

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration for the Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament, the tournament must show that it:

- is an Australian Money Tournament, Australian Junior Tour event, Australian or ITF Junior event
- held the final day of the tournament between the award period;
- utilised Tournament Planner (TP) software and Tennis Australia online registration system (Stripe)
- has complied with all rules and regulations as set by Tennis Australia and its relevant Member Association;
- has offered players a high-quality experience both on-and-off the court with activities, amenities to a high standard allowing for a positive tournament atmosphere;
- obtained sponsorship for the tournament and implemented strategies to service these sponsors;
- have a pro-active tournament committee; and
- fulfilled all officiating requirements or gone above to provide their own accredited officials

The nomination process for Tasmanian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament
- States / Territories that do not have an awards night – the relevant MA staff will use the below criteria to nominate a candidate for the Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament award.

Selection criteria

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

- The overall quality of the event delivered, ensuring an outstanding experience for athletes, coaches, parents and officials
- the type, volume and level of success of media and promotional activities undertaken to promote the event;
- the standard of the tournament sponsorship program and the level of service provided to the sponsors;
- the level of pro-activity shown by the tournament committee and the success of the pro-active actions; and
- Demonstrated commitment to quality customer service throughout the tournament, as well as leadership, innovation and creativity.

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament 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.

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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 2018	Tennis Tasmania Awards Weekend	Awards presentation Saturday 22 September, 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</u> 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	