

COACHING EXCELLENCE – HIGH PERFORMANCE

The high performance coach is instrumental in producing successful elite tennis players. The recipient of this award is delivering a quality, comprehensive, holistic coaching program that focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of high performance players. In addition, the coach will currently be coaching junior and/or adult players who have achieved outstanding results and travel regularly to tournaments with his/her high performance players.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee must:

- Be delivering a quality, comprehensive, holistic coaching program which focuses on the technical, tactical, physical and psychological development of high performance players;
- Be currently coaching junior and/or adult players who have achieved outstanding results during the award period (i.e. Pro Tour, National or International level players);
- Travel regularly to tournaments with his/her high performance players;
- Nominees may be Tennis Australia (TA) Coaching staff, TA qualified coach members or external Performance Coaches.
- All nominees must hold a Tennis Australia qualification OR a TA recognized qualification (High Performance preferred) combined with appropriate screenings (Working with Children Check, National Police Check).
- Part-time and full-time coaches may apply
- Candidates must be an Australian Citizen

Nominees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person (note: if you self-nominate you will require a seconder to support your nomination).

Selection Criteria

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

- The quality of the high performance program provided by the coach
- Results, rankings and ranking improvement of players during the Award Period
- The submission of an individual player's program during the Award Period which will include aspects of or all of the following:
 - Player profile (including player goals, competencies and deficiencies as per the Tennis Australia Athlete Development Matrix)
 - Specific coaching program delivered to players during the Award Period
 - Player tournament schedule
 - Player results and ranking improvements
 - Player plan for next 12 months

Note: information regarding the player's program will remain confidential and will only be seen by the selection panel.

All entries must supply a minimum of three high-resolution photos and/or video footage supporting their nomination.

Selection Process

Only information provided by the nominee with their online nomination form will be considered by the selection panel. Nominees should attach any relevant additional information with their online nomination form.

All decisions in relation to the **Coaching Excellence – High Performance** 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 which are not covered in this document will be determined by the selection panel in consultation with Tennis West Management.

Timeline

- Nominations open – Friday, 20 July 2018
- Nominations close – Friday, 31 August 2018
- Nominations are valid for the 2017/18 tennis season
- The WA Tennis Industry Awards Night will be held on Friday, 12 October 2018
- Winners of their respective categories at the WA Tennis Industry Awards will be nominated for the Newcombe Medal Australian Tennis Awards
- Newcombe Medal – Monday, 26 November 2018

Requirements of Award Recipients

The successful recipient will be required to fulfil the following:

- 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
- Participate in a best practice discussion during the 2019 Australian Grand Slam® Coaches' Conference if required.

Nomination Submission

Nominations will be accepted **online only** and should be submitted to Tennis West by clicking [here](#) or by copying this link into a browser window: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018watennisindustryawards>.

Nominations should include:

- Executive Summary (approximately 200 words) – briefly summarise the key points of the Nomination Report.
- Nomination Report (no more than three A4 typed pages, minimum of 10 point font) – this should address all Selection Criteria for the award.
- Supporting Documents, if applicable (maximum of three pages) – as relevant to the award, e.g. letter of endorsement, posters/flyers, program information.
- Supporting Photographs, if applicable (minimum of three high resolution photos).

Nominations are due by 5pm Friday, 31 August 2018.

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