

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be a current Tennis Australia qualified or business coach member
- Nominees may be internal Tennis Australia Coaching Staff or external Development Coaches
- All nominees must have completed appropriate screening*
- Be a ANZ Tennis Hot Shot program deliver
- Be delivering quality coaching programs and providing holistic pathways which cater for the needs of players within the community
- Have a strong relationship with the club/facility committee/management
- Be actively involved in his/her club/facility in growing the game of tennis;
- Actively seek positive relationships with local schools and the general community;
- Provide opportunities for player to move from coaching programs to competitions and tournaments; and
- Contribution to making Tennis more welcoming and inclusive

*Appropriate screenings include:

- Required:
 - Working With Children Check – relevant to your state or territory
- Preferred:
 - It is preferred that a National Police Check accompanies the WWC.

The nomination process for Tasmanian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for Coaching Excellence (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Coaching Excellence
- The national body reserves the right to enter wild card nominees for this award

Selection criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing nominations:

Note: information regarding the athlete's and coach's program will remain confidential and will only be seen by the selection panel.

No.	Description
1	Overview of coaching program provided (including ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Fitbit Cardio Tennis, Inclusion and Talent Development)
2	Roles and Responsibilities at Club/Centre
3	Contribution to Club/Community including involvement in events and activities which drive greater participation and membership
4	Total number of registered coaching participants in award period (broken into categories of program type)
5	Overview of the transition pathway for coaching participants to social and competitive play (e.g., ANZ matchplay, Leagues and Tournaments)
6	Overview of transition pathway from schools to club coaching program and play activities
7	Qualifications of coaching team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and articulated pathway/support for the development of registered Tennis Australia assistant coaches
8	Coaching business website, marketing and communication materials
9	<p>Contribution to making Tennis more welcoming and inclusive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program delivery including initiatives to support participants within coaching and playing pathway Commitment to working with venue/club/ council to create a child-safe and children friendly environment (e.g implementing the TA Safeguarding guidelines and resource tools)

All entries must be able to accommodate a site visit if requested by selection panel.

All decisions in relation to the Coaching Excellence – Development Coach Award (including any questions in relation to eligibility) will be determined by the selection panel in its absolute discretion. All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

Any matters which arise and which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis Australia Management.

Timeline

Date	Action	Notes
Monday 16 July 2018	Nominations Open	Nomination forms and criteria sent out
Friday 31 August 2018	Nominations Close	Nominations close 5pm
Friday 7 September 2018	Finalist Notified	
Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 September Awards Weekend	Tennis Tasmania Awards Weekend	Award presentation evening Saturday 22 September, Burnie Tennis Club
Monday 1 October 2018	Nominations due to TA	<p>The award period is as per the MA award period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> National award nominees will be the winner of the <u>2018 State award</u> MA's are to confidentially advise TA of award winners (and provide details) prior to state award night if this night falls after 1 October. If the MA does not have a State Award, the MA is to nominate a candidate for each category based on the criteria. MA's to provide high res image of award winner to TA
Friday 19 October 2018	TA Selection Panel announces finalists	Selection Panels for each award to confirm finalist from state award nominees
Monday 26 November 2018	Newcombe Medal Awards Night	