

HORSE SPORT IRELAND HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME EQUESTRIAN TEAM VETERINARIAN 2017-2020 Show Jumping

The position of National Team Veterinarian for Jumping is a key appointment in the planning and preparation in meeting the team's performance targets at and World Equestrian Games 2018 during the Tokyo Olympic period.

The Team Veterinarian works with team management, riders and owners on the management of horses and their suitability for competition and selection to teams. Team Veterinarians will be appointed for the 2017-2020 and Tokyo Olympic period.

Functions and Responsibilities

The position of Team Veterinarian is expected to fulfil the following requirements:

- Advise Show Jumping High Performance Director on the soundness and fitness of nominated horses.
- Advise National Squad on the implementation of the FEI Veterinary Regulations, ensuring fair play and to this end, ensure the FEI Equine Welfare Code of Conduct which must be complied with at all times.
- Implement the veterinary aspect of the High Performance Plan within the program's budgetary guidelines.
- Attend nominated events during the year in accordance with the High Performance Plan (HPP).
- Work with National Squad members, Owners and their private veterinarians to establish veterinary and equine management plans for their nominated horses.
- Liaise with and assist the High Performance Management Team in organising and conducting training camps, clinics and team competitions.
- Provide advice to National Squad members to formulate and implement work programs to achieve required levels of fitness, including rehabilitation or recovery for nominated horses after illness or injury.
- Work with the Irish Team at European Championships, World Equestrian Games and Olympic Games and any other team competition that is part of the HPP.
- Advise National Squad members on their responsibilities in relation to the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations and the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List

Application Process

Interested applications should apply via email, giving a brief outline of their holding of the above person specifications to: Triona Connors E: tconnors@horsesportireland.ie

Closing Date: Friday April 7th 2017 @ 5.00pm

Appointments are subject to contract for services.



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