



Tennis Professionals Association Excellence Awards

Coaching Excellence Award: This award is presented to a TPA Coach for his or her achievements in player results at the National and/or international level. This individual must also have displayed a high standard of conduct and on-going dedication and commitment to their player(s).

Club Professional Excellence Award: This award is presented to a TPA Professional who has displayed the highest standard of conduct and services to tennis both on and off the court. Areas of consideration include: a high level of proficiency in customer service and leadership skills within their club and community; entrepreneurship; growth and creativity with club programming; an instrumental role in the development and growth of club membership, retention, and team work.

Year Round Facility Excellence Award: This award recognizes a year-round tennis facility that demonstrates a commitment to the promotion and growth of tennis and is supportive of the TPA by employing/contracting only TPA active certified instructors, coaches or club professionals. Areas of consideration include: hosting certification and professional development opportunities; running Regional/Provincial/National sanctioned tournaments; community service; exhibitions; charity events; as well as outreach programs to help the growth of our sport.

Seasonal Facility Excellence Award: This award recognizes a seasonal tennis facility that demonstrates a commitment to the promotion and growth of tennis and is supportive of the TPA by employing/contracting only TPA active certified instructors, coaches or club professionals. Areas of consideration include: hosting certification and professional development opportunities; running Regional/Provincial/National sanctioned tournaments; community service; exhibitions; charity events; as well as outreach programs to help the growth of our sport.

Course Facilitator Excellence Award: Presented to a TPA Course Facilitator who has consistently demonstrated excellence in the area of delivery of Certification courses in Canada.

Ari Novick Service to the Game Award: This award is presented to a TPA certified member (coach/professional/community leader) who has provided significant leadership, excellence and dedication to tennis in Canada over an extended period of time (minimum 10 years).

Community Tennis Leadership Award: This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication, sportsmanship, and leadership at the community level. This award recognizes someone who has made significant contributions to promoting and growing the sport of tennis, both on and off the court, in their community. Their enthusiasm and dedication serve as an inspiration to fellow players/coaches and help to enhance the overall experience for all involved in the sport of tennis.

Innovation Award: This award is presented to a coach or a club that has introduced a groundbreaking idea, technology, or initiative that has positively impacted the sport of tennis. This award recognizes innovation and creativity in advancing the game of tennis. The recipient of this award has demonstrated a commitment to pushing the boundaries and exploring new possibilities within the tennis industry, ultimately contributing to the growth and evolution of the sport.

Gary Caron TPA Scholarship: A \$2000 scholarship will be presented annually to a tennis coach displaying potential to reach the highest levels of coaching and teaching excellence in Canada. The award will provide a scholarship to offset costs of professional development courses and seminars, including international, national and provincial conferences or seminars and/or certification courses approved by Tennis Canada.

Rene Simpson-Collins Excellence in Female Coaching Scholarship: A \$2000 scholarship will be presented annually to a female TPA Tennis Coach that has demonstrated excellence in the area of player development. The award will provide a scholarship to offset costs of professional development courses and seminars, including international, national and provincial conferences or seminars and/or certification courses approved by Tennis Canada.

The TPA Excellence awards highlight the outstanding dedication and accomplishments made by those in the Canadian tennis development and coaching community. The TPA would like to congratulate the following:

Past TPA Excellence Award Winners:

Year	Coaching Excellence Award	Club Professional Excellence Award	Year Round Facility Excellence Award
2025	Adam Taylor (ON)	Geoff Bower (ON)	The Boulevard Club (ON)
2024	David Cysneiros (ON)	Andy Sutton (ON)	Rideau Sports Centre (ON)
2023	Steve Mahar (NS)	Marvin Hinds (AB)	Sani Sport (QC)
2022	Marek Nehasil (SK)	Ricky Twynam (QC)	Atlantic Tennis Centre (NS)
2021	Eddie Miron (ON)	Nick Coutts (AB)	Not Awarded
2020	Aref Jallali (ON)	Henry Choi (BC)	The Veneto Tennis Centre (ON)
2019	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2018	Tyler Prescott (ON)	Claude Chartrand (QC)	Royal Glenora Tennis Club (AB)
2017	Michael Hall (ON)	Ryan Schroffel (AB)	OSTEN & VICTOR (AB)
2016	Adriano Fuorivia (ON)	Eric Knoester (BC)	Richmond Country Club (BC)
2015	Rob Steckley (ON)	Paul Cairns (ON)	Abony Family Tennis Centre (NB)
2014	Bill Cowan (ON)	Ken Crosina (ON)	Donalda Club (ON)
2013	Casey Curtis (ON)	Gary Muller (ON)	Tennis 13 (QC)
2012	Robby Menard (QC)	Hassan Askari (BC)	The Club at White Oaks (ON)
2011	Harry Greenan (ON)	Timm Fisher (ON)	Granite Club (ON)
2010	Dimitri Penchev (BC)	Jacques Bordeleau (QC)	Club de Tennis Ile des Soeurs (QC)
2009	Dean Coburn (ON)	Wayne Elderton (BC)	Club Avantage Multi-Sports (QC)
2008	Antoni Wozniak (QC)	Tom Kern (ON)	Saville Sports Centre (AB)
2007	Eric Giguere (QC)	Simon Bartram (ON)	Hollyburn Country Club (BC)

