



Job Description

JOB TITLE:	Betting Industry Liaison Officer
REPORTING TO:	Senior Manager, Intelligence
TERM:	Full Time
LOCATION:	Based in Roehampton, South West London, UK

ITIA Overview

The International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA) is an independent body established by the International Governing Bodies of Tennis to promote, encourage, enhance and safeguard the integrity of tennis worldwide. The ITIA is funded by the sport's seven major stakeholders - the International Tennis Federation, ATP, WTA, Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon and the US Open. The ITIA replaced its predecessor the Tennis Integrity Unit (TIU) in January 2021.

The ITIA is responsible for administering the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program (TACP). On 1 January 2022, the ITIA will also assume responsibility for the Tennis Anti- Doping Programme (TADP).

The ITIA is managed by the CEO, Jonny Gray, who reports to the Supervisory Board.

Purpose of the Role

The ITIA has set an ambitious target of becoming the best and most innovative integrity body in sport. As part of this journey, the ITIA intends to engage a dedicated betting industry specialist to deliver a comprehensive oversight of the global tennis betting landscape whilst providing a nexus between betting Regulators, operators and the ITIA intelligence, investigation, and legal teams.

Role Responsibilities

- Maintain and enhance the day-to-day relationships with regulated tennis betting companies, official data companies, industry regulators and betting industry associations ensuring data sharing agreements and Memorandum of Understanding are in place to share Match Alerts and associated intelligence and, when requested, evidence for use in hearings or the progression of law enforcement investigations.
- Act as focal point in the ITIA for the receipt and recording of Match Alerts from the betting industry and as 'customer' for associated services provided by data analytics companies.
- Work with investigators to determine intelligence and evidence required to assist in investigations and coordinate receipt of such from the betting industry & regulators per contractual arrangements.
- Support and encourage the development of innovations with the betting industry to enhance the detection of match manipulation in professional tennis.

- Act as betting industry expert within the ITIA and support the provision of integrity advice to tennis rights holders. Monitor and report on trends in the betting industry as it relates to integrity in tennis.
- Complete other associated tasks as directed by the Senior Manager, Intelligence

Essential skills and attributes

- Comprehensive experience and knowledge of European and International tennis betting markets and methodology including online, pre-match, in play, retail, sportsbook and exchange.
- Ability to engage and form highly productive working relationships with the global betting industry enabling effective exchange of information and intelligence.
- Detailed understanding of investigatory and legal process as it applies to Sports Governing Body investigations.
- Capable of obtaining and managing highly sensitive information and understanding the impact of national and global data protection legislation.
- Articulate communicator capable of delivering presentations on work undertaken to a wider audience of legal and investigatory professionals.
- Be able to demonstrate your recent experience of performing similar tasks to those set out in the role responsibilities summary above.
- Excellent analytical skills coupled with a strong knowledge of IT related software programs.
- Acute attention to detail and professional practice in the compilation of written reports
- Fluency in English.

Desirable skills and attributes (but not essential):

- Fluency in additional languages other than English.
- Innovative thinker and problem solver.
- Ability to apply knowledge and skills to manage organisational risk.
- Detailed understanding of the use of information, intelligence and evidence and how it applies specifically to data obtained from the betting industry within the spectrum of sports governing body and Law Enforcement investigations.

Benefits:

- An exciting working environment in a dynamic, international sports governing body.
- Competitive salary and discretionary bonus.
- Lunch (in the office).
- 25 days holiday per annum plus UK bank holidays.
- Comprehensive Private Medical Insurance.
- Contributory Pension Scheme (employer contribution currently 8%)
- A degree of flexible working (flexible hours and some home working) within prevailing ITIA policies

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Candidates must have the right to work in the UK.

This job specification should in no way be deemed a complete and definitive description of the job requirements. Responsibilities may be expanded or reduced at any time as deemed appropriate by management.