

Job Title: Sports Physiotherapist

Organisation: *Fencing Association of India (FAI)*

Location: *As per event/camp requirements (national & international assignments)*

General Description

The Sports Physiotherapist will be engaged as and when required to provide professional physiotherapy services during national coaching camps, domestic competitions, and official international events. The role requires hands-on expertise in athlete care, injury prevention, rehabilitation, and performance monitoring for elite and developing fencers.

Key Responsibilities

1. Athlete Treatment & Injury Management

- Provide physiotherapy support to fencers before, during, and after training sessions and matches.
- Assess injuries, administer immediate treatment, and support safe return-to-play decisions.
- Maintain injury records and communicate athlete status to coaches and management.

2. Prevention & Rehabilitation

- Develop individualised injury-prevention routines for athletes.
- Guide athletes through rehabilitation programmes as required.
- Work with coaches to integrate preventive exercises into training sessions.

3. Event & Camp Coverage

- Accompany teams to national coaching camps, national championships, and official international competitions when assigned.
- Ensure athletes receive timely physiotherapy treatment during travel and competition schedules.
- Coordinate with event medical teams when necessary.

4. Athlete Performance Support

- Provide warm-up and cooldown assistance for athletes.
- Support recovery protocols including stretching, taping, mobilisation, and soft-tissue therapy.
- Identify potential physical issues early and advise corrective strategies.

5. Reporting & Documentation

- Maintain accurate documentation of injuries, treatments, and recommendations.

- Submit reports to FAI, coaches, and the High Performance team as required.
- Update athlete medical profiles when necessary.

Qualifications & Skills

Essential

- Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy (BPT) from a recognised university.
- Minimum 5 years of experience working with competitive athletes.
- Hands-on experience in sports injury management, taping, mobilisation, and rehabilitation techniques.

Desirable

- Master's in Sports Physiotherapy, Exercise Science, or related field.
- Experience working with National Sports Federations, SAI, or high-performance sports programmes.
- Certification in dry needling, manual therapy, or sports massage.
- Previous experience in fencing or combat/quick-movement sports.

Personal & Professional Attributes

- Strong communication skills and ability to coordinate with coaches, trainers, and athletes.
- Highly organised and capable of managing multiple athletes simultaneously during events.
- Ability to work under pressure during competitions and extended training schedules.
- High degree of professionalism, confidentiality, and athlete-centred care.
- Willingness to travel extensively based on assignment needs.

Engagement Terms

- Engagement will be event-based or camp-based, depending on FAI's requirements.
- Remuneration will follow a pro-rata structure as per assignment duration.
- Travel, accommodation, and related expenses for approved events will be arranged or reimbursed as per FAI norms.

Application Procedure

Eligible candidates may send their applications along with a detailed CV to:

Email: comm@fencingindia.org

Subject Line: *Application for Sports Physiotherapist – Fencing Association of India- [Full Name]*