

## CombatAUS Chief Medical Officer

### Position Description

#### Purpose:

The Combat Institute of Australia (CombatAUS) Chief Medical Officer (CMO) role is to provide medical expertise and advice to key CombatAUS personnel, programs and teams in relation to the preparation and performance of teams and athletes. Through strategic leadership, create proactive and reactive mechanisms to optimise athlete health and wellbeing to ultimately enhance athlete performance.

The Combat Institute of Australia leads the high performance sport programs across the Olympic Combat Sports in Australia; our Member Sports include Australian Taekwondo, Judo Australia, Boxing Australia and Wrestling Australia.

#### Key Stakeholders:

##### Internal Stakeholders

- Chief Executive Officer
- High Performance Director
- National Coaches
- Other performance support staff and contractors

##### External Stakeholders

- AIS, VIS and QAS Chief Medical Officers
- VIS & QAS Combat Program Medical Staff
- International sport member federations
- External medical specialists (as required)
- State Government Health representatives (as required)
- Member Sport Representatives

#### Line of Accountability:

Operational accountability will be to the CombatAUS High Performance Director.

#### Contractor Duties:

- Support of the health, wellbeing & medical needs of combat athletes who are:
  - a part of CombatAUS managed environments,
    - CombatAUS National Performance Centre in Melbourne for Judo & Taekwondo supported by the VIS
    - Boxing as a camps based program supported by the QAS
  - Developing & above Categorized athletes that are not engaged in these environments
- Provide strategic leadership to CombatAUS relating to medical matters concerning the relevant disciplines of its Member Sports.
- Work with the CombatAUS High Performance Director & other performance staff to develop & ensure all medical policies are in place & up to-date.
- Establishing & maintaining working relationships with key internal & external stakeholders.
- Provide up-to-date advice regarding anti-doping matters relating to the WADA Code, SIA and TUEs for CombatAUS supported athletes.
- Where required, engage with NIN medical practitioners, CombatAUS coaches & performance staff in the clinical review of complex injuries.

- Support the provision of appropriate medical/health travel information to athletes/support staff/team management before each tour/camp.
- Liaise remotely on the emergency medical needs when athletes/support staff/team management are on tour.
- Upon adequate notice, be available periodically for CombatAUS/NIN program interdisciplinary meetings.

**Additional Duties:**

The below duties do not fall within the scope of this position description but may be negotiated as add-ons as and when required.

- Willingness to undertake domestic and international team travel as the key sports medicine advisor & to ensure on-ground medical services and management for CombatAUS supported athletes & staff.

**Accreditations/Certificate requirements:**

- Unconditional registration with AHPRA as a Medical Practitioner
- Mandatory:
  - Member of the Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians
  - Valid Working with Children Check in Victoria
  - Completion of on-field sports trauma course within the last 3 years (e.g. MOST course).
  - Successful National Police Records Check
  - Evidence of current completion of SIA e-learning courses (Anti-doping Fundamentals, 2023 Annual Update, Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting, Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction, Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport, National Integrity Framework, Decision Making in Sport and Whereabouts Course).
- Recommended:
  - Fellow of the Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians

**Contract Hours:** 8 hours per fortnight

**Preferred Location:** Melbourne, or remote