

## **The Danish Orienteering Federation (DOF) seeks a part-time national coach**

Our future national coach is to help the head coach's work with the specialized training of our elite groups towards future championships.

He or she is to work as a personal coach for athletes, focusing on the development of specific competitive skills, and must make plans for and carry out training and periods towards selected championships. We hope to find one or several national coaches, both male and female who from their home address in Denmark or abroad can help bringing our athletes back to the top of world orienteering.

### **Job description**

You will refer to the manager of DOF but will also cooperate very closely with head coach Tue Lassen and other coaches. As a rule, you will work from your home office, but will also have the opportunity of working from the office of the federation in either Brøndby or Aarhus when it is more convenient.

Together with the head coach you will take part in consultations about which tasks you are to solve, and which tasks the other coaches can and must solve, but your main focus is the specialized training of our best orienteers.

According to your competences and motivation your main focus may be aimed at specific championships, distances and those of our athletes who are working towards these championships. You will participate in camps that we have agreed upon, in World Cups, European and World Championships, all according to your main focus and in cooperation with the head coach and possibly other coaches. You are a specialist and know elite orienteering from all aspects, and will be able to lift the 10-15 best Danish athletes to world class athletes.

Our athletes today live primarily in Aarhus or Gothenburg, but exactly like yourself, they choose the environment which they believe will take them the longest way. Between the national events where you meet, you will coach the athletes online, as well as your cooperation with the other national coaches most often will be online. Our athletes are all different and you will be able to help each of them with precisely the competences that will bring each of them forward.

### **Your qualifications**

You are extrovert and good at communicating your knowledge to the athletes, and you can create a good atmosphere and enthusiasm. You have an updated knowledge of elite

orienteering and have a great passion for working with young people. You are good at organizing and can plan and be at the head of training camps and championships from A to Z.

It is possible for you to participate in both training camps and championships. You are a people person who is capable and comfortable with working with people and has a good understanding of the individuality of the athletes. Your home address is less important but it will be an advantage if you live near the centers that our athletes are grouped around.

### **Terms of employment**

There is a fixed salary which is negotiated individually. It is a part-time job which you either have alone or share with somebody else. The wage is negotiated individually. The job will not have regular working hours and may change every week or month but will concentrate on the periods when your efforts can give the best results. You will have travel activities, mainly concentrated on camps and championships.

Your transport expenses, telephone and internet will be paid in addition to the regular wage. We expect you to start working from January 1 2024 or shortly after. As a starting point the job is limited in time to 1 year, but during 2024 we will have a clear strategy and economy made with DOF for a longer agreement.

The job can easily be combined with other employment in DOF, for example as part-time national coach for the senior national team. Such a combination will give very many travelling days.

### **Send your application!**

If you have a passion for elite orienteering and here see an opportunity for working with the most dedicated young people and can make it fit into your everyday, then send your CV and a brief motivation to DOF's manager, Bo Simonsen, at [bhs@do-f.dk](mailto:bhs@do-f.dk) on Monday December 11 2023. Mark your application "National coach for working with talents". The actual selection and the conduct of talks will be made by and with DOF's manager in cooperation with head coach Tue Lassen and the chairman of the Elite Committee.

If you have questions to the job, please contact manager Bo Simonsen, telephone +45 22207385, or at [bhs@do-f.dk](mailto:bhs@do-f.dk).