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## **Call for Expressions of Interest – Physiotherapists**

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Combat Centre coordinates performance support services for Australian Olympic combat sport teams (e.g. Boxing, Judo, Taekwondo and Wrestling). Periodically, physiotherapy support is required for national team activities in these sports, which includes domestic and international training camps and competitions. The Combat Centre offers short 1-3 week contracts to physiotherapists who fulfil these roles. We would like to expand our Combat Centre network and we are keen to hear from physiotherapists who would be interested in these opportunities.

### **Details of the role:**

The activities for which physiotherapy support is required are typically periods of 1-3 weeks in duration. Domestic and international travel should be an expected aspect of the role. The physiotherapist is responsible for treatment and injury prevention activities for a group of between 10 and 30 athletes during this period and typically reports directly to the team coach. Prior to the training camp or competition, the physiotherapist will make themselves available for telephone/video conferencing with the team coach and the AIS Combat Centre staff to prepare for the upcoming activity and will also be available for conversations, if required, with injured athletes' regular physiotherapists for pre-tour handover discussions. The physiotherapist will keep all treatment notes in the AIS's Athlete Management System. At the conclusion of the activity, the physiotherapist will hand-over to individual athletes' physiotherapists as needed, and will give a report to the AIS Combat Centre summarising injuries and broader observations about the activity.

### **Characteristics of preferred candidates:**

- AHPRA registered physiotherapists
- APA titled Sports and Exercise physiotherapists preferred
- An interest in supporting combat sport athletes
- Enjoys a collaborative approach to working with individual athletes' physiotherapy providers, coaches and Combat Centre staff
- Experience supporting elite athletes in the daily training environment and/or a travelling teams setting preferred
- Possesses ABN and public liability insurance, Working with Vulnerable People accreditation, First Aid and CPR accreditation, and ASASA Level 1 and 2 e-learning certificates.

### **Remuneration**

All travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by either the AIS Combat Centre or the combat sport national sporting organisation. Remuneration will vary for different tours/teams and that these will be discussed upfront with physiotherapists before they commit to any contract.

## **Enquiries**

Please submit any enquiries to the AIS Combat Centre Performance Support Consultant [clare.humberstone@ausport.gov.au](mailto:clare.humberstone@ausport.gov.au)

## **Express Your Interest Today**

If these opportunities interest you, please submit a cover letter explaining your suitability for the role and a copy of your CV to [clare.humberstone@ausport.gov.au](mailto:clare.humberstone@ausport.gov.au). Submissions close at 5pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

