

INDIAN OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

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XVIII Asian Games – Jakarta Palembang 2018 – Requirement of Medical staff for Indian Contingent - Doctors & Physiotherapists

The XVIII Asian Games will be held in Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia from 18th August to 2nd September 2018. An Indian contingent of approximately 1400 members, comprising of athletes and officials are expected to participate in 42 sports disciplines during the Games. A medical team comprising of doctors, physiotherapists and medical assistants have to accompany the contingent during the Games. **The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) is now inviting applications of (a) Doctors and (b) Physiotherapists.**

It is essential that Doctors:

- Minimum educational qualification is MD or equivalent
- Minimum ten years of clinical practice
- Possesses fundamental knowledge of on-field medical emergency care (e.g., concussion, cardiac emergencies, spinal injuries and heat-related illnesses)
- Has working knowledge of musculoskeletal injuries and medical conditions affecting athletes.
- Experience in sports medicine and treating athletes.
- Language proficiency in English and Hindi

The core duties of Doctors/ Sports Physicians include:

- Examine, evaluate and co-ordinate treatment of athletes who have been injured or who have medical problems.
- Record athletes' medical care information and maintain medical records.
- Interpret the results of laboratory tests and diagnostic imaging procedures done in medical facilities in the Games sites.
- Examine and evaluate athletes prior to participation in sports activities to determine level of physical fitness or predisposition to injuries.
- Coordinate sports care activities with other experts including athletic trainers, physiotherapists or coaches.
- Provide support for our athletes in the competition venue as required.
- Advise against injured athletes returning to games or competition if resuming activity could lead to further injury.
- Co-ordinate Whereabouts update with OCA
- Clarify athletes' doubts on medicines and WADA TUE regulations.

It is essential that Physiotherapists:

- Minimum educational qualification is M Sc. in physiotherapy or equivalent
- Minimum five years of clinical practice
- Experience in on-ground/ team medical support
- Language proficiency in English and Hindi

The core duties of Physiotherapists include:

- Assist Sports Physician in tasks as required.
- Provide physiotherapy services to athletes.
- Examine and evaluate athletes prior to participation in sports activities to determine level of physical fitness or predisposition to injuries.
- Recognize, provide specific advice on issues that affect athletic performance including strength and conditioning, muscular care, etc.
- Coordinate sports care activities with other experts including athletic trainers or coaches.
- Advise against injured athletes returning to games or competition if resuming activity could lead to further injury.

Last date for application: 9 May 2018

Expense and Allowances:

- There would be no fee or remuneration for the services.
- Dearness/ Daily Pocket Allowance will be provided during the games period.
- We shall arrange air tickets from New Delhi to Jakarta and back and accommodation along with the contingent during the Games.

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