

# TENNIS NSW Awards 2024

17 OCTOBER



## **Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability**

### ***Selection Criteria***

The Award period for the 2024 Tennis NSW Awards is September 2023 - August 2024. The winner of this award will be submitted as the NSW nomination for the equivalent award at the Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards.

### ***Eligibility Criteria***

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Have competed in a minimum of two (2) tournaments in the award period (applicable to athletes with a disability) such as:
  - State Championships/Australian Tennis Championships/World Championships/mainstream sanctioned tournaments for athletes with intellectual disability, Deaf Tennis athletes, Wheelchair athletes, BLV Tennis, Para Standing Tennis
- Be an Australian citizen

### ***Selection Criteria***

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

- Ranking improvement and/or sustained ranking if the athlete is #1 in Australia/internationally 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

### ***Selection Process***

This award is a closed award due to its objective nature. It will be selected based off the highest level of achievement of all NSW athletes with a disability during the award period.

Tennis NSW in partnership with Tennis Australia, will select the finalists and winner/s of this award.

## **Timeline**

**Thursday 1 August** - Award Nominations Open

**Sunday 25 August** - Award Nominations Close

**Thursday 19 September** - Award Finalists Announced

**Thursday 17 October** - Tennis NSW Awards evening

**Monday 9 December** – Newcombe Medal, Australian Tennis Awards

## **Requirements of Award Recipients**

The successful recipients may be asked to participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the event. Winners may also be asked to participate in tennis pilot programs and initiatives.