

ONTARIO TENNIS ASSOCIATION
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

1. Purpose:

Annually, the OTA formally recognizes those individuals who have made a conspicuous contribution to tennis in Ontario over a sustained period of time in a non-player role.

2. Process:

Candidates for the Distinguished Service Award must be formally nominated in writing by two individuals. The nomination document must provide as a minimum at least the following information:

- a) Description of the nominee's contribution to the sport in Ontario;
- b) Description and dates of all positions held; and
- c) Significance and scope of achievements.

Nominations must be received by April 30th to be considered for that year. Nominations are valid for one year. If there is insufficient space to fully comment, additional sheets may be added.

3. Candidate:

Name

Tennis Club

OTA Region

Address

City/Province/Postal Code

Telephone

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4. Record Of Achievement:

Recipients will be members of the tennis family who have made a conspicuous contribution to tennis in Ontario over a minimum of five years at the provincial or community level in at least one of the following areas:

- a) Demonstrated an outstanding commitment as an organizer of tournaments, leagues, special events, or developmental programs and activities
- b) Made a significant contribution to the growth and popularity of the game through OTA participation, club management, parks and recreation programs, or elementary, secondary or university programs, leagues and events
- c) Contributed to the development of the game by providing leadership in the areas of coaching or technical expertise, including facilities maintenance or design
- d) Acted as a positive role model for youth by demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship and commitment to the game
- e) Made a significant and ongoing financial contribution in support of events, leagues, developmental or outreach programs
- f) Created a heightened awareness and interest in tennis through the media or the arts

Please indicate which of the above criteria best describe your candidate.

Please explain why you are nominating this candidate.

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Please fill out the following matrix, which will aid the Committee in its selection.

a) Demonstrated an outstanding commitment as an organizer:

	5-15 years	16-25 years	Over 25 years
Tournaments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leagues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add level of responsibility, positions and years held:

b) Made a significant contribution to the growth and popularity of the game:

	5-15 years	16-25 years	Over 25 years
OTA Participation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Club Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks & Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
University	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add level of responsibility, positions and years held:

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c) Contributed to the development of the game by providing leadership:

	5-15 years	16-25 years	Over 25 years
Coaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical Expertise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add positions, years held and level of expertise:

d) Acted as a positive role model for youth:

	5-15 years	16-25 years	Over 25 years
Involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add details of involvement:

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e) Made a significant and ongoing financial contribution:

	5-15 years	16-25 years	Over 25 years
Events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leagues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add details of financial involvement:

f) Created a heightened awareness and interest in tennis:

	5-15 years	16-25 years	Over 25 years
Media	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please describe how this person created a heightened awareness:

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5. Additional Information:

Please attach additional documentation, articles, letters of support, or other information.

(Please limit to a maximum of 5 pages)

6. Proposers:

NOMINATOR

Name

Organization

Address

City/Province/Postal Code

Telephone

SECONDER

Name

Organization

Address

City/Province/Postal Code

Telephone