

Australian National Junior Development Squad Coach

Position: Australian National Junior Development Squad Coach

Time Period: April 2007 - end 2009

Job Requirements:

- Coach the Australian Junior Development Squad. This includes conducting and leading training and coaching of the squad, liaise and provide technical assistance to the individual coaches of squad members to assist in their development as orienteers. **Note:** The squad will be formed following the Australian Long Distance Championships in July
- Provide leadership nationally on the development of competition, training and infrastructure to support and guide the development of Australia's best junior orienteers in the 15 to 17years age grouping.
- As National Junior Development 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.
- Work with stakeholders in identifying junior orienteers who demonstrate both orienteering ability and physical ability to be future high performance orienteers.

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 activities and coach expenses in the conduct of the squad.

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. No more than 2 A4 pages.
2. An outline of your plans for the development of Junior orienteering and the Junior orienteering Development 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 will be required by the successful applicant.

Applications and any questions can be directed to Mike Dowling, Director (High Performance)

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Applications close Friday March 23, 2007.