularly to tournaments with his/her high performance players
- All nominees must hold a Tennis Australia qualification OR a TA recognised qualification (High Performance preferred) combined with appropriate screenings*
- Coaching part-time or full-time
- Nominees must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

*Appropriate screenings include:

- Required: Working with Children Check – relevant to your state or territory
- Preferred: It is preferred that a National Police Check accompanies the WWC.

THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for Coaching Excellence – Performance (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Coaching Excellence – Performance
- The national body reserves the right to enter wild card nominees for this 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

Note: information regarding the player's program will remain confidential and will only be seen by the selection panel. The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

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1	The quality of the high performance program provided by the coach
2	Results, rankings, and ranking improvement of players from 1 December 2018 to 15 October 2019 (Award Period)
3	Submission of an individual player's program during the Award Period which will include aspects of or all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player profile (including player goals, competencies and deficiencies as per the Tennis Australia Athlete Development Matrix) • Specific coaching program delivered to players during the Award Period • Player tournament schedule • Player results and ranking improvements • Player plan for next 12 months

All entries must supply three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of:

- Tennis Australia Coach Development representative
- Tennis Australia Athlete Development representative
- Member Association representative

Only information provided by the nominee with their nomination form will be considered by the selection panel. Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their nomination form.

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence – Performance 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 determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis Australia Management.

TIMELINE

Wednesday, 16 October 2019: All nominations due to TA

- Nominees for the Australian Tennis Awards will be the winners of the 2019 State awards
- MAs must confidentially upload details of state nominees by this date, even if the state award night is scheduled later.
- No nominations will be accepted without a high res image of award winner for use during the award ceremony.
- Nominations will only be accepted through the Newcombe Medal online portal.

Wednesday, 30 October 2019: TA Selection Panels confirm finalists

- Selection Panels for each award to confirm finalist from state award nominees

Monday, 2 December 2019: Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards

REQUIREMENTS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

The successful recipients will be required to fulfill the following:

- Participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award
- Prepare an article for My Coach or relevant section in the Australian Tennis Magazine dedicated to Tennis Australia coach members. Tennis Australia will provide editorial assistance
- If required, participate in a best practice session during the 2020 Australian Open Grand Slam® Coaches' Conference.