



HORSE SPORT IRELAND

Vacancy: Human Anti-Doping Officer / Medical Officer

THE ORGANISATION

Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) is the National Governing Body for the Irish Sport Horse sector. HSI is responsible for the development and promotion of the Irish Sport Horse industry, covering high performance sport, breeding and production, education and coaching and sport and recreation. Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) is the National Governing Body for equestrian sport in Ireland as recognised by the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI), Sport Ireland (SI)

THE ROLE:

The role of the Anti-Doping Officer is crucial, primarily in ensuring members of Horse Sport Ireland, and the affiliate family are informed and educated about the anti-doping rules, and also in adhering to the rules, ensuring that all athletes and athlete support personnel participate in an environment that is drug-free and promotes the spirit of sport.

The Anti-Doping Officer is the main liaison person between the HSI and Sport Ireland and on all Anti-Doping issues.

The Anti-Doping Officer would be expected to :

- Act as the main point of contact for athlete clearance in respect of medical declarations as a condition of being granted an FEI License.
- Provide an Anti-Doping update at HSI AGM.
- Act as the main point of contact in relation to the management of the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) including if necessary FEI's Registered Testing Pool (RTP).
- Act on any communications from Sport Ireland, and if necessary, seek clarification from Sport Ireland as to how best to disseminate information to the individual and/ or membership.
- Educate HSI performance athletes, support staff, parents and guardians to protect athletes from inadvertent doping and to outline the procedures and consequences directed by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).
- Act as the main point of contact available to assist the attendance of Anti-Doping personnel whilst in attendance at equestrian events in Ireland.
- Ensure that the HSI Human Anti-Doping Policy is reviewed regularly and HSI website content is up-to-date and appropriate.
- Provide educational updates to High Performance squads (Youth & Senior)
- Act as a central contact for affiliate Anti-Doping Officers

THE PERSON:

The ideal candidate will have an interest and knowledge of Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations. He/she will be very organised with good people skills. He/she must be IT-literate with proficiency in Microsoft applications.

Application and further information

For further information and to apply for this role please contact Avalon Everett, Head of Sport and Governance at aeverett@horsesportireland.ie

Close of applications: 22nd October, COB.

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