

Nomination Process

The nomination panel will be the only group who can nominate Officials for this Award with a recommended guideline of between 8 to 12 nominations.

- Nominees must be 18 years or over as at the beginning of the award period;
- must be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Australia;
- must be a TA Officials Member

The nomination panel will be made up of the following:

- Two Tennis Tasmania Tournament and Officiating representatives
- Officiating Development Coordinators
- Three selected Officiating Advisers

The nomination process for Tasmanian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for Excellence in Officiating (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Excellence in Officiating.
- Nomination panel will use the below criteria to nominate additional candidates for the Excellence in Officiating award.

Selection Process

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

- outstanding contributions to tennis officiating in Australia and/or Internationally through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge;
- performances that set them apart from their peers domestically and/or internationally; and
- been a positive role model for other tennis officials

All finalists will be contacted to supply a minimum of three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- AO Referee
- Two Tennis Australia Tournament and Officiating representatives
- Officiating Adviser
- Tennis Officials Australia representative

The selection panel is responsible for determining the three finalists and the eventual Excellence in Officiating winner.

All decisions in relation to the Excellence in Officiating 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 to be sent out
Friday 31 August 2018	Nominations close	Nominations close 5pm
Friday 7 September 2018	Finalist notified	
Saturday 22 September – Sunday 23 September 2018	Tennis Tasmania Awards Weekend	Awards presentation evening Saturday 22 September 2018, Burnie Tennis Club
Monday 1 October 2018	Nominations due to TA	The award period is as per the MA award period: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National award nominees will be the winner of the <u>2018</u> State award 2. 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. 3. If the MA does not have a State Award, the MA is to nominate a candidate for each category based on the criteria. 4. 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	