

FISU Summer World University Games Rhine-Ruhr, Germany 16-27 July 2025

Position Description: Massage Therapist

UniSport Australia (UniSport) is seeking expressions of interest from qualified and experienced **massage therapists** to service and support the Australian UniRoos team at the 2025 FISU Summer World University Games (WUG).

Overview

The FISU Summer WUG is a high-level multi-sport competition, second in size only to the Summer Olympic Games. Many of the student-athletes represent Australia at the top level of their sport or are on the pathway to elite international representation. The 2025 WUG will be held in Rhine-Ruhr in Germany with the opening ceremony scheduled for 16 July and the closing ceremony on 27 July. It is anticipated that the UniRoos will be competing in all eighteen sports.

The role of all medical personnel will be to provide high level medical support through the Team Clinic in their specific area of professional expertise. Medical personnel may also be required to work closely with medical officials appointed by national sporting organisation (NSOs) who will have primary responsibility in providing medical support to the specific sport or team at training and competition.

UniSport is seeking to appoint a medical and paramedical support team of 6-10 physicians and therapists including Physicians (2-4), Physiotherapists (4-6) and Massage Therapists (1-3) to support the performance of the Australian team. The number of physicians and therapists will be dependent on expected team size and selections. UniSport seeks medical professionals who are flexible, resilient, reliable, competent, trustworthy, and are able to maintain confidentiality.

Massage Therapist Duties

The following duties will be required by **massage therapists**:

- Provide massage therapy services to UniRoos athletes within and outside of the Athlete Village locations, including supporting any individual NSO appointed medical staff.
- Follow team management direction and contribute to overall team success and welfare.
- Work at all times in a professional and collaborative manner, to ensure successful individual athlete and team outcomes.
- Be aware of, and comply with, team policies, procedures and processes and work in a manner which minimises exposure to risk. This includes all policies in relation to working with children and young people.
- Be flexible and prepared to take on activities outside of the prescribed role.

Collaboration and Reporting Structure

The Australian team is led by a Chef de Mission (or Head of Delegation) who is supported by team operations officials, media officials and all massage therapists are expected to work collaboratively with other members of the broader medical team, including but not limited to doctors, sports scientists, and physiotherapists, to ensure comprehensive and integrated care for the UniRoos. The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) holds the ultimate responsibility for overseeing the medical and rehabilitation processes and will provide direction and guidance on all matters related to Australian team members' health and recovery. Massage therapists must adhere to the CMO's directives and work in alignment with the overall medical strategy set by the CMO.

Participation fee

World University Games participation fee is fully covered by UniSport. This includes return flights from Australia to Germany, accommodation and meals in Athlete's Village, ground transport, dress uniform and souvenirs. However, please note that there will be no payment or financial remuneration.



Position Requirements

- ✓ Demonstrated experience providing massage therapy services to representative level athletes, preferably across a range of sporting disciplines.
- ✓ Experience in providing massage therapy support through an event/ tournament or as dedicated support to a sports team an advantage.
- ✓ Extensive experience in sports massage and/ or within a sports medicine practice an advantage
- ✓ Demonstrated commitment to being reliable, competent, trustworthy as well as maintaining confidentiality.
- ✓ High standard organization and administration skills.
- ✓ High standard written and verbal communication skills.
- ✓ Knowledge of relevant anti-doping practices, procedures and rules.

Qualifications and Accreditations

- ✓ Remedial/ Sports Massage qualifications (minimum Certificate IV, Diploma preferred)
- ✓ Current CPR accreditation as well as Working with Children Check.
- ✓ Current professional indemnity insurance, including coverage to provide services internationally (minimum \$10 million coverage).
- ✓ Completed the [Sport Integrity Australia](#) Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course (formerly Level 1), Annual Update (formerly Level 2), Medical Practitioners Course and Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport Induction.

Integrity

Employees, contractors and volunteers must adhere to UniSport's National Integrity Framework and other integrity policies made available from UniSport's website: www.unisport.com.au/governance and subject to amendment from time to time.

Child Safeguarding

- UniSport is committed to protecting children and young people from harm. We require all employees, contractors and volunteers to undergo an extensive screening process prior to appointment.
- Employees, contractors and volunteers must at all times comply with the UniSport Australia National Integrity Framework including its Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, and with all relevant State/Territory child protection legislation and requirements, including obtaining and maintaining all required clearance certificates and declarations.
- All employees, contractors and volunteers are required to obtain and provide evidence of a current Working with Children's Check with the appropriate employee or volunteer categorisation. Skills & Attributes Child Safeguarding.

How to apply

- ✓ Please submit a letter to UniSport Australia demonstrating how you meet the position requirements above.
- ✓ In submitting your application, please include the names and contact details of two (2) referees (please note, referees will be contacted prior to applicants receiving an interview).
- ✓ Applications must be submitted to UniSport via email: uniroos@unisport.com.au by **5pm Monday 30 September 2024**.