

## Medical Services at Netball Europe Events

### Aims

- To enable athletes to participate to the best of their ability in a safe and supported environment
- To provide a timely and responsive service appropriate to the level of the needs of the athletes, umpires and team officials
- To work in a co-ordinated and supportive manner with NGB medical staff from participating federation
- To ensure compliance with INF anti-doping policies and the World Anti-doping code
- To work to the INF Medical Commission aims of:  
**Promotion and protection of the health of players, as well as injury prevention and rehabilitation, by enhanced knowledge and skills for maximal performance of the sport of netball at all levels.**

### Responsibilities of Medical Services at Netball Europe Events

- Provide additional support to team medical personnel in emergency situation
- Provide medical support in the form of assessment and treatment in emergency situation in the absence of an appropriately trained health professional (HCPC Registered Physiotherapist or GMC Dr)
- Maintain accurate records of any assessment, intervention or onward referral in relation to athletes or officials participating within the tournament
- Provide medical support to officials involved within the tournament

### Operational Requirements

Area	Essential	Desirable	Responsibility
Facilities	<p>Designated Medical Room within venue which enables confidential assessment and treatment</p> <p>Designated local hospital for tournament with appropriate access to imaging and specialities</p>	FOP staff are in close proximity to FOP	Organising Body
Personnel	<p>Nominated Tournament Dr or Physiotherapist to coordinate services and oversee provision</p> <p>Ambulance Crew to provide FOP coverage</p> <p>Nominated physiotherapist for assessment and treatment of umpires</p>	<p>FOP Dr</p> <p>FOP Physiotherapist</p> <p>Massage Therapists</p>	Organising Body
Equipment	<p>AED</p> <p>Oxygen</p> <p>Collars</p> <p>Appropriate splintage</p> <p>Split Scoop</p> <p>Stiff Collar</p> <p>Head Blocks</p> <p>Crutches</p> <p>Medical Encounter forms</p> <p>Injection Declaration forms</p>	<p>Radio for communications between Tournament/FOP Dr/Physio and Competition Manager</p>	<p>Staff and Services contracted by Organising Body</p> <p>Netball Europe</p>
Operational Policies	<p>Entrance to FOP</p> <p>Evacuation from FOP and transfer to hospital</p> <p>INF Needle Policy</p> <p>Medical Personnel Briefing prior to commencement of the tournament</p> <p>Athlete Transport post doping control</p>	<p>List of local healthcare providers</p> <p>Operational Hours for FOP and medical support services within tournament</p> <p>Complete Injury Audit in conjunction with NGB medical staff for each tournament</p>	<p>Organising Body</p> <p>Netball Europe</p>