



Job advertisement

Head of National Coaches For the German Modern Pentathlon Federation

The German Modern Pentathlon Federation is looking for a **National Head Coach for both the Men's and Ladies teams.**

Start date 1st February 2017 or earliest opportunity.

We are looking for a team oriented leader with excellent communication skills. It is preferred that he/she should hold a university degree and must have significant experience in coaching top class international athletes. In addition we expect detailed knowledge of up to date training methods in Modern Pentathlon. The initial contract will run for two years with an extension to the contract should the initial period prove to be successful.

Job description

- Planning, organisation and supervision of events for the national team in coordination with the director of sports.
- Supporting the officer for sport in the implementation of the competition calendar for the national team.
- Monitoring and practical execution of training session for the members of the elite teams at the national training centres in Berlin and Potsdam.
- Directing the coaches of the German Federation in coordination with the heads of the national training centres.
- Developing training schedules in close collaboration with the athletes, respective local training centres and the national coaches.
- Active participation in the sporting committee of the German Federation of Modern Pentathlon.
- Significant contribution to the design of an elite-class sports program, management of the implementation of the program in particular the design of concepts to support the successful development and the promotion of top level sports in the German Federation. (Organisational development, agreements with athletes, target agreements, national training centres).
- Build and develop a strong relationship with both internal and external institutions, in particular the members of the German Modern Pentathlon Federation and its partners (e.g. State Federations, Olympic Training Centres, German National Sports Federation, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Army, Police e.g.).

Required Experience

- Ideally holding a university degree covering relevant topics.
- Several years of experience as a coach at international level.
- Strong interpersonal skills, self-confident, with good professional appearance.
- Excellent presentation skills and able to demonstrate leadership experience.
- Fluent in written and spoken English (the willingness to learn German is a requirement).
- Excellent Microsoft Office skills.
- High degree of flexibility and strong ability to work under pressure, strong negotiation skills, capacity for teamwork.

The German Modern Pentathlon Federation offers a very exciting position with a diverse and rewarding scope of work. Applicants can be male or female as long as relevant experience is held for the position.

Please send your application via email to oliver.strangfeld@outlook.com

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