

# TENNIS WALES SPECIFIC AWARD CATEGORIES 2026

## OPEN FOR EXTERNAL NOMINATIONS

### **TEAM OF THE YEAR :**

This category is aimed at recognising Welsh teams who have had an outstanding 2025. For example they may be Welsh national team achievements; junior, open, or seniors county team triumphs as well as Welsh clubs/schools/university/college teams successes at a national level.

### **OUTSTANDING PLAYER PROGRESS AWARD :**

This category recognises continued individual player progress throughout the year for Welsh players on court whether tennis or padel. It is open to male or female (senior or junior), including players with a physical or learning disability, who have made significant improvements in their own game and played competitively at National and/or International standard during 2025. (Players must be eligible to represent Wales).

### **PADEL PLAYER OF THE YEAR :**

This category recognises the success of Welsh players on court in padel. It is open to male or female (senior or junior), including players with a physical or learning disability, who have played competitively at Regional, National and/or International standard during 2025. (Players must be eligible to represent Wales).

## CLOSED FOR EXTERNAL NOMINATIONS

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR :**

The winner chosen by Tennis Wales, as a result of overall achievement in tennis at both National or International standard throughout 2025.

### **CLUB TEAM OF THE YEAR :**

The shortlist will be selected by the North and South Wales League Committees, based on achievements of league teams who have had an exceptional 2024-25 winter and/or 2025 summer. This could include registered venue teams who have remained unbeaten in their division/league, teams who have gained consecutive promotions or a team that have made an outstanding achievement during the year.