

# TENNIS NSW Awards 2024

17 OCTOBER



## **Volunteer Achievement**

### ***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 nominee must:

- Work on an entirely voluntary basis and have done so during the full award period
- Be 21 years or over as at 31 August 2023
- Be supported by at least one member of the current management committee at their relevant club/venue/association

### ***Selection Criteria***

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

- The leadership qualities demonstrated in:
  - Continuing to grow the club/venue and/or facilitate positive change
  - Fostering and driving a positive culture within the club/venue which is welcoming, safe and inclusive
  - Building and/or maintaining facilities and/or operating procedures
- The impact of the time spent (both short and long term) and how that benefits the club/venue, community and the sport
- Evidence of fostered relationship within and between the club/venue/association and the community i.e. local government, Tennis NSW, etc.
- The contribution to making tennis inclusive for diverse communities (i.e. people with a disability, multicultural communities, First Nations peoples, LGBTQI+ community, low socio-economic communities, etc.)
- The contribution to the sport, specifically in driving participation in tennis
- Supporting documentation that will be accepted and will enhance the nomination include written endorsement by the club/venue/association, letters of thanks/support, etc.

## 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 and supporting documents outlined in the Selection Criteria 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.