

Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

- Nominees must be a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in Australia; and
- Participated in an event applicable to disability

The nomination process for Tasmanian Tennis Award

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

Selection criteria

The selection panel will consider the following in assessing and comparing nominees:

- have an improved ranking over a 12month period ;
- demonstrated record playing for school, club, state/country (if applicable);
- appropriate and commendable attitude; Commit, Compete & Respect ; and
- has complied with all rules and conducts as set by Tennis Australia.

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability (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.

Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Notes</u>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ National award nominees will be the winner of the <u>2018</u> State award ➤ 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.

Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability Tennis Tasmania



		➤ 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	