

MOST OUTSTANDING AUSTRALIAN RANKING TOURNAMENT

The Most Outstanding Australian Ranking (AR) Tournament is selected from an Australian Money Tournament (AMT), Australian Junior Tour Event or Australian ITF Junior Event. These events are the stepping stones for players to develop their games. The recipient of this award will have offered a complete package of on- and off-court activities and player amenities to a high standard allowing for a positive tournament atmosphere and implemented strategies to engage local sponsors, media attention and community involvement.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration for the Most Outstanding Australian Ranking Tournament, the tournament must show that it:

- Is an Australian Money Tournament, Australian Junior Tour event or Australian ITF Junior event
- Held the final day of the tournament during the award period
- Is a Tennis Australia sanctioned event and is affiliated with Tennis West
- Fully utilised the Tournament Planner (TP) software program and Tennis Australia integrated online registration system (Stripe) in coordinating the tournament
- Has complied with all rules and regulations as set by Tennis Australia and Tennis West
- Has offered players a high-quality experience both on-and-off the court with activities and amenities to a high standard, allowing for a positive tournament atmosphere
- Obtained sponsorship for the tournament and implemented strategies to service these sponsors
- Had a pro-active tournament committee
- Fulfilled all officiating requirements or went above to provide their own accredited officials.

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 consider the following in assessing and comparing nominations:

- The overall quality of the event delivered, ensuring an outstanding experience for athletes, coaches, parents and officials
- The type, volume and level of success of media and promotional activities undertaken
- The type of social activities and the standard of player amenities provided, and how this contributed to a positive tournament atmosphere
- The standard of the tournament sponsorship program and the level of service provided to the sponsors
- The level of pro-activity shown by the tournament committee and the success of the pro-active actions
- Demonstrated commitment to quality customer service throughout the tournament, as well as leadership, innovation and creativity.

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 **Most Outstanding AR Tournament** 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

Successful recipients will be required to fulfil the following:

- Prepare an article for the Tennis West website and a section in the Australian Tennis Magazine. Tennis West will provide editorial assistance.
- Participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the award.

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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