

MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB OR VENUE NOMINATION CRITERIA

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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration the Tennis Club or Venue must be an affiliated member of Tennis NSW and employs or engages suitable screened and qualified tennis coaches where applicable. This award will be awarded to one Metro club or venue and one Regional club or venue.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Has completed a health assessment with Tennis NSW (eg venue audit) and developed an action plan with their local Tennis Development Officer
- Has an active strategic plan, with a particular focus on driving increased activity, financial health and quality facilities of the club or venue
- Creates a positive culture of inclusiveness and care including opportunities for participation by all, good governance, committee/management training, child safety and succession planning
- The range and quality of programming opportunities for all players including pathways for junior and adult tennis players, Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, social opportunities, tournaments, and competitions
- The level of stakeholder engagement and strength of relationships the club or venue holds to assist in continuing to grow and develop i.e. the club and coach relationship, local government, community partnerships, Tennis NSW
- Demonstration of retention and participation growth (number of unique participants)
- Evidence of how digitally enabled the club or venue is and the access that this provides to the local community i.e. has adopted ClubSpark (or equivalent), offers online court hire, ability to purchase memberships online, website functionality
- The direct customer feedback the club has received via independent responses from customers and members. Responses and references should be provided as part of submission
- Has a partnership with a local primary and/or secondary school/s through the School Partnership Program, School Play Program (or equivalent).

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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

- Health assessment dashboard
- Club/Venue Strategic/Action Plan
- Promotional/Marketing material



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- Direct customer feedback, references and support letters
- Three high-resolution photos supporting the nomination
- Any other documentation that supports the nomination.

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 three (3) 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.

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