

## MALE/FEMALE JUNIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 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 18 years and under at the end of the award period
- Must be an Australian citizen

### THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR AUSTRALIAN TENNIS AWARD

- The winners of the State Award for Male/Female Junior Athlete of the Year (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Male/Female Junior Athlete of the Year
- 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 wildcards for this award.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Commendable ranking level and results (ATP/WTA/ITF/AR)
- Demonstrated record playing for Australia (if applicable)
- Appropriate and commendable attitude in-line with the Tennis Australia values and vision: Collaboration, Excellence, Humility & Imagination
- Compliance with all rules, national policies, and conduct standards set by Tennis Australia.

### SELECTION PROCESS

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- The Tennis Australia National Junior Selectors

All decisions in relation to the Male/Female Junior Athlete of the Year 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 which arise and which are not covered in this document will be determined 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.