

## Position Description

<b>Position:</b>	New Zealand Open Team Doctor.
<b>Responsible for:</b>	To provide medical services to New Zealand teams.
<b>Reports to:</b>	NZ Open Team Manager.
<b>Type of Position:</b>	Fixed term (Jan 2019 – Nov 2020)
<b>Key Relationships:</b>	New Zealand team management, high performance athletes, Sport Manager, other support service providers, other SLSNZ staff and volunteers.
<b>Location:</b>	Flexible.
<b>Remuneration:</b>	Voluntary position; expenses paid for.

### Purpose of the Position:

To provide medical services to the New Zealand Open team including the 2020 World Championships Team.

### About SLSNZ Surf Sports

Sport has a long and proud history within surf life saving. Surf Sport is delivered regionally and nationally for a number of key reasons:

- To reward lifeguards who volunteer their time to patrol beaches.
- For the entertainment of members and the wider Surf Life Saving community.
- For lifeguards to improve their fitness and lifeguarding skills so they are better lifeguards.
- To find our champions and provide pathways for them to represent New Zealand.

### Strategic Goals 2015 - 2020:

1. **Participation** - A vibrant and attractive sport leading to growth in participation, membership and the sustainability of our clubs.
2. **Events** – a high quality and exciting event calendar with iconic and attractive events for participants to enjoy.
3. **Coaches** – Capable coaches at all levels supporting and developing a growing athlete base
4. **Internal capability** – capability and resources to deliver the sports strategy.
5. **High Performance** – Back to back World Champions in 2016, 2018 and 2020.
6. **Officials** – Capable officials at all levels helping deliver successful events and athlete satisfaction

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### The NZ Open Team Doctor will be responsible for;

- Provision of health and well-being services to the NZ Open Team during camps, tours or campaigns.
- Provision of health and wellbeing services and advice to NZ Open Team
- Being an active member of the New Zealand Open Team Management in the preparation and performance of Surf Life Saving New Zealand teams.
- Assist with the planning and delivery of high performance campaigns, camps and workshops as mutually agreed with the Sport Manager and New Zealand Open Team Physio.
- Contribute to the collaborative high performance environment with athletes, coaches and support personnel

### **Role Expectations**

- Regular and timely communication and reporting with the NZ Open Team Manager and other members of the Management Team.
- Available by phone or email during training camps and overseas tours for on call advice.
- Available for weekend workshops and camps where necessary and as mutually agreed.
- Assisting the physiotherapist with travel requirements e.g. medications and advice.

### **Desirable attributes**

1. Registered doctor with a sports medicine interest/speciality
  - Current medical qualification.
  - Currently practicing in Sports Medicine.
2. High performance sport experience
  - Experience with high performance athletes and teams.
  - International touring experience.
  - Knowledge of surf life saving sport (preferred).
3. People Skills
  - Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills.
  - Ability to create positive relationships and support team culture.
  - Positive and enthusiastic.
4. Innovation
  - Creative problem solving capability.
  - Ability to identify and implement improvement opportunities.
  - Willing to challenge the status quo.
  - Willing to learn, receptive to new ideas and concepts.
5. Personal characteristics
  - Highly motivated and energetic.
  - A passion for success and sporting achievement.
  - Personal honesty and integrity.
  - A team player.