U.S. Figure Skating

Sports Performance, Sports Science and Medicine Intern

U.S. Figure Skating, the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of figure skating, located in Colorado Springs, Colo., is accepting applications for the position of Sports Performance, Sports Science and Medicine Intern. U.S. Figure Skating is a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the International Skating Union (ISU).

Internship Dates: August 14, 2017 - February 28, 2018. Hours per week are flexible dependent upon assignments.

Responsibilities Include: The Sports Performance, Sports Science and Medicine intern is responsible for the completion of the tasks listed herein. Emphasis will be placed on ability to work in a team environment, balance multiple projects and deadlines, accuracy, timeliness, flexibility and professionalism.

Qualifications: Applicants should have completed a four year degree in a related field. RDs and ATCs highly encouraged to apply. Applicants should have a CSCS or immediate plans to obtain a CSCS within 90 days. Skating background helpful but not necessary. Research background a plus.

Classification: Applicant will be responsible for moving costs and housing in Colorado Springs or nearby. This position is not affiliated with the USOC intern program.

Reporting Requirement: Reports directly to Director, Sports Science and Medicine.

Salary: Compensation to be determined.

Application: Send cover letter, resume and two references to: Peter Zapalo, Director, Sports Science and Medicine pzapalo@usfigureskating.org. No calls will be accepted. Review of resumes and applications will begin immediately.
Duties and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Assistant Director, Sports Science and Medicine with specific projects including:

- Logistics, planning and administration of the U.S. Figure Skating STARS program, which is an off-ice athlete combine
  - Inventory, plan and organize equipment and schedules for combines
  - Provide administrative support at selected combines
  - QA and data entry
- Logistics, planning and administration of High Performance Movement Screen program
- Assist as requested with athlete data collection and logistics
- Nutrition planning, education and follow up with high performance athletes
- Logistics planning for recovery nutrition for U.S Figure Skating programs and select competitions
- Sports science and medicine education for coaches and parents
- Assist U.S. Figure Skating staff specific to sports science and medicine services and programs for athlete development programs
- Assist in reviewing and QA for athlete seasonal planning
- Assist Director in reviewing and organizing the sports science and medicine selections of the U.S. Figure Skating website
- Assist administratively at athlete camps
- Assist in cataloging and organizing athlete video (competition programs and biomechanics)

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Skating background helpful but not necessary. Experience in aesthetic and or weight-dependent sports helpful. Research background a plus.