



## About the Women's Tennis Association

Founded by Billie Jean King in 1973 on the principle of equal opportunity, the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) is the global leader in women's professional sports. The WTA is one of the world's most recognisable and high-profile sports organisations, consisting of more than 1650 players representing approximately 85 nations, all competing to earn WTA rankings points and prestigious tournament titles. The WTA Tour comprises over 50 events and four Grand Slams, spanning six continents and nearly 30 countries and regions with a global audience of over 700 million. The Tour culminates with the WTA Finals, honouring the season's top singles and doubles players based on the final standings of the Race to WTA Finals leaderboard. For more information on the WTA please [click here](#).

## The Women's Tennis Association requirements

The WTA is looking for experienced remedial massage therapists or myotherapists to work at the upcoming Adelaide Tournament, working alongside the sports medicine team, which includes physiotherapy, medical practitioners, and mental health practitioners.

**The WTA requires commitment from the applicant to participate in the 2025 Adelaide Tournament, Saturday 4 January 2025 through and including Thursday, 9 January 2025.**

The WTA requires successful applicants to possess the following skills, abilities, experience and qualifications:

### Knowledge, skills and abilities:

- » High standard of organisation and administration skills.
- » High standard of written and verbal communication skills.
- » Ability to work well under pressure and long hours.
- » Ability to adapt to changing work conditions and schedule.
- » High standard and knowledge of ethical principles and able to follow direction.

### Qualifications and experience:

- » Remedial/Sports Massage qualifications (Diploma or Advanced Diploma or above) at least three years of sports experience
- » Experience providing massage therapy support at a sporting event an advantage
- » Knowledge of tennis an advantage.

### Other requirements/considerations:

- » The on-call hours each day are one hour before the first match begins, typically from 11am until one hour after the last match concludes, this could be as late as 11pm. Rain delays alter the schedule.
- » The therapists must stay onsite for the scheduled days.
- » WTA requires therapists complete a WTA credential, which includes a background check, they must complete a Safeguarding course to attain the credentials.
- » Therapists must complete a Professional Expectations and Orientation course.
- » Therapists are required to bring their own portable massage table, laptop, mobile phone, with WhatsApp, which is the preferred method of communication.
- » The position is paid, a daily fee of US\$280.00 can be claimed by the successful applicant at the completion of the tournament schedule.

### What will Massage & Myotherapy Australia provide:

- » The Association will offer financial support for travel and accommodation costs, with a maximum limit of \$2,000.
- » Payment will be processed upon submission of an expense claim, along with receipts that clearly indicate a payment has been made.
- » Meals will be provided by WTA (Breakfast or any other meals/snacks or transfer expenses are not included).



## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

This application form should be read carefully, and it is important that you address each and every criteria point, the following should be included in your application:

- » **Complete the application form or Include in your application a document that addresses each criterion in order.**
- » **A current CV (curriculum vitae).**

Please ensure you select 'Yes', on the following page when you address the criteria. The application process is very short due to time constraints, we encourage anyone interested to apply early to avoid disappointment.

If you have previously applied or won other Massage & Myotherapy Australia National Sporting Organisation Scholarship(s) in the past, you are still eligible to apply.

**The closing date of the Scholarship is Monday 25 November 2024 at 5pm AEDT.**

# NATIONAL SPORTING ORGANISATION SCHOLARSHIP



## APPLICATION FORM

### Eligibility criteria (tick the box if applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Education Diploma of Remedial Massage              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold current CPR and First Aid qualification                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership is current and up-to-date                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Has access to and is willing to travel with a portable massage table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics in Practice requirement is current and up-to-date   | <input type="checkbox"/> Has addressed all criteria in the application form                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hold minimum \$10 million Professional Indemnity Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Has included a current curriculum vitae (CV).                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum three years of sport experience                    |   |

### Selection Criteria

|  | Yes | %  |
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| <b>Criteria 1</b><br>Applicants level of experience, massage therapy qualifications and work role.<br><i>Example: A description of my current role within the workplace, especially as it relates to massage therapy and sport. [Maximum 100 words]</i>  |     | 20 |
| <b>Criteria 2</b><br>How the scholarship will assist the applicant to promote massage to the broader sporting sector and future opportunities to do so.<br><i>Example: Demonstrate the potential to contribute to the promotion of massage therapy within the sporting community, how would you do this? [Maximum 150 words]</i>   |     | 15 |
| <b>Criteria 3</b><br>How the scholarship will assist in achieving applicant's current personal goals, professional goals and future career pathways/choices..<br><i>Example: Potential to enhance your current personal and professional role, how and why. [Maximum 200 words]</i>  |     | 15 |
| <b>Criteria 4</b><br>Demonstrate standard of organisation and administration skills and written and verbal communication skills.<br><i>Example: Explain your intake processes/clinical record keeping procedure and demonstrate and/or provide example/s of a situation where you were required to refer a client onto another professional, how did you do this and what format of communication did you utilise. [Maximum 250 words]</i> |     | 20 |
| <b>Criteria 5</b><br>Experience working in a sporting environment, under pressure and long hours, when were you required to adapt. Include any experiences treating tennis players.<br><i>Example: List work experience in sporting environments and events, for example, AFL teams, demonstrate flexibility. [Maximum 300 words]</i>  |     | 30 |

### If successful, I agree to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the Adelaide Tournament:<br><b>Saturday 4 January 2025 – Thursday, 9 January 2025</b><br>(Available to travel Friday 3 January and Friday 10 January)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a video interview on <b>Massage &amp; Myotherapy CONNECT</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete WTA credentials including a background check, safeguarding course, Professional Expectations and Orientation Course (provided by the WTA to the successful applicant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Write an article about my experience and how it has benefited me professionally and/or personally which will be published in the <b>Massage &amp; Myotherapy Australia Journal</b> . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit to Massage & Myotherapy Australia an expense claim with receipts.   |   |

### Applicant details (All information provided must be true and correct)

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| Name .....                  | Member No. .... |
| Email .....                 | Phone .....     |
| Highest Qualification ..... | Signature ..... |

### Complete the application form and email to:

Executive Assistant, Massage & Myotherapy Australia: [ea@massagemyotherapy.com.au](mailto:ea@massagemyotherapy.com.au)

**Criteria Notes**

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| <b>Criteria 1</b> |  |
| <b>Criteria 2</b> |  |
| <b>Criteria 3</b> |  |
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| <b>Criteria 5</b> |  |