



Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

The school must demonstrate:

- tennis is incorporated into the health and physical education curriculum via the School Partnership Program or other means
- there is a relationship with the School Development Coordinator and Tennis Tas
- it is an official School Partnership or School Play Program venue or demonstrates links between the school, coach and local club;

The nomination may come from the school involved in the program, a Tennis Australia qualified coach, Tennis Australia registered ANZ Tennis Hot Shots provider, parent of the school or a State Tennis Association.

The nomination process for Tasmanian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for Most Outstanding School (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for Most Outstanding School.
- 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 School award.

Selection criteria

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

- how committed and active the school has been in demonstrating their support and promotion of tennis into the school environment including teachers (professional development, implementation and relationship building with external partners) and students (leadership values, registration and enthusiasm for the sport)
- how active the school has been with initiatives set up to enhance the sport at a local community level;
- the overall experience by the student involved in the tennis program;
- demonstration of an increase in the number of students participating
- how the school promotes and communicates messages to the school community around their participation in tennis ;
- how the school provides a pathway for opportunities to go to the next level (community, competition and elite)

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding School 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.



Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Monday 16 July 2018	Nominations Open	Nominations 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 evening 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</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	

Submission of Application

A complete application will consist of;

- Nomination form
- Documentation addressing selection criteria
- Any relevant supporting documentation