



Selection criteria and process

Eligibility criteria

- open to male and female players and administrators who are or current members of Tennis Seniors Australia and registered to Tennis Australia.

The nomination process for Tasmanian Tennis Award

- The winners of the State Award for 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year (or equivalent) will become the nominee for the National Award for 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year.
- States that do not have an award or awards night – the relevant MA staff will use the below criteria to nominate a candidate for the 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year award.
- Subject to TA approval, MA Staff nominating a candidate for the 35+ Tennis Senior of the Year award may consult a representative of their local State Tennis Seniors body.

Selection criteria

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

- continued involvement in 35+ Seniors Tennis over a prolonged period of time whether it be as a player or administrator or both;
- assisted in raising the public profile of 35+ Seniors Tennis through demonstrated excellence in playing performance, or administration or both; and
- demonstrated behaviours that exhibit a high level of integrity

Selection process

The selection panel will be made up of the following:

- Seniors & Partnerships Manager
- Tennis Seniors Australia President
- Member Association representative

All decisions in relation to the Most Outstanding 35+ Tennis Senior 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.



Timeline

Date	Action	Notes
Monday 19 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- 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	

Requirements of award recipients

The successful recipients will be required to fulfill the following items upon reasonable request:

- participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award;
- prepare an article for the Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis Australia will provide editorial assistance.