

Senior Physiotherapist (Working with British Judo)

Job Description

British Judo Association Offices, Walsall

£37,463 - £48,909 per annum

Closing date: 13th January 2017, 9:00am

Interview date: 23rd January 2017

British Judo is the National Governing Body for Judo in Great Britain, responsible for raising participant levels of Judo and delivering medal-winning performances.

British Judo is seeking to appoint a Senior Physiotherapist to manage the delivery and development of physiotherapy support services to World Class Programme athletes.

Working collaboratively with the interdisciplinary athlete support team, this position will underpin strategies to optimise athlete health and wellbeing to minimise time-loss and maximise performance in training and competition.

British Judo are committed to equality of opportunity for all staff and applications from all suitably qualified persons are encouraged.

MAIN TASKS AND ACTIVITIES

Work with the Technical Lead Physiotherapist, Head of Performance Support, EIS and national governing body (NGB) support staff to improve performance through implementing, evaluating and developing physiotherapy services.

- Lead the development and delivery of athlete health strategies in judo to optimise performance.
- Proactively manage and deliver physiotherapy services to judo athletes.
- Lead and deliver individualised athlete management and rehabilitation programmes and targeted injury risk management strategies to enhance performance in collaboration with the interdisciplinary athlete support team, coaches and athletes.
- Ensure that the delivery of the physiotherapy and soft tissue therapy services effectively meet their commitments to athletes, coaches and National Governing Bodies.
- Utilise the electronic medical records system (PDMS) for accurate record keeping and injury surveillance analysis to inform athlete health decision making.
- Lead the delivery of project work or applied research within judo and across the organisation as appropriate.
- Within the rules of professional confidentiality liaise with athletes, parents, coaches and other support staff as appropriate.
- Comply with Professional Codes of Conduct, standards and guidelines.

- Contribute to knowledge sharing and development across the organisation to support the development of world class physiotherapy services.

This job description is not to be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of the changing needs of the organisation.

COMPETENCY AREA	ESSENTIAL / DESIRABLE	ASSESSED BY
Qualifications		
Degree in Physiotherapy	Essential	Sight of certificates
Membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP) and registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	Essential	Sight of membership
Higher degree (or equivalent) specialising in Sports Physiotherapy / Sport and Exercise Medicine / Sports Rehabilitation	Desirable	Sight of certificate
Experience		
Extensive experience in the provision of physiotherapy services to athletes and coaches to improve performance. This must include work with high performance teams or squads.	Essential	Application Interview
Experience of developing and implementing innovative ideas and putting them into practice.	Essential	Application Interview
Extensive experience of the application of technical and non-technical skills to deliver injury management and rehabilitation strategies within a sports environment.	Essential	Application Interview
Extensive experience of developing and delivering strategies to manage injury risk and optimise performance in collaboration with coaches and support staff.	Essential	Application Interview
Extensive experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of physiotherapy support to high performance sport.	Essential	Application Interview
Experience of working as a first responder for acute trauma management in sport.	Essential	Application
Have travelled with a team to a major international competition at senior or junior level (e.g. Olympic or Paralympic Games, World or European Championships or Commonwealth Games).	Desirable	Application
Experience of dealing with national performance programmes within National Governing Bodies of sport.	Desirable	Application Interview
Experience of presenting applied sports medicine learning in lecture and practical application at M level.	Desirable	Application
Knowledge and Skills		
A comprehensive understanding of the performance demands and needs of elite athletes and coaches.	Essential	Interview

Comprehensive knowledge of applied functional anatomy/pathoanatomy to inform assessment and clinical reasoning.	Essential	Interview Practical Task
Comprehensive knowledge of technical skills underpinning the delivery of physiotherapy and rehabilitation in the sporting environment.	Essential	Interview Practical Task
Comprehensive knowledge of recent advances in applied musculoskeletal medicine (encompassing assessment, clinical reasoning, best practice rehabilitation, return to play and injury risk management).	Essential	Interview Practical Task
A comprehensive understanding of the various sports science and sports medicine disciplines.	Essential	Interview
Excellent presentation and communication skills that can motivate behavioural change to have a positive impact on performance.	Essential	Practical task Interview
Ability to communicate complex data in terms that are easily understood by a wide range of audiences.	Essential	Practical task Interview
An interest in sport and recognition of the importance of promoting and supporting equality, safeguarding and anti-doping within sport.	Essential	Interview
Skilled in building and maintaining productive relationships with high performance staff within national governing bodies of sport.	Essential	Interview
Can demonstrate knowledge and awareness of Athlete Support Personnel roles and responsibilities under the World Anti-Doping Code.	Essential	Interview
Having the willingness to engage with and support continuous professional development in anti-doping, i.e. UKAD Accredited Advisor Certification.	Essential	Interview
May be required to work with athletes under 18 (DBS check required)	Yes	

PERSON SPECIFICATION – SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST LEVEL 3

For this level of role we would expect the individual to have a minimum of 4 full years' experience of working in high performance sport, although this does not preclude applicants without this from applying if they feel they have the necessary knowledge and skills.

There is a practical task and assessment process involved in the selection of this role. Further details will be provided to shortlisted candidates.

How to apply:

For more information about the post and how you can apply, please [click here](#)