

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

- nominees must be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Australia; and
- competed in a minimum of three (3) tournaments in the calendar year (applicable to disability)

Selection criteria

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

- have an improved ranking over a 12month period ;
- or/ sustained a top 20 ranking over a 12 month period;
- competed at the highest level within their disability event type
- record playing for Australia (if applicable);
- appropriate and commendable attitude; Commit, Compete & Respect ; and
- has complied with all rules and conducts as set by Tennis Australia.

Selection process

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- Past recipient (to be determined each year)
- High Performance Coach (to be determined each year)
- Wheelchair Tennis Manager - Performance

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability (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

- Nominations close – 1 September 2015
- The award period is from 30 September 2014 to 31 August 2015
- The Awards Night will be held in Melbourne on 23 November 2015

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.