



# **President's Women In Tennis Scholarship**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Tennis Australia Club Professional Coaching Course (Level 2)

## OVERVIEW

### Purpose

Tennis Australia is committed to increasing the number and quality of women Tennis coaches in Australia. To achieve this aim, Tennis Australia is providing an opportunity for women coaches to access funding to support their completion of a Tennis Australia coaching qualification. Scholarship recipients will also be provided with access to mentoring during the completion of their studies.

### Scholarship Benefits

- A contribution of up to \$1,370.00 (inc. GST) towards the course fee. The full cost of the course is \$2,740.00 (inc. GST)
- Four virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator
- Provide an opportunity to observe the National Development squad in your state or territory

### Selection Criteria

Scholarship holders will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident
- Be a Tennis Australia Qualified Coach Member or meet the conditions to become a Tennis Australia Qualified Coach Member (ie, provide relevant screening documentation and sign a Member Protection Declaration)
- Be aged 18 years or over at the time of application
- Currently coaching a minimum of twenty hours per week
- Have a supervising coach who is at least Club Professional (Level 2) qualified
- Commitment to the sport of Tennis
- Completion of the President's Women In Tennis Scholarship application form and submission of the form before the course application closing date
- Completion of the relevant coaching course online application form before the course application closing date

There are a limited number of scholarships available for coach course. If no suitable scholarship applications are received during the application period, Tennis Australia reserves the right not to offer a scholarship. Tennis Australia's decision regarding the award of the scholarships will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

### Selection Panel

The selection panel will consist of the Tennis Australia Women's Coach Lead (Kylie Moulds), Tennis Australia Performance Coach Development Manager (Belinda Colaneri) and the Tennis Australia Coach Relationship & Education Manager in the course state.

Tennis Australia will notify the successful applications in writing after the first on-court assessment day of the course.

## APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

### Background Information

1. Briefly outline your Tennis coaching career to date.

2. Briefly outline your strengths as a coach and identity areas you would like to develop.

3. Outline your main reasons for applying for the scholarship

### **Terms & Conditions**

#### **Obligations of Tennis Australia**

1. Make a contribution of up to \$1,370.00 (inc. GST) towards the course fee payable upon successful completion of the course. The course must be completed within 12 months of the course start date.
2. Four virtual group professional development/networking workshops for scholarship recipients conducted by a Tennis Australia staff member or contracted facilitator.
3. Provide an opportunity to observe the National Development squad in your state or territory
4. Provide access to networking opportunities as available.
5. Provide recipient with guidance for planning professional learning opportunities in the future.
6. Organise the logistics of the scholar recipient assisting at Tennis Australia or Member Association Tennis activations.

#### **Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient**

On accepting the President's Women In Tennis Scholarship, I consent to being bound by and agree to:

1. Assist at a minimum of one Tennis Australia Talent Development event (minimum of ten hours)
2. Have a supervising coach who is at least Club Professional (Level 2) qualified
3. Undertake 40 hours of coaching junior players under the guidance of the supervising coach during the course
4. Attend all sessions of the coaching course
5. Be punctual for all sessions of the coaching course
6. Inform the Tennis Australia Course Coordinator via email if unable to attend any sessions due to illness (A medical certificate may be requested by the coordinator)
7. Make up any sessions/units missed at an appropriate session during a future course

8. Dress and behave in a professional manner during the course
9. Maintain a suitable physical fitness level to complete the practical components of the course. If you have any concerns about the component, please contact the Tennis Australia Course Coordinator to discuss
10. Provide suitable players for all three on-court assessments
11. Complete all assessment tasks by the due dates
12. Apply for an extension and pay an administration fee of \$350.00 (inc. GST) if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 18 months from the start day of the course
13. Be withdrawn from the course if all course requirements are not successfully completed within 30 months from the start of the course
14. If the course is not completed within 18 months, the candidate will be ineligible to receive the \$1,370.00 (inc. GST) scholarship grant
15. The candidate is able to apply for a course deferral as per the course policies and procedures

Applicants should complete the form and email it to the relevant state Tennis Australia Coach Relationship & Education Manager. Scholarship applications close on the same date as the course applications:

- ACT – coachedact@tennis.com.au
- NSW – coachednsw@tennis.com.au
- NT – coached@tennis.com.au
- QLD – coachedsa@tennis.com.au
- TAS – coachedtas@tennis.com.au
- VIC – coachedvic@tennis.com.au
- WA – coachedwa@tennis.com.au

### Agreement to Terms & Conditions

By signing and submitting this application form, I accept and agree to be bound by the above Terms & Conditions.

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



Tennis acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, rest and play, and pay our respect to Elders past and present.