

Young 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
- Be 18 years or under as at 31 August 2024
- Be an Australian citizen

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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
- Playing record representing Australia (if applicable)
- Compliance with all rules and policies set by Tennis Australia
- A positive role model to other athletes

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 junior 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.