

The Danish Orienteering Federation (DOF) seeks a parttime national coach for working with talents

Our coming national coach for talents must organize and coordinate our work with talents for our very best and most committed young athletes aged 15-20 years.

The national coach for talents is to work as a personal coach for athletes in the U20 – group, focusing on the development of specific competitive skills, and work with our U18 national group and advising our regional talent centers.

We hope to find one or several national coaches both male and female, who from their home address in Denmark or abroad can help and motivate our talents for developing and performing, both on the short term and in the long-term perspective on an international senior level.

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 can 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 other employees around our work with talents, you will have to plan and carry out training camps and you will participate in the following youth- and junior championships as a natural coach: JWOC, EYOC and JEC. You may be a generalist or a specialist within orienteering, but your abilities and desire to work with young people will be most important. About 30-40 travelling days a year will be included with the job to various U18/U20- camps and youth- and junior championships.

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.

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 1924 or shortly after. As a starting point the job is limited in time to 1 year, but during 1924 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 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.