

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

An award will be presented to one Local Government Authority (LGA), who is judged to be the most engaged with, and supportive of, tennis in their community.

Eligibility Criteria

This award is open to all Local Government Authorities in Western Australia.

Selection Criteria

The selection panel will give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations, based on Tennis Australia's [*Places to Play Key Directions to 2020*](#) which are:

- Build and share knowledge
 - Plan collaboratively
 - Attract investment
 - Improve venue sustainability, use and capacity
 - Deliver a tennis specific program
1. Actively engaged with Tennis West during the award period. The engagement has been specific to planning or development for a tennis project or a developmental program for tennis.
 2. Developed or is in the process of developing or implementing a tennis strategy or recreation strategy that has a tennis focus and complements the strategic direction of tennis as a sport.
 3. Delivers capital investment (current and/or proposed) in tennis and can demonstrate direct council investment in tennis or support of state government investment.
 4. Proactively worked with developers, investors and state government to plan for future tennis facilities that meet community needs.
 5. Provided support to clubs that assists them to be sustainable, accessible, accountable and deliver community benefit eg. tennis-specific leases, forums, local area promotion, club development, innovation in facility design.
 6. Contributes positively to the implementation of the Tennis West Strategic Facilities Plan (a roadmap for the future of tennis facilities -2018 and beyond).

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 Local Government 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

Requirements of Award Recipients

Successful recipients 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 Tennis West website. Tennis West will provide editorial assistance.
- Participate in tennis pilot programs and initiatives.

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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