



Job advertisement: Coach Elite National Team

The Austrian Orienteering Federation (ÖFOL) is looking for a committed and qualified person to coach the elite national team (women and men), with start autumn 2025.

Tasks:

- Overall responsibility for the Foot-O Elite National Team (women and men)
- Bringing young, motivated talents to the top of the world
- Shared responsibility for the implementation of the competitive sports strategy of youth and junior squads
- "Coach the coaches" - Function to support and further develop assistant coaches and personal assistants
- Annual planning of the core activities of the elite national team, taking into account international developments and budgetary conditions. Coordination with orienteering coaches of the Army Performance Sports Centre and ÖFOL Sports Director
- Planning, implementation and follow-up of the core activities including observation of the athletes in a wide variety of situations, e.g. start, during training / competition, analyses, debriefing, feedback, etc.)
- Close cooperation and coordination with the Elite assistant coach
- Preparation of the elite national team for international competitions as well as support at competitions with a focus on European Championships, World Championships & World Games
- Leading a feedback system with athletes about personal goals and training metrics
- Coordination of objectives, annual and multi-year plans as well as concrete activities with the personal trainers, the Army Performance Sports Centre and regional training centres
- Advising athletes at training camps, competitions and in coordination with personal trainers - as far as possible - also during individual training periods (email, telephone) in the areas: training, planning of training and competition scheme, etc.
- Willingness to participate in coaching education measures within the federation
- Close cooperation with the Sports Directorate and Head of the Competitive Sports Department, especially in strategic and budgetary issues as well as with the General Secretariat on accounting issues.

Requirements:

- Trainer certificate within orienteering
- Coaching experience at the highest international level
- Extensive orienteering experience at the highest level of performance (sprint & forest)
- High degree of social skills, ability to work in a team and strong communication skills
- Initiative, sense of responsibility and personal commitment
- Class B driving licence

Offer:

- Fair, fee-based remuneration
- Pay according to qualification and experience
- An open, collegial working environment with great creative freedom and personal responsibility
- The federation's office in Vienna can be used as a place of work at any time

We look forward to receiving your detailed application including CV by September 3rd, 2025 at the latest, by email to Secretary General Mathias Steindl: office@oefol.at

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact sports director Gernot Ymsén (leistungssport@oefol.at)

President of the Austrian Orienteering Federation

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