

## **Guide to appointing a Sports Physiotherapist** **W/M 15, M25, W35, W50, W75 Tournaments**

It is the Applicants [National Association and Tournament Organiser] responsibility to ensure the candidate for the tournament sports Physiotherapist meets the relevant requirements as outlined below.

For any assistance in reviewing a candidate's credentials or sourcing a suitable Sports Physiotherapist, please contact Elaine Maclagan via email: [elaine.maclagan@itftennis.com](mailto:elaine.maclagan@itftennis.com)

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.
- hold all professional liability insurance coverage to treat athletes in the host country of the tournament.
- have completed post graduate training in sports physiotherapy such as a Masters in Sports Physiotherapy or be working towards this qualification or its equivalent.
- be able to converse fluently, read and write in English.
- hold First Aid, CPR and AED qualifications.

A sports massage / sports therapist qualification alone is not sufficient for this position.

It is recommended the Sport Physiotherapist also hold the following qualifications:

- Sports Massage
- Taping
- Manual Treatment

Please ask for the resume / curriculum vitae and look for these qualifications when making your selection.

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