

## **Objects of Tennis Officials Australia**

Be the peak body for the representation of Tennis Officials in Australia. The objects for which TOA is established and maintained are to:

- (a) uphold the laws and regulations of the game of Tennis as adopted by the International Tennis Federation (“ITF”);
- (b) be the body responsible for the collection and dissemination of an accurate knowledge of the rules of the game of Tennis and the training, testing and assessment of officials to administer those rules;
- (c) liaise with the National Tennis Officials associations of other countries and to advise Members of matters of international importance;
- (d) affiliate and liaise with the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia Limited (“Tennis Australia”) on behalf of the Members;
- (e) use and protect the Intellectual Property;
- (f) administer codes of conduct, rules and regulations as directed by Tournament authorities;
- (g) work for the improvement and standardisation of tennis officiating as a means of improving Tennis and its image;
- (h) pursue through itself or others such commercial arrangements, including sponsorship and marketing opportunities, as are appropriate to further the objects of the Association;
- (i) further develop the Association into an organised institution;
- (j) promote the health and safety of Members;
- (k) establish and conduct educational programs for officials in the implementation and interpretation of Tennis rules and standards;
- (l) formulate and implement appropriate policies, including policies in relation to equal opportunity, equity, drugs in sport, health, safety, junior and senior programs, infectious diseases and such other matters as arise from time to time as issues to be addressed in Tennis;
- (m) represent the interests of its Members generally in any appropriate forum;
- (n) protect the interest and status of Tennis Officials;
- (o) maintain and improve the working conditions of Tennis Officials through constructive negotiation with Tennis event managers;
- (p) have regard to the public interest in its operations;
- (q) encourage and promote performance-enhancing drug free competition; and
- (r) undertake and or do all such things or activities which are necessary, incidental or conducive to the advancement of these objects.