



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.

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).

Paul & Joyce Chapnick U10 Development Coaching Scholarship: A \$2,000 scholarship will be presented annually to a Tennis Professionals Association (TPA) Tennis Coach that has demonstrated excellence in the under 10 player (U10) development area. 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.

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 |
|------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | Not Yet Awarded | Not Yet Awarded | Not Yet Awarded |
| 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) |
| 2006 | Ben Armstrong (ON) | Pierre Lavoie (QC) | Ontario Racquet Club (ON) |
| 2005 | Tony Roth (ON) | Gary Caron (ON) | Grant Connell Tennis Centre (BC) |

| Year | Course Facilitator Excellence Award | TPA Service to the Game Award | Seasonal Facility Excellence Award |
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| 2018 | Not Yet Awarded | Not Yet Awarded | Not Yet 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 |
| 2006 | David Philiips (ON) | Not Awarded | Not Awarded |
| 2005 | Not Awarded | Not Awarded | Not Awarded |

Scholarships:

| Year | Gary Caron TPA Scholarship | Paul & Joyce Chapnick Under 10 Development Coaching Scholarship | Rene Simpson-Collins Excellence in Female Coaching Scholarship |
|------|----------------------------|---|---|
| 2018 | Sharon Fichman (ON) | Not Yet Awarded | Not Yet Awarded |
| 2017 | Francis Foisy (QC) | Jean-Sébastien Lavoie (QC) | Andrea Rabzak (ON) |
| 2016 | Brandon Alguire (ON) | Yanick Pelletier (QC) | Lan Yao-Gallop (AB) |
| 2015 | Carson Bell (AB) | Jon Kudjerski (ON) | Not Awarded |
| 2014 | Dragoslav Pokrajac (ON) | Kyrylo Tabunshchyk (ON) | Not Awarded |
| 2013 | Nick Coutts (BC) | Marvin Hinds (AB) | Not Awarded |
| 2012 | Mathieu Sarrazin (QC) | Jean-David Blanchet (QC) | Not Awarded |
| 2011 | Miron Mann (ON) | Not Awarded | 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 |
| 2006 | Not Awarded | Not Awarded | Not Awarded |
| 2005 | Not Awarded | Not Awarded | Not Awarded |