Past TPA Excellence Award Winners (Continued):

Year	Course Facilitator Excellence Award	Ari Novick Service to the Game Award	Seasonal Facility Excellence Award
2025	Alastair Millar (ON)	Jacques Bordeleau (QC)	Centre de tennis St – Victor (QC)
2024	Nick Coutts (AB)	Simon Bartram (ON)	Lakeshore Tennis Club (SK)
2023	David Marcotte (QC)	Wayne Elderton (BC)	Kew Gardens (ON)
2022	Gary Caron (ON)	Ari Novick (ON)	Premier Racquet Club (ON)
2021	Craig Mercer (BC)	Brian Hall (PEI)	Not Awarded
2020	Paul Cairns (ON)	Gary Caron (ON)	The Association de tennis de Drummondville (QC)
2019	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2018	Hassan Askari (BC)	Pierre Lamarche (ON)	Not Awarded
2017	Eddie Brisbois (ON)	Ralph McNiven (AB)	Truro Tennis Club (NS)
2016	Simon Bartram (ON)	Jeff McCarrol (ON)	Okanagan Mission Tennis Club (BC)
2015	Andréanne Martin (QC)	Gary Fletcher (AB)	Thunder Bay Community Tennis Centre (ON)
2014	Brian Myers (ON)	Not Awarded	Calgary Tennis Club (AB)
2013	Andy Sutton (ON)	Sharon Arnold (ON)	Waegwoltic Club (NS)
2012	Not Awarded	Joachim Nierfeld (BC)	Not Awarded
2011	Jean Landy (ON)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2010	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2009	Marie-France Mercier (QC)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2008	Wayne Elderton (BC)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2007	Conrad Pineau (QC)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded

Past TPA Excellence Award Winners (Continued):

Year	Community Tennis Leadership Award	Innovation Award
2025	Karl Hale (ON)	Black Girls in Tennis (AB)
2024	Mustapha Jamal (ON)	Edmonton Tennis Community (AB)
2023	Lionel Eli (ON)	OSTEN & VICTOR Alberta Tennis Centre (AB)

TPA Scholarships:

Year	Gary Caron TPA Scholarship	Paul & Joyce Chapnick Under 10 Development Coaching Scholarship	Rene Simpson-Collins Excellence in Female Coaching Scholarship
2026	Robert Senic (AB)	Not Awarded	Nicole McLennan (BC)
2025	Yurii Kushnir (AB)	Not Awarded	Sharon Fichman (ON)
2024	Kyrylo Kryvchun (BC)	Not Awarded	Suzana Cavalcante (AB)
2023	Isabella Baston (ON)	Not Awarded	Denise Fernandez (SK)
2022	Philippe Courteau (QC)	Not Awarded	Marijke Nel (NS)
2021	Adam Taylor (ON)	Not Awarded	Nikki Carnovale (ON)
2020	Not Awarded	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2019	Zach Ohlin (BC)	Not Awarded	Sarah Kadi (BC)
2018	Sharon Fichman (ON)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2017	Francis Foisy (QC)	Not Awarded	Andrea Rabzak (ON)
2016	Brandon Alguire (ON)	Jean-Sébastien Lavoie (QC)	Lan Yao-Gallop (AB)
2015	Carson Bell (AB)	Yanick Pelletier (QC)	Not Awarded
2014	Dragoslav Pokrajac (ON)	Jon Kudjerski (ON)	Not Awarded
2013	Nick Coutts (BC)	Kyrylo Tabunshchuk (ON)	Not Awarded
2012	Mathieu Sarrazin (QC)	Marvin Hinds (AB)	Not Awarded
2011	Miron Mann (ON)	Jean-David Blanchet (QC)	Not Awarded
2010	Henry Choi (BC)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2009	Ryan Schroffel (AB)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2008	Mike Hall (ON)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded
2007	Eddie Brisbois (ON)	Not Awarded	Not Awarded