

Guide to Appointing a Sports Physiotherapist **W/M15, M25, W35, W50, W75**

It is the Applicants [National Association & Tournament Organiser] responsibility to ensure the candidate for the tournament's Sports Physiotherapist meets the relevant requirements.

When selecting a Sports Physiotherapist the candidate must:

- be a fully qualified Physiotherapist or its equivalency with a minimum of 2 years working in the sports environment, preferably in tennis [Nb. A sports massage / sports therapist qualification alone is not sufficient for this position].
- hold all professional liability insurance* coverage to treat athletes in the host country of the tournament.
- be able to converse fluently, read and write in English.
- hold First Aid, CPR and AED qualifications.
- It is recommended the candidate has completed post graduate training in sports/ musculoskeletal physiotherapy and should include:
 - Sports Massage,
 - Sports Taping
 - Manual Treatment.

Please ask for the Resume and look for these qualifications when making selection.

For assistance in reviewing a candidate's credentials or sourcing a Sports Physiotherapist please contact our ITF Physiotherapist Consultant - Elaine.maclagan@itftennis.com

* If such insurance is unavailable to the Sports Physiotherapist then they should be insured by the Applicant [Tournament Organiser and/or National Association]. If it is difficult to find insurers, contact womens@itftennis.com or mens@itftennis.com where advice on insurers can be provided.