

JUNIOR WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS (JWOC) COACH

Position Description

Responsible to	Orienteering New Zealand Board through General Manager
Tenure	The appointment is for 1 year. The Manager is expected to travel to the Junior World Orienteering Championships with the team. The Junior World Orienteering Championships will be held in Pilsen, Czechia, 30 June to 7 July 2024. (Travel to/from championships and pre-event training have not been included in these dates).
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. This role will take over from the position of JWOC Training Coach in April. Applicants are encouraged to apply for both positions.
Personal qualities	The Coach is expected to work with all athletes who have been selected for the 2024 Junior World Championships team. The Coach must be NZ-based and be available to attend NZ competitions if required. The position requires an internationally experienced orienteer with sufficient time to devote to the role, with: • 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 12 January 2024**

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