



British Tennis Awards 2018 - Nomination Criteria

Nominations will be judged against the criteria and, with the exception of the Lifetime Achievement award, for achievements made in 2018. When submitting a nomination, you are strongly encouraged to provide as much evidence as possible (specific facts, figures and outcomes wherever known) and to assume the judges do not know the nominee or their achievements.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - the nominee:

- Is an inspirational role model who has made a significant impact in tennis over a number of years showing a lifetime dedication to the sport. This will usually be for voluntary activities but may include paid work too
- Has provided the opportunity for more people to participate in tennis
- Has developed a legacy in tennis: either in a tennis venue(s), in the wider community, or to the sport as a whole
- Has shown excellent teamwork skills throughout their involvement, and been inclusive of people from different backgrounds

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – the nominee:

- Has made a significant impact in tennis, in any voluntary capacity: either in a tennis venue(s), in the wider community, or to the sport as a whole
- Has provided, or supported, the opportunity for more people to participate in tennis
- Has shown excellent teamwork skills, and engaged well with people from different backgrounds

YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR – the nominee:

- Is aged 18 or under on 31st December 2018
- Has made a positive impact in tennis, in a voluntary or paid capacity: either in a tennis venue(s), in the wider community, or to the sport as a whole
- Has provided, or supported, the opportunity for more people to participate in tennis
- Has shown excellent teamwork skills, and engaged well with people from different backgrounds
- Has developed in skills or confidence, or taken on new challenges or roles

COACH OF THE YEAR – the nominee:

- Holds LTA Accreditation or Accreditation +
- Has made a significant impact on a player, players, a coaching programme, a club or a community programme
- Has demonstrated quality on-court delivery and excellent customer service
- Is inclusive and provides opportunities to players of different ages, abilities and backgrounds
- Has helped to develop other coaches and young people



CLUB OF THE YEAR - the club:

- Is an LTA registered venue
- Has grown its membership over the year and/or the number of people playing, working or volunteering in tennis, providing excellent customer service to all
- Has a strong leadership team with excellent working relationships between the committee, coach(es) and members, with a strong focus on financial sustainability
- Is inclusive and has good links with the local community
- Shows innovation and creativity for running a successful club

COMMUNITY AWARD - the nominee:

- Is a club, group or organisation that provides tennis to the community
- Has provided excellent tennis sessions that meet the needs of the community, with a growth in the number of people playing, watching or volunteering
- Is well organised and financially sustainable, and has a longer-term plan for tennis provision
- Has a strong presence in the local community and is inclusive of all ages, abilities and backgrounds
- Has found creative ways to engage with the community

EDUCATION AWARD – the nominee:

- Is a school, college or university offering a significant and varied tennis programme of coaching and competitions for a large proportion of students or pupils of all abilities
- Has offered students or pupils the chance to develop through tennis
- Has successful and sustainable links with the local community and/or tennis venues

DISABILITY AWARD – the nominee

- Is a venue or programme which provides quality accessible and affordable opportunities for people with a disability to play, volunteer or work in tennis – taking either a pan-disability approach or an impairment specific one
- Has grown the number of participants since the previous year and provided excellent customer service to all
- Has provided a safe and inclusive environment that caters for a range of ages, abilities and backgrounds
- Has found creative ways to engage with participants

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR – the nominee:

- Is an LTA Licensed Official and a Referee, Umpire or Court Supervisor
- Has shown an outstanding contribution to British Tennis in any officiating capacity, going above and beyond the minimum requirement for their certification/grade
- Is an ambassador for British Tennis and a role model, inspiring new and existing officials through their work
- Has shown personal development over the past year



COMPETITION OF THE YEAR - the competition:

- Is a tennis competition of any level, supported or run by volunteers
- Has seen growth in player numbers and/or entries over the past year
- Has provided an excellent and inclusive competition to its competitors, with high tournament satisfaction scores
- Has demonstrated innovation in order to grow and develop the competition
- Is well organised and was delivered with a team approach, with a close working relationship with local clubs, coaches and their communities