

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

- nominees must be 18 years and under as at the end of the award period;
- nominees must be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency on Australia.

The nomination process for Tasmanian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for Junior Athlete of the Year – Male & Female (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Junior Athlete of the Year – Male & Female.
- States that do not have an awards night – the relevant MA staff will use the below criteria to nominate a candidate for the Junior Athlete of the Year – Male & Female award.
- The National body reserves the right to enter wild cards for this award

Selection criteria

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

- commendable ranking level (ATP/WTA/ITF/AR);
- demonstrated record playing for club, school, state/country);
- appropriate and commendable attitude in-line with our player values of Compete, Commit and Respect; and
- has complied with all rules and conducts set by Tennis Australia.

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 September 7 2018	Finalist notified	
Saturday 22 – 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 State award</u> 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	