

COACHING EXCELLENCE - OPERATOR NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Award period for the 2023 Tennis NSW Awards is September 2022 - August 2023.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration the nominee must be a current Tennis Australia Business coach member and be delivering Tennis Hot Shots and Cardio Tennis.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- The coaching program being provided (including Tennis Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, inclusive programs, adult coaching programs, etc.)
- The transition pathway for coaching participants to social and competitive play (i.e., Hot Shots Match Play, leagues, and events) including specific metrics/outcomes (i.e., conversion rates of players from coaching to competitive and regular social tennis)
- Roles and responsibilities of the nominee at the club/centre
- The nominee's contribution to the club and/or community including involvement in events and activities which drive greater participation and membership
- The total number of registered coaching participants in the Award period (segmented into categories of program type, by age and gender)
- Engagement with the Schools Partnership Program and overview of transition pathway from schools to club, coaching programs and play activities
 - Demonstrated success (i.e., Sporting Schools feedback)
 - Demonstrated offers and methods including insights with respect to successful techniques for pathway success
- Qualifications of coaching team and ongoing professional development opportunities provided
 - Onboarding process for new team members in addition to yearly training on key policies and procedures (i.e., Safeguarding Children, social media, etc.)
 - Team development
 - Clear and articulated pathway for the development of assistant coaches from within the coaching business (specific examples welcome)
- Can demonstrate customer focused coaching business website, marketing, and communication materials to ensure growth in participation
- Programs and initiatives delivered to engage underrepresented groups in tennis (i.e., people with a disability, multicultural communities, Indigenous Australians, people who identify at LGBTQ+, low socio-economic, CALD communities, etc.)



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SELECTION PROCESS

Only information provided in the nomination forms and the supporting information attached to the submission will be considered by the selection panel. For nomination forms and relevant supporting information to be considered, nominators **must** submit the nomination form through the online platform. Supporting documentation can be submitted via the online form as well as one (1) high-resolution photo of the nominee.

Tennis NSW reserves the right to submit nominations for each award category.

The selection panel in its absolute discretion will determine all decisions in relation to the 2023 Tennis NSW Awards (including any questions in relation to eligibility). All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered.

Tennis NSW reserves the right to not award a recipient in any given category if the nominations submitted do not meet the nomination requirements.

As part of the selection process, the finalists may receive a site visit to observe their coaching program in actions and/or a phone interview to discuss the coaching program.

TIMELINE

Wednesday 2 August 2023: Nominations open

- Nominations will only be accepted through the Tennis NSW Awards Online form which can be found on our website <https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/about-us/events/nsw-tennis-awards>
- No nominations will be accepted without a high-res image of the nominee

Sunday 3 September 2023: Nominations close

Thursday 19 October 2023: Tennis NSW Awards

REQUIREMENTS OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

The successful recipients will be required to fulfill the following items upon reasonable request:

- If required, participate in marketing and promotional activities in the 12 months following the event
- If required, participate in tennis pilot programs and initiatives