



AIS PRO TOUR PROGRAM STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

- **Unique opportunity**

A fantastic opportunity exists to join Tennis Australia (TA), the governing body of Tennis, Australia's Favourite. We promote and facilitate participation in Tennis at all levels and also conduct national and international tournaments. The most widely recognised of these include the Australian Open, the Australian Open series, the Davis Cup and Fed Cup.

We have a current vacancy within our Tennis team for a dedicated Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Pro Tour Program Strength & Conditioning Coach. This position is principally concerned with the physical condition and well being of the 15-18 year old athletes that comprise the AIS program. Its core function is to provide individualised strength and conditioning services in an environment where athletes can fully develop their potential.

The role is also expected to play an important role in strength and conditioning in tennis nationally. Central to the position will be communication and liaison with key TA and AIS stakeholders as well as the preparedness to commit to extensive travel.

To be considered for this role, it is essential that you possess tertiary qualifications in Sport or Exercise Science or the willingness /ability to acquire this level or equivalent. Practical experience in tennis and/or pediatric strength and conditioning is desirable and you will possess demonstrated technical knowledge in fundamental principles, techniques, coaching trends and recovery methods as they relate to the adolescent athlete. Knowledge of tennis injury epidemiology is important, while the ability to provide appropriate massage or physiotherapeutic support is advantageous but not a prerequisite.

You will have a professional attitude and an ability to liaise with a wide range of stakeholders. Your communication and interpersonal skills will be exceptional and you will have demonstrated your ability to elicit improvements in the strength and conditioning variables of individual athletes and groups of athletes.

All applicants are required to address the **Knowledge & Skills** required (as per the position description) within their application. Please visit the Employment page on our website www.tennis.com.au to view the AIS Pro Tour Program Strength & Conditioning Coach position description and follow the procedure to submit your application.

Please submit your application by **COB Tuesday 12th February, 2010**.

Please note that only applications received via the Tennis Australia website will be considered during the short-listing process. For any enquiries, please contact hrrecruit@tennis.com.au or nsibte@tennis.com.au (National Strength and Conditioning Manager).