

JUNIOR WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (JWOC) COACH

Position Description

Responsible to	Orienteering NZ Council through General Manager
Tenure	From confirmation (anticipated by mid-April 2022) through to the completion of JWOC and the return of the team to New Zealand.
Purpose	The JWOC Coach is to lead athlete training and preparation as well as coach 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 been selected for the 2022 Junior World Championships team.</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 with a modest budget for NZ-based training costs. Coach travel, accommodation, and food costs while overseas with the team will be paid for by ONZ.

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.

Applications for the position close: **Friday 15 April 2022**

Applications to be sent to: **Christo Peters,**
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