

# TENNIS NSW Awards 2024

17 OCTOBER



## **Most Outstanding Tournament**

### ***Nomination 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 for this award, the tournament must:

- Have been listed on the Australian Competitive Play calendar during the award period
- Be facilitated by a tennis club/association, staff/volunteers (i.e. limited direct involvement from Tennis NSW & Tennis Australia staff)
- Be delivered and completed during the award period, including any finals
- Is a Tennis Australia endorsed tournament, sanctioned by Tennis NSW

### ***Selection Criteria***

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

- The overall quality of the tournament delivered, ensuring an outstanding experience for athletes, coaches, parents and officials
- Compliance with all rules and regulations set by Tennis Australia and Tennis NSW
- Fulfilled all officiating requirements or gone above to provide their own accredited officials
- Use of tournament software programs and integrated online registration system in coordinating their tournament to ensure efficient administration
- The type, volume and level of success of media and promotional activities undertaken
- The type of social activities and the standard of player amenities provided and how this contributed to a positive tournament atmosphere
- The standard of the tournament sponsorship program and the level of service provided to the sponsors
- The level of proactivity shown by the tournament committee

- Implementation of initiatives during the tournament that has the potential to positively impact the local tennis community year-round (i.e. recruitment of local officials, awards based on player values, behaviour and culture, not just performance, etc.)
- Demonstrated commitment to quality customer service throughout the tournament, as well as leadership, innovation and creativity
- Comments from the tournament referee reports

## **Selection Process**

The selection panel will include a combination of tennis community representatives, Tennis NSW staff, Tennis NSW Directors and external representatives from within the sports sector. The selection panel in its absolute discretion will determine all decisions in relation to the 2024 Tennis NSW Awards (including any questions in relation to eligibility). All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered.

Only information that is provided in the online nomination form within the word limit will be considered. Nomination forms submitted as a supporting document will not be considered.

All nominations must include at least **two (2) high resolution images**.

Tennis NSW reserves the right to not award a recipient in any given category if the nominations submitted do not meet the nomination requirements.

## **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.