

ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

THE CHARLES TURNER VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD: This award is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the Louisiana Tennis Association through their organization or Community Tennis Association. (*Southern Award Nomination*)

MEDIA EXCELLENCE IN BROADCASTING AWARD: Presented annually to individuals or media outlets, that have most contributed to the game of tennis by disseminating knowledge of our sport to the general public Broadcast Media (TV, Radio, Cable and Internet).

ADULT LEAGUE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD: The LTA League Coordinator of the Year is presented annually to an Adult league coordinator who has most contributed to the game of tennis by administering and promoting a league program. (*One Southern Nomination for League Coordinators*)

ADULT TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD: This award is given annually to the Adult Tournament that stands out above all others. It must be well run and enjoyable for both players and spectators. Special tournament amenities such as player parties, food service, and player gifts are all considered. (*Southern Award Nomination*)

CHARITY EVENT OF THE YEAR: Presented to a tennis event that donates its proceeds to a philanthropic cause. (*Southern Award Nomination*)

COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION (CTA) OF THE YEAR: Recognizes a CTA, for outstanding service to the local tennis community, to the organization's members, and in general, to the game of tennis.

EDUCATIONAL MERIT AWARD: Recognizes an individual who has developed an outstanding tennis program, which provides leadership and inspiration in junior programs for schools, colleges, parks and playgrounds benefiting the growth of tennis in Louisiana. (*Southern Award Nomination*)

BOY & GIRL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Two awards presented annually to a boy and girl Louisiana junior ranked player who has outstanding recognition of their tennis performance and sportsmanship. Winners chosen by the Junior Tennis Council Committee.

JUNIOR LEAGUE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD: The LTA League Coordinator of the Year is presented annually to a Junior league coordinator who has most contributed to the game of tennis by administering and promoting a league program.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR: Presented to the most outstanding USTA/LTA-Sanctioned Junior Tournament. Tournament must be enjoyable for both players and spectators, well organized, and include special amenities. (*Southern Award Nomination*)

MEDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD: Presented annually to individuals or media outlets, that have most contributed to the game of tennis by disseminating knowledge of our sport to the general public. (including newspaper and magazine photographers) (*One Southern Nomination for Media Excellence*)

MEMBER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR: Recognizes a USTA/LTA member organization, school, CTA, local tennis group, tennis club, etc. for outstanding service to the local tennis community, to the organization's members, and in general, to the game of tennis. (*Southern Award Nomination*)

PROGRAM OF THE YEAR: Presented annually to an innovated program for beginner juniors and/or adults with a high percentage of participants converting to USTA membership.

PROVISIONAL OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR: Presented to a tennis provisional official who has made outstanding contributions to the cause of tennis officiating in their community and/or state. Winner chosen by the Officials Committee

SPECIAL TENNIS EVENT OF THE YEAR: Presented to a special tennis event in the community and/or state that has been exemplary in the promotion and support of tennis. *(Southern Award Nomination)*

TEAM TENNIS EVENT OF THE YEAR: Presented to a USTA/LTA sanctioned event that demonstrates outstanding execution of a team event. *(Southern Award Nomination)*

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR: Honoring a tennis professional that demonstrates a significant contribution to the game of tennis through their promoting of the USA Tennis Pathway programs and their support of the USTA Mission Statement (“to promote and develop the sport of tennis”). All nominees MUST be either USPTA or USPTR. *(Southern Award Nomination)*

THE BEAU HOLTON TENNIS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR: Presented to a tennis official who has made outstanding contributions to the cause of tennis officiating in their community and/or state. Winner chosen by the Officials Committee. *(Southern Award Nomination)*

THE MICKEY McNulty FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD: Presented to a family that has been outstanding in their promotion of tennis in their community and/or state. *(Southern Award Nomination)*

USTA FACILITY AWARD: Recognition to an outstanding public tennis facility under the jurisdiction of a park & recreation program, an education institution, a non-profit corporation or a private and commercially owned and operated tennis facility with USTA and other growth programs open to the public. *(Southern Award Nomination)*