

EXCELLENCE IN OFFICIATING

Officials play an important role in tennis, and set the standards at tournaments of all levels. The recipient of this award has provided an outstanding contribution to tennis officiating in Australia through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge. Their performances set them apart from their peers at either a domestic or international level and they have been a positive role model for other tennis officials.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees must show that they:

- Are 18 years or over as at the beginning of the award period
- Are a citizen of, or hold permanent residency in, Australia
- Are a TA Officials Member

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

All entries must provide the following media to support their submission:

- Three (3) high-resolution photos (in RAW format or TIFF/JPEG in highest file size possible)

Selection Criteria

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

1. Outstanding contributions to tennis officiating WA and/or Australia and/or internationally through their dedication, skill, attitude and knowledge
2. Performances that set them apart from their peers domestically and/or nationally
3. Been a positive role model for other tennis officials.

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 **Excellence in Officiating** 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 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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