

Australian National Junior Coach

Position: Australian National Junior Coach

Time Period: October 2007 - end July 2009 with option of extension to end July 2010 subject to performance review

Job Requirements:

- Coach the Australian Junior Squad and Junior World Championships team. This includes conducting and leading training and coaching of the squad/team, and liaise and provide technical assistance to the individual coaches and the squad/team members to assist in their development as orienteers.
- Provide leadership nationally on the development of competition, training and infrastructure to support and guide the development of Australia's best junior orienteers.
- As National Junior Coach, be a member of the High Performance Management Group and a leader in decision making related to the development of junior orienteering in Australia.
- Organise the conduct of at least one national training camp for the squad in each year that utilises the services of the National Training Centre at ACTAS.
- Work with stakeholders in identifying junior orienteers who demonstrate both orienteering ability and physical ability to be future high performance orienteers.
- Liaise with the National Junior Manager, Manager High Performance and the Chairperson of the Junior Selection Panel with respect to the Selection and preparation of Junior World Championships Teams.
- Develop an understanding of current trends and development in orienteering coaching throughout the world and assist, through the OA Manager Coaching & Officiating Development, in promulgating this information to the individual coaches of squad/team members.
- Be an ex officio member of the OA Coaching Committee.
- Represent OA at national and international coaching meetings, workshops etc. as determined by mutual agreement with the Board.
- Liaise with the coaches of other representative teams with respect to the preparation of the Junior members of these teams.

Desired Skills/Experience:

- Ideally a record of successful coaching of junior orienteers and/or junior orienteering teams/squads
- Appropriate Coaching qualifications.
- Any relevant experience in leading, managing and/or administering sporting groups.
- Proven high-level communication skills in working in both group environments and in one-on-one situations.

Remuneration:

The position is voluntary in its nature. Funding is available to support squad/team activities and coach expenses in the conduct of the squad/team.

Application Requirements

If you are interested in this position please respond with 2 items:

1. A brief outline of your skills and experience that will help you meet the job requirements and the desired skills/experience of the position. No more than 2 A4 pages.
2. An outline of your plans for the development of Junior orienteering and the National Junior Orienteering Squad in Australia for the years 2007-09.

Please Note: The provision of a police check to show they are a person of good character as outlined in the Orienteering Australia Member Protection Policy and the signing of the OA Team Official Code of Conduct will be required by the successful applicant.

Applications and any questions can be directed to Rob Preston, Manager (High Performance)

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Applications close Friday September 28, 2007.