



# Team GB Chief Physiotherapist Expression of Interest Milan Cortina 2026 Olympic Winter Games



## Background

Team GB is recruiting for the Milan Cortina Olympic Winter Games (OWG) which run from 6<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.

We invite practitioners who meet the criteria set out in the job description to send in their CV with a covering letter as an expression of interest to fulfil the role of Chief Physiotherapist for Team GB.

The expression of interest will be open from **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**.

The selection process will consist of:

- Short list selection via CV and cover letter
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round of interviews to be held on **18<sup>th</sup> November 2024**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round interview (if required) may be scheduled for early December 2024
- Interviews will take place in London at the offices of The British Olympic Association, 101 New Cavendish Street, W1W 6XH, or remotely via Microsoft Teams. Format to be advised.
- Appointments will be announced in December 2024.

**Candidates must ensure that they are available to meet the requirements of fulfilling the allocated job role, including all necessary dates in the build-up to, and during the OWG.**

## Application Process

- Application processes and job descriptions will be placed on a variety of different websites as well as being circulated to all Home Country Sports Institutes (HCSI).
- Before applying, the candidate should secure clearance from their appropriate line manager (HCSI & National Governing Body [NGB]).
- HCSI employees that are core funded will be released to undertake their duties on HCSI time on the proviso that their usual duties can be covered in their absence.
- NGB employees must gain clearance from their sport in advance of applying for an HQ role, with an understanding that if successful they may not be available to work with their sport at the OWG's.
- When applying please state clearly your HCSI full-time equivalent status and whether your role is core funded or NGB funded.
- External candidates (non-HCSI) are invited to apply on an equal basis, and each application will be considered on its merits.
- It remains an individual's responsibility for those who are not full-time HCSI employees to account for their non-HCSI time.
- Transparency with employees over the time commitment for the role is essential.
- For external candidates (non-HCSI) where paid secondments are not applicable, we would welcome a discussion to understand individual circumstances and availability. In line with BOA policy, all costs relating to kit, travel to and from Italy, and accommodation while in country, along with reasonable additional expenses will be covered.
- **Applications should be sent to [Recruitment@TeamGB.com](mailto:Recruitment@TeamGB.com)**
- If you are successful in your application, please confirm again with your HCSI / NGB line manager(s) before accepting the role.



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<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Chief Physiotherapist – Milan Cortina 2026 (MiCo 2026)</b>
<b>Reporting to:</b>	<p>Chef de Mission, Team GB</p> <p>Deputy Chef de Mission, Team GB</p> <p>Head of Performance Services (HoPS), British Olympic Association (BOA)</p>
<b>Relationships &amp; Interfaces:</b>	Works closely with Team GB Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for MiCo 2026 , BOA CMO, Team GB HQ clinical and operational colleagues, NGB clinical colleagues including all support staff & Team Leaders.
<b>Proposed Dates:</b>	<p>c.26<sup>th</sup> January to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026, final dates tbc. (OWG run 6<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026)</p> <p>Availability to cover European Youth Olympic Winter Festival in Bakuriani, Georgia (7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025).</p> <p>All dates / requirements essential for preparation in the build up to deployment to the Olympic Winter Games.</p>
<b>Accreditation Type:</b>	To be determined (TBD)
<b>Proposed Location:</b>	<b>**NB**</b> This role may be UK based. Final decision on deployment of the Team GB MiCo Chief Physiotherapist to Italy for the 2026 OWG's is contingent on final make-up of NGB physio staff, and subject to accreditation requirements.
<b>Hours of Work:</b>	<p>Working hours will be as required to fulfil the role and its significant fluctuating demands both prior to, and if required, throughout the Olympic Winter Games.</p> <p>The post-holder will be required to acknowledge this and work in a flexible manner to accommodate all requests where appropriate.</p>
<b>Special Requirements:</b>	<p>Professional Registration</p> <p>DBS check up to date</p> <p>A full UK driving licence may be advantageous</p>



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#### Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and lead a high quality physiotherapy support service for all athletes during their preparation & competition phase of the Mi Co 2026 Olympic Winter Games.
- Work closely with BOA HoPS, MiCo CMO, Chef de Mission team, and BOA Games Services in the detailed planning for 12 months in advance of The Olympic Winter Games, including the use of We-Track programme planning software to ensure the seamless execution of a world-class physiotherapy service for Team GB.
- Work with the Chef de Mission, BOA HoPS, and MiCo CMO to develop a deployment plan across the OWG footprint, prioritising the delivery of physiotherapy services to sports by NGB clinical staff.
- If required, to work with the BOA HoPS to recruit additional HQ Physiotherapists to be deployed across the Team GB MiCo 2026 footprint.
- Establish and build relations with Organising Committee clinical structures and working with the MiCo CMO cascade all relevant information down to NGB Physiotherapists.
- Ensure a high standard of health promotion & preventative care in liaison with the athletes' support staff (Medical Officers, Physiotherapists, Team Leaders, Coaching Staff, and others), including advice on the prevention of injury or illness.
- If required, provide a responsive, accessible physiotherapy support service to all Team GB delegates in the village environments, at competition and training venues, and any other location deemed appropriate to meet the requirements of the job role.
- Liaise with other physiotherapy and clinical personnel, sports science and other performance support staff to ensure the highest standard of care of an athletes' injury and optimum rehabilitation and management whilst always working within the CSP and HCPC guidelines on patient confidentiality.
- Promote drug-free sport and have a working knowledge of The World Antidoping Code.
- If working clinically, keep detailed, confidential, and secure physiotherapy records of all treatments on PDMS.
- Work with NGB physiotherapy practitioners to provide reports on their activity within the villages and other locations as required.

#### Essential qualifications and experience:

1. Completed a recognised undergraduate degree in Physiotherapy (BSc or the equivalent)



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## Personnel Specification:

2. Completed a recognised postgraduate course of study (MSc or equivalent) in Sport and Exercise Medicine or Advanced MSK Physiotherapy
3. Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) with enhanced Professional Indemnity Insurance cover
4. Registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
5. Current up-to-date Advanced Trauma and Life Support course (e.g. PHICIS, Lubas Medical, Scrumcaps etc.)
6. Current UKAD "Introduction to Clean Sport" Certificate
7. Currently working with, or has worked with elite sport athletes for at least 10 years either through a HCSI appointment or directly with an NGB

### Desired experience:

8. Proven extensive leadership experience as a physiotherapist working in sport
9. Current or previous experience working with elite winter sport athletes
10. Previous major multi-sport Games experience (OG's; OWG's; CWG; EG's; WUG's)
11. Previous work with Team GB in a multi-sport winter Games (YOG; EYOF)
12. An understanding of the BOA standard operating procedures during Games-time

### Desired personal attributes:

1. Proven team player (including references from previous Games)
2. Demonstration of leadership skills
3. Excellent communication skills
4. Committed, dynamic & productive
5. Excellent organisational skills
6. Excellent management & people skills
7. Proficient in a winter environment (ability to ski)
8. Availability for duration of The Games and during the 14-month preparation phase



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## Role Benefits:

In advance:

- Recce to Milan / Cortina with all expenses covered.

Games-time:

- Team GB winter kit allocation
- TBD: accommodation in Italy
- TBD: return economy class flight to either Milan or Venice

Reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.