***Selection criteria and process***

***Eligibility criteria***

The school must demonstrate:

* tennis is incorporated into the health and physical education via ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis or other means;
* a Tennis Australia qualified coach is aligned to the school;
* it has a dedicated staff member assigned to tennis;
* tennis is supported by the principal and driven by the teacher;
* there is a link with the School Development Coordinator and the Tennis Australia State Tennis Association;
* it is an official School Partnership or School Play Program venue (if appropriate) or demonstrates links between the school, coach and local club;
* intra and/or inter school competition pathway is being delivered;
* students are part of the [Tennis Australia National Pathway](http://www.tennis.com.au/players/player-pathway) (if appropriate); and

The nomination may come from the school involved in the program, a Tennis Australia qualified coach, Tennis Australia registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots provider, parent of the school or a State Tennis Association.

***The nomination process***

* The winners of the NT Award for **Most Outstanding School** will become the nominee for the National Award for **Most Outstanding School**.
* All nominations for the 2017 Tennis NT Awards are to be submitted via email to tennisnt@tennis.com.au

***Selection criteria***

The selection panel will give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

* how committed and active the school has been in demonstrating their embracement of tennis into the school environment including teachers (professional development, implementation and relationship building with external partners) and students (leadership values, registration and enthusiasm for the sport)
* how the school demonstrates the importance and value of health and physical education within the school how active the school has been with initiatives which have been set up to enhance the sport at a local level;
* the overall experience by the student involved in the program;
* demonstration of an increase in the number of students participating and then going onto local community based programs;
* how the school provides a pathway for opportunities to go to the next level (community, competition and elite);
* consideration given to the performance of the school in the respective team tennis competition
* consideration given to the overall tennis pathway through the school from P-12 (if applicable).

All entries must supply a minimum of three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.

The selection panel will be designated by Tennis NT and will consist of voting and non-voting members.

***Assessment period***

Nominations are required to address the following assessment period:

**1 October 2016 – 30 September 2017.**

***Timeline***

* Nominations close – 5pm on **Tuesday 17 October 2017**
* Awards will be presented at **Tennis NT’s Annual Awards Night** - **Saturday 11** **November 2017**
* NT category winners will be forwarded to Tennis Australia in the relevant category **as nominees** for the Australian Tennis Awards
* NT Award winners and Australian Tennis Awards **finalists** announced at **Tennis NT’s Annual Awards Night**
* Australian Tennis Awards – **Monday 27 November 2016**

***Nomination Form***

Nominee:

Nominated by:

Email:

Phone:

Please use the space below to provide specific examples of the nominee meeting the award criteria: (please list at least three examples)