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## International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA) Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee Notice

The ITIA is currently accepting applications and expressions of interest to join our Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee (TUEC) from 2024.

### About the TUEC

The TUEC has been established by the ITIA to consider applications for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) for athletes in accordance with the relevant provisions of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE).

### Composition

The TUEC comprises experts in clinical, sports and exercise medicine, who are independent of the ITIA, preferably with expertise in the care and treatment of (elite) athletes.

### Criteria

We are seeking new members who are experts in:

- Sports medicine, with particular expertise in musculoskeletal injury
- Psychiatry
- Para-sports

Successful candidates will possess the following skills and professional experience:

- Currently practicing physician with medical degree (essential)
- Sound knowledge of clinical, sports and exercise medicine (essential)
- Significant experience in the care and treatment of (ideally elite) athletes (essential)
- Impeccable integrity (essential)
- Fluency in written and spoken English (essential)
- Strong knowledge and/or experience of anti-doping rules and regulations (desirable)

We are seeking to create as diverse a TUEC as possible. As such, we strongly encourage applications from candidates from groups underrepresented on the committee, including women, people with disabilities, and individuals from the continents of Africa, Asia and South America.

### Appointment and term

The term of appointment is three years. Members can be appointed for two further terms of three years. All members of the TUEC are required to sign a conflict of interest and confidentiality declaration.

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## Responsibilities

The role and responsibilities of the TUEC are set out in the WADA rules and ISTUE. These responsibilities include:

- Reviewing TUE applications and requests for TUE recognition and supporting documents
- Making determinations on TUE applications and requests for TUE recognition on the basis of the criteria set out in the ISTUE
- Advising the ITIA on TUE related policies/matters where required.

## Procedures/administration

The TUEC operates on an ad hoc basis, responding to the need to conduct the review of the TUE applications. The panel largely conducts its work via the Tennis Anti-Doping Portal to fulfil its responsibilities.

Positions on the TUEC are voluntary. However, the ITIA reimburses any travel or other expenses incurred in the role and provides a nominal allowance per TUE file review.

## How to apply

Applications should be sent to Jamie Pethick, the ITIA's Science & Medicine Manager, [jamie.pethick@itia.tennis](mailto:jamie.pethick@itia.tennis) and must include:

- A full Curriculum Vitae
- A covering letter outlining suitability for the role.

**The deadline for applications is Thursday, 30 November 2023.**

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