

PRE-JUNIOR WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (JWOC) TRAINING COACH

Position Description

Responsible to	Orienteering NZ Council through General Manager
Tenure	<p>From confirmation (anticipated by end of November) through to the appointment of JWOC Coach in 2017.</p> <p>ONZ advise the successful applicant for the Pre-JWOC Training Coach role will not automatically be appointed as the JWOC Coach. The JWOC Coach appointment will be considered in early 2017.</p>
Purpose	The primary role of the Pre-JWOC Training Coach is to assist with the athlete training and preparation for the NZ representative team at JWOC to perform to the best of their ability.
Personal qualities	<p>The Coach is expected to work with all athletes who have indicated their intention to trail for the 2017 JWOC team to help them prepare for selection.</p> <p>The Coach must be NZ-based and be available to attend NZ competitions, including the JWOC Trials, if required.</p> <p>The position requires an internationally experienced orienteer with sufficient time to devote to the role, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent communication and motivational skills• Sound interpersonal skills• The ability to organise and plan• Coaching experience with a thorough understanding of the techniques involved in competitive orienteering
Remuneration	The position is voluntary in its nature.

Principal Tasks & Performance Expectations

1. Assist individual members of the team to achieve their full potential by support, guidance and motivation
 - advise team members on such matters as training programmes, health, injuries etc.
 - analyse individual performance (competitive) and technical skills (training)
 - use motivational techniques appropriate to each individual
 - encourage group and individual discussion of performance
2. To work closely with the ONZ Performance Leader for monitoring, athlete physical and technical preparation through the JWOC trials and team selection and departure.

Applications for the position close: **Friday 11 November 2016**

Applications to be sent to:

